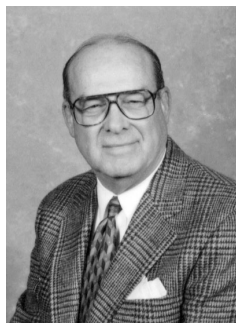


# TECHnically Speaking

## Paul Kortepeter is Alumnus of the Year

**Mr. Paul F. Kortepeter**, Tech Class of 1947, will be honored by the Tech Alumni Association on Tech Alumni Day, as our 2004 Tech Alumnus of the Year.



Paul Kortepeter is currently a practicing attorney with the law firm of Kortepeter McPherson Hux Frehofer & Minton in Indianapolis. He has been continuously with the same firm although under various firm names since his admission to

the practice of law in 1956. After his graduation from Tech in 1947, he attended Wabash College for two years and graduated from Harvard College with an A. B. degree in 1951. Following a two-year stint with the United States Marine Corps, including service in Korea, Paul enrolled in the Duke University School of Law, from which he graduated with the L.L.B. degree in 1956. He is a member of the Bars of the State of Indiana and the District of Columbia, and has been admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court. His legal, organizational memberships include the Indianapolis Bar Association, the Indiana State Bar Association, and the American Bar Association.

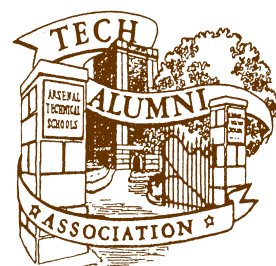
Paul married the former Marion Louise Duncan of Durham, North Carolina, and

they are the parents of two children, Elizabeth Kortepeter Markey, and William Thomas Kortepeter. They are grandparents to Elizabeth, Thomas and Emma Markey, and Kelly and Annie Kortepeter.

In addition to his professional career, Paul has engaged in many religious, governmental and social organizations, including the following: Deacon, Elder and former Clerk of Session, Second Presbyterian Church; former Republican Precinct Committeeman and Ward Coordinator; Attorney, Department of Parks and Recreation, City of Indianapolis; directorships with Sertoma Club, Toastmasters, Marion County Tuberculosis Association; member of Sigma Chi Fraternity, Service Club of Indianapolis, Lawyers Club of Indianapolis, the Army-Navy Club of Indianapolis, and Crooked Stick Golf Club.

Speaking of his experiences at Tech, Paul recalls with fond memories his many friendships, the outstanding faculty, the wonderful leadership of its Principal, Hanson H. Anderson, and the opportunity for growth which participation in many of Tech's activities, including sports, afforded. He is pleased that the wonderful Tech tradition he experienced is continuing into the future.

Congratulations to our 2004 Alumnus of the Year!



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### Other Alumni Day Honorees

**Karl Stipher Award: Marilyn Hicks Hoffman (1960)**  
**Duane Blankenhorn Award: Adrienne Gasaway Nell (1954)**  
**Honorary Graduate: Doyne Swinford**

See their pictures and biographies inside this newsletter.

## Tech Community Leadership Night 2004



### 12 Tech alumni were honored as Distinguished Alumni

## 13 Outstanding Tech Seniors Receive Scholarships at half-time of Tech vs. Seccina basketball game on Friday, January 16, 2004.

The Tech Community Council organizes the TECH COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP NIGHT as part of their efforts to build cooperation among Near East Side Organizations, Tech and the community at large. The program receives additional support from the Tech Alumni Association and the Tech Athletic Department.

The thirteen \$500 scholarship recipients were: **Devon Lee, Latisha McMichel, Andrew Ringham, Robin Harris, Whitney Price, James Finch, Mireya Ramirez-Gomez, Thomas Reives, Jamie Roberts, Dominique Squires, Marissa Edwards, Burgndy Stanley, and Bhavana Pandya.** Presentations were made by **John Kanouse**, representing the Council, and Tech Principal **Peggy Clark.** Honor roll students from schools in the Tech district were also honored.



To encourage students to pursue their career goals, twelve distinguished Tech Alumni participated in the reception for the scholarship winners at the Tech Media Center on campus. They shared with the students and their parents how Tech had been an important part of their personal development. Each of the Distinguished Alumni was recognized as part of the scholarship presentation during the half-time ceremony.

Distinguished Alumni honorees were: **Dr. James A. Benz (1948), Dr. Gilbert Bierman (1951), McKenzie Brown (1962), Richard D. Campbell (1949), Dr. Stephen M. Dillinger (1952), Leslie B. Gerlach (1951), Ronald A. Giles (1945), Nathaniel Jones (1969), David M. Mattingly (1964), Sue Montgomery (1960), Mary Lou Beck Otting (1949), and Robert Pate (1954).**



The \$500 scholarships were made possible by the following Near East Side Organizations and individuals: Boner Center, Community Choice Credit Union, Centenary Christian Church Rick Powell Award, East Tenth United Methodist Church Everson Class Award, Ellenberger United Church of Christ Award, the Harshman Community Council Award, the John Hurtle Award, the Rollin "Budd" Jump Award, the Mark McDaniel Family Award, the Bank One Mike Price Award, the Tech Retired Teachers' Association Award, the Frank R. Beckwith/Martindale-Brightwood Historical Society Scholarship, the Harry and Estelle Bell Award, and the Tech Community Council Award.

As founder of the event, retired Tech teacher and coach Budd Jump, now deceased, would have been pleased to see the outstanding group of seniors recognized at this event. He would have been equally pleased to see the continued financial support for the program by the participating Near East Side organizations.

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## From the Principal's Desk



***"Being the principal of ATHS is not really a job; it is in fact a labor of love."***

February 2004

### ***Greetings, fellow alumni!***

*I hope this newsletter finds all of you well and happy. ATHS has enjoyed a terrific 2003-2004 school year to date. Over 2200 students are crossing the thresholds of our 16 buildings this year in kindergarten and ninth through twelfth grades. Our graduates came out in force during the homecoming game this fall. The crowd was vocal, spirited, and fun. The large bass drum made its first appearance at a ball game since the 1980's. The students and former students were excited to see it in the parade prior to kickoff.*

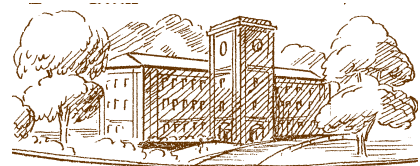
*The winds of change are blowing through IPS [Indianapolis Public Schools] in general, and ATHS in particular. We are currently on a journey to explore the establishment of small autonomous high schools on our campus. The campus and the name would essentially remain the same. It is proposed that we would develop six schools of no more than 400 students each. The schools would probably be named the Academies at Arsenal Technical High School. More on this topic at a later time.*

*On a personal note, I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to the Alumni Association for the Karl Stipher Award for service to Arsenal Technical High School awarded to me last June. I was fairly speechless when the beautiful vase was presented to me at the alumni activities in 2003. Imagine receiving such recognition for doing what one truly enjoys in a place that is held in one's heart. Being the principal of ATHS is not really a job; it is in fact a labor of love. I adore teenagers and love Tech and wish to promote both in positive, supportive ways. Once again, thank you!*

*Respectfully,*

***Peggy B. Clark***

*Class of 1966  
ATHS Principal*



## Marilyn Hoffman is our Stipher Award Winner



Our Karl Stipher Award winner for 2004 is **Marilyn Hicks Hoffman (1960)**. She graduated from Tech with majors in Math and Music. When attending Indiana University, she was enrolled in the School of Music, and added enough Math courses for a degree in Mathematics, but, she says, "the Music school doesn't give those." After receiving her degree, Marilyn taught Math at Arlington High School for two years, and then at Tech for 34 years, also teaching two Chorus classes for the Tech Music Department one year.

Around 1970, Marilyn and her husband were asked by Laverne Stewart to join the Tech Alumni Board, and they have both been serving Tech and its alumni ever since. Marilyn served as our Alumni Association President from 1978 to 1981.

Other memberships include: Daughters of Union Veterans, Mu Phi Epsilon, Indianapolis Civil War Round Table, Indianapolis Rose Society, Athenaeum Turners, and the Indiana German Heritage Society. She is retired from Tech, the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir, the Indianapolis Arts Chorale, and the Athenaeum Orchestra. At Zion Evangelical United Church of Christ, she sings in the choir, and plays in the Bell Choir.

Pictured at left are Marilyn and her husband, John Hoffman. They will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary this June.



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# CLASS REUNION NEWS

## **Class of 1939 Sixty-fifth Reunion June 19, 2004**

It's our 65th! Can you believe this!!! We will have a table reserved for our class at the Alumni Day on campus, Saturday, June 19. Call **Georgia Cox Cannaday**, at 317-849-4213. She would really like to hear from you, and hopes to see you on campus in June!

## **Class of 1949 Fifty-fifth Reunion June 19-20, 2004**

The 1949 Class will join in the activities held on the Tech Campus on Saturday morning June 19, starting at 9:15 am with our class picture, then the meeting and the luncheon. Luncheon reservations must be sent directly to the P.O. Box of the Tech Alumni. Then on Sunday, we will have a brunch at Rick's Café Boat Yard. Details are in your invitation, which you should have received by now.

Any questions, contact **Mary Lou Beck Otting**, 317-257-8147; or **Mary Lou Hurley Manka**, 317-849-7582.

## **Class of 1950 and Class of 1951 Mini-reunion September 19, 2004**

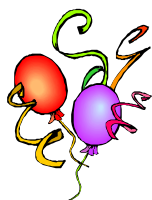
Both classes will join in a mini-reunion on Sunday, September 19, 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the Valle Vista Conference Center, 755 E. Main St., Greenwood, Indiana. If you will be in town at that time we hope you will join us. Come and enjoy!!

Any questions, contact **Betty Brock Stucker** ('50), 317 888-9798; or **Barbara Mohr Heiden** ('51), 317 881-5427, [blheiden@yahoo.com](mailto:blheiden@yahoo.com)

## **Class of 1953 Fifty-first Reunion June 12, 2004**

Everyone from the 1953 class is invited to a day of fun at Southeastway Park, 5624 S. Carroll Road, Indianapolis, on Saturday, June 12. The park is located 1/2 mile south of 12000 E. Thompson Road. We have reserved Shelter #2, located in the middle of the picnic area, from 11:00 a.m. until ??? Bring your own food for lunch; we're planning on eating together around 1:00 p.m. There are walking trails, a playground for children, and nearby restrooms. Anyone from other classes may join us, too. Questions or directions, call **Sue Siebert Williams**, 317-881-3987, [Swilliams604@cs.com](mailto:Swilliams604@cs.com)

## **Class of 1954 Fiftieth Reunion June 18-19, 2004**



A great evening is planned to celebrate our 50-year reunion. The date is Friday, June 18, at the Valle Vista Country Club in Greenwood, Indiana, with cocktails at 5:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m., and a short program. Dinner is \$35.00 per person, and our memory book will be for sale at \$35.00 each (unless you have pre-ordered). For information, you may contact **Phyllis Hawkins Tolin**, 317 873-6069, [p-jtolin@prodigy.net](mailto:p-jtolin@prodigy.net) or **Ruth Anne Justus Hudson**, 317 726-0916, [ruth\\_hudson@hotmail.com](mailto:ruth_hudson@hotmail.com)

On Saturday morning, June 19, we will meet for Alumni Day on the Tech Campus. The schedule for our class includes coffee and donuts, class picture (9:30), alumni program, then lunch together and a campus tour.

Be sure to send in monies and reservations ASAP for Friday night June 18 to: Ruth A. Hudson, Treas.; 3275 Shoreway Ct.; Indianapolis, IN 46240.

Reserve your place for Saturday, June 19, by using the form in this newsletter (page 7).

## **Class of 1956 Seeking email addresses**

Preparing for future reunions, we would like to have up-to-date email addresses for our class. Send your email to **Sharon Bergdoll Kelly** at [bergdoll56@msn.com](mailto:bergdoll56@msn.com). The **classes of 1955 and 1957** can send their email addresses also.

## **Class of 1958 Fiftieth Reunion 2008**

We have had some response from our classmates regarding our 50th reunion in 2008. We would like to have you participate in its planning. Please contact **Sylvia Burton Horner** if you would like to help. We need you! It's four years away, but time flies and we want this reunion to be the best ever. Call Sylvia at 317-485-5522 with your ideas, or email [shorner@indy.rr.com](mailto:shorner@indy.rr.com)

## **Class of 1960 Forty-fifth Reunion June 18, 2005**

Hey, all you **GREENCLADS** from the Class of 1960. Mark your calendar now and plan to attend your 45th reunion. It will be held on Saturday, June 18, 2005 at the Sahara Grotto. We will also be inviting the **Classes of 1958, 1959, and 1961** to celebrate with us. Also, any other Tech graduate is welcome to join us. Look for further information in upcoming newsletters. If you have any questions, call **Nancy Pierson Adams** at 317 631-2848.

Send your reunion news to  
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# CLASS REUNION NEWS

## Class of 1964 Fortieth Reunion June 18-19, 2004



We're celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our graduation from Tech with 2 events. We hope to see everyone at one or both of these events.

Our class reunion party will be Friday, June 18, at Valle Vista Country Club, 755 East Main Street, Greenwood, Indiana. Our evening will include a buffet dinner, music by DJ Dan Summer, dancing and renewing old friendships. You should receive a registration form by mail and/or email very soon. The cost of the evening will be \$25.00 per person in advance or \$30.00 at the door. You must register for this event through the mailed form, not through the Alumni Association. We encourage you to come and invite friends and family to join the fun!

On Alumni Day, Saturday, June 19, we will meet on campus for a class picture (9:00 am), the Alumni Day Program, and lunch. A special table will be reserved in our honor. This is a great time to come and see all the changes that have taken place on campus in 40 years! The registration form for this event is in this newsletter.

Committee: **Linda Clark Hunter**, [lhunte9@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lhunte9@sbcglobal.net); **Lila Perdue Niamark**, [lniamark@aol.com](mailto:lniamark@aol.com); **Patty White Sickle**, [p44sew@aol.com](mailto:p44sew@aol.com); **Betty Bell Titus**, [btitus@dwd.state.in.us](mailto:btitus@dwd.state.in.us); **Linda Craig Wendel**, [lswendel@aol.com](mailto:lswendel@aol.com)

## Class of 1970 Thirty-fifth Reunion 2005

Our 35th reunion is just around the corner! If you are interested in helping with reunion preparations, please contact **Debbie Trammell** at 317-265-7302 or [yugogurl@aol.com](mailto:yugogurl@aol.com)

## Class of 1974 Thirtieth Reunion Sept. 18, 2004

The class of 1974 will hold their 30th reunion on Saturday, September 18 at 8:00 p.m. at the Sahara Grotto, 4017 East Washington Street, Indianapolis. Contact **Mary Bullock** for details at 317 823-2474 or 317 418-4780.

## Class of 1979 Twenty-fifth Reunion June 11, 2004

Our class is having our 25-year reunion on Friday, June 11, and we are inviting our fellow schoolmates of the **Class of 1978** to join us in a combined celebration of their Silver Year Reunion. For more information on the dinner and dance that will be held at Primo South, contact **Julie Moore** at 317-353-9122 or email [julie\\_moo@msn.com](mailto:julie_moo@msn.com)

## Class of 1984 Twentieth Reunion

The Class of 1984 is planning a 20th reunion. Contact **William H. Curry** at 317-846-9480 for details.

## TECHOIR Reunion June 18, 2004



Please join us for another musical wing-ding the night before Tech Alumni Day! We will meet in the Anderson Auditorium on Tech's campus, beginning at 6:00 pm.

6:00 Registration & Socializing  
6:30 Music, music, music!

Our director will be **Cindy Lewis Hartshorn**, head of the Tech Music Department, and we will be accompanied by the multi-talented **Beth Aubrey Meyer**! It should be an evening to remember! Anyone who will help with music selection or refreshments, please call **Bonnie Priest**, 317 547-9209, or **Louise Priest**, 317 546-5108. If you're interested in an Octet/Ensemble Reunion, call **Chuck & Karen Roush Woodard** at 317 257-2345, or **David Daugherty**, 317 422-8546.

If you can't attend the reunion Friday, at least be sure to help us perform the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" on Alumni Day, Saturday, June 19th.

## What's Next for Tech?

If you have been following the news about changes being proposed for Indianapolis Public Schools high schools, then you know of plans being discussed to split each high school, including Tech, into smaller "academies." The exact impact to Tech is not known at this point, but rest assured that the Tech Alumni Association is represented at these talks, and that more information will be shared with you in the Fall 2004 issue of *TECHnically Speaking*.

## Alumni Day June 19



Alumni Day 2004 will be held on Saturday, June 19. Mark your calendars and get your reservations in today, so that you won't miss any of the festivities and personal reunions with classmates.

Our activities will once again be held on Tech's campus. If you haven't been to Tech lately, isn't it time you made 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 Arsenal Building: **Class of 1964**, 9:00 am; **Class of 1949**, 9:15 am, and **Class of 1954**, 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, 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 at 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.

## Endowment Fund Dedication

**On June 19 the Endowment Fund gifts will be dedicated as part of the Alumni Day program.**

A total of \$479,187 has been received as of March 1, 2004, for our Endowment Fund. A \$20,000 gift was received for an annual scholarship grant from the son of a 1926 graduate. In addition, a second gift for eleven (11) named walkway bricks, for a total of twenty-two (22) has been received from a 1957 graduate. We are pleased that gifts continue to be made. Tax deductible contributions are payable to the ATHS Alumni Association Endowment Fund. Mail to P. O. Box 33489, Indianapolis, IN 46209-0329.



On June 19, 2004, the Endowment Fund gifts will be dedicated as part of the Alumni Day program. We hope you will be in attendance for this special event.

The summary of donors by class year remains unchanged as listed below:

	<u>Ranked by Number of Donors</u>	<u>Ranked by Dollars Given</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	1945	1950
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1950	1953
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1939	1951

At this time we do not know the impact of upcoming changes at Tech. It is important to remember that the Endowment Fund assets belong to the ATHS Alumni Association and not the Indianapolis Public Schools. Be assured your gifts will be used properly.

*Rolla E. McAdams*, Chairperson, ATHS Endowment Fund

## Longshore- Potter Fund Donations Needed

Donations continue to be sought to complete the LONGSHORE - POTTER project this year. This project has been sponsored by the Tech Guys and Friends, to permanently honor and name the Tech football field and Tech Stadium facilities. They are now known as the "Wally Potter Field" and the "Howard Longshore Stadium." Plans are to finish the permanent signage and the proposed wall and landscaped seating area this fall. More donations are needed, in order to complete the project.



## 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 \***

(including TECHnically Speaking)

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed:**

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\* Your ATHS Alumni Association is totally funded by your gifts designated for its General Fund. It is this fund that pays for the printing and mailing of your newsletter, **TECHnically Speaking**. Please do what you can to support our General Fund, to help keep your Alumni Association working for Tech. If each recipient of this newsletter donated at least \$1.00 to our General Fund, our budget would be met!

### Alumni Day Reservations

**Sat. June 19  
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:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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## 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

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 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	_____
_____	Tech Zippered Tote		\$10.00 ea	\$4.00 ea	_____
_____	Tech Mouse Pad		\$6.00 ea	\$4.00 ea	_____
Ship to:	_____		Total Enclosed _____		
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## Adrienne Nell—Duane Blankenhorn Award



*The Duane Blankenhorn Award is given by the Tech Alumni Association to individuals who have provided exemplary service to Tech and its students through service on the Alumni Board.*

**Adrienne Gasaway Nell** graduated from Tech in 1954. Following her grade school years at I.P.S. #81, she entered Tech with her friends which included **Graham Nell**, her future husband. Like many other high school students during the 1950's, Adrienne found it necessary to work, so participation in extra-curricular activities was extremely limited. She began her employment career in 1953 at Indiana Bell, from which she retired in 1991.

She and Graham were married over 47 years until his death in August 2003. They have four children: Kathleen Nell Sahm, one of the original teachers for the IPS Key Learning Center; Michael, owner and proprietor of the Boone Village Barber Shop in Zionsville, Indiana; Ryan, who resides in Evanston, Illinois; and Grant, who lives in Hamilton, Ohio. She has 9 grandchildren, and 5 great-grandchildren.

During her children's formative years, Adrienne served as a Girl Scout Leader and as a Den Mother for Cub Scouts. She is a member of Old Bethel United Methodist Church, where she serves as a Trustee, is a volunteer for Meals on Wheels, and has worked on construction with a Habitat for Humanity team from her church.

For many years, Adrienne served on the ATHS Alumni Board as the Recording Secretary, and Assistant Treasurer. In that capacity, she enjoyed being "the lady in the hat" each Tech Alumni Day during campus activities. Throughout her tenure on the Board, she served on the Scholarship Selection Committee and assisted other board members, as needed. She also served as a committee member for her class of 1954 25th and 40th class reunions. She received the prestigious Hanson H. Anderson Award from the ATHS Alumni Association in 1994.

Asked why she thinks she was chosen as the 2004 Duane Blankenhorn Award recipient, she said, "I truthfully do not know. I am just one of those ordinary people who have tried to live life honestly, to love God, my family and friends, and to help others when needed."

## Doyne Swinford— Honorary Tech Graduate

**Doyne W. Swinford** will be proclaimed an Honorary Graduate of Arsenal Technical High School in ceremonies on Alumni Day. Mr. Swinford graduated from Clinton High School on the banks of the Wabash River. After receiving his B.A. degree from Indiana State University, he got a fellowship to Indiana State to obtain his M.A. degree in Latin. He is now the only Latin teacher in the Indianapolis Public Schools.

He recently was awarded a Lilly Endowment Creative Teacher Fellowship which was awarded to 100 teachers out of 900 applicants in the state of Indiana. He also played a key role with the Tech Alumni Association in getting the new Carillon for Stuart Hall, and is in charge of the programming and scheduling of it.

Mr. Swinford's interests include gardening (he is a Master Gardener), and art. The day after Alumni Day, he will be leaving Indianapolis on a trip to visit major Art museums. He plans to visit New York City's Metropolitan Museum of Art, then fly to Rome to visit several museums there, as well as the Vatican. Also planned are visits to museums in Pompeii, Florence, Paris, and London.

## Robert Indiana Named a "Living Legend"

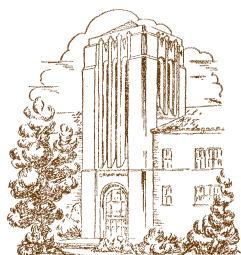
**Robert Indiana (1946)** was honored this past July as one of the year's "Living Legends." The Indiana Historical Society is in its fifth year of honoring people with Indiana connections who have made significant contributions to society. Last year's banquet, held July 25, honored eight such individuals.

Honored as 2003's Living Legends were: Robert Indiana, artist; Alan Nolan, Civil War authority; William Raspberry, Pulitzer Prize-winning syndicated columnist; Ned Rorem, musician/composer; Chris Schenkel, sportscaster; Twyla Tharp, choreographer; Dr. Joseph E. Walther, founder of Winona Hospital and the Walther Cancer Institute; and J. Reid Williamson, Jr., head of the Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana.

## Financial Report 2003



## Memorial Gifts to the Tech Alumni Association



### ATHS Alumni Association Profit and Loss Statement January through December 2003

Income		Expenses	
Alumni Day	3,475	Alumni Day	2,688
Merchandise Sales	3,276	Merchandise	2,659
General Fund	11,162	General Fund—Technically Speaking	12,104
		General Fund—Other	5,018
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$17,913</b>	<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$22,469</b>
		<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-\$4,556</b>

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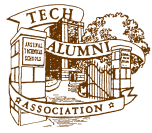
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## Where Are They Now?



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

**Lucile May Pell (1923)** lives in Logansport, Indiana, and is now 98 years young. She worked for Railway Service and Supply for 35 years, then 20 years as a secretary for Dr. Wayne Ritter. She retired at age 80. She keeps herself busy these days with reading.



**Pat Perkins (1944)** spent her professional life as a hospital administrator in marketing and public relations in Connecticut. The state legislature honored her for her volunteer work in various agencies and her work on the U.S. Constitution Bicentennial committee. She now lives in Noblesville, Indiana. She says, "life is great and I am thankful for the wonderful education Tech gave me."

**Fred Dickmeyer (1959)**, of Tampa, Florida, fondly remembers what he was taught in Mrs. Mendenhall's class at Tech: "Whatever you hate to do the worst, do it first; then everything else will be that much easier." Fred says that he still uses that principle today concerning anything

where he has a choice, and that it really works well. He encourages all who have had a teacher who inspired them, to thank them now, while there is still time.

**Ronnii Williams Shelby (1990)** lives in Indianapolis with her husband and son, and works for the Indiana Department of Commerce.

**Bill Barringer (1955)** lives in Rancho Mirage, California. He owns a 1935 Indy race car, which he drives in vintage auto races. It is a replica of the car his father, Ralph Barringer, drove in the 1935 Indianapolis 500.

