

THE OWLETTE DISPATCH

Fresno High School Class of 1958

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In Memoriam

This issue is dedicated to those classmates whom we've lost in the last six months. Jacoby Hoogveld Hill was moved from the lost list to deceased list.

HISTORIC FRESNO HIGH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

By JoAnn D'Ambrosio Woodward

For the past nine years, around Christmas time, the Fresno High Senate has played a role in the annual Holiday Heritage Home Tour. Each year, some of the beautiful homes that grace the area around Fresno High School are open to the public. These historic, elegant homes show pride of ownership. Perhaps, you lived in one of these homes or you may remember the warm welcome of friends who lived in homes on Van Ness, Echo, Terrace, Wishon, Palm and other neighborhood streets.

Last years tour included four homes plus Royce Hall. Many of



you will remember the Gottschalk house on Echo, named because it was built for Emile Gottschalk's sister in 1930. You may also remember the Orozco family home on Terrace and Wilson

The Old Gottschalk's home

built in 1935 and recently purchased by the McAlexander family. Most of the homes have original details and would have brought back many memories were you to take the tour. There were original beveled glass doors and windows in a home on Van Ness; original cobblestone floor and dark, circular oak banisters in the foyer of the home on Echo; and original tiled arches over the bathtub and towel area in the home on Terrace.

Last year Senate members were docents in each of the homes on the tour and were well versed in family information and in details about the history of the home. The Senate has been in existence since 1890, making it the oldest club on the Fresno High School campus and the oldest continually operating club of its kind on a high school campus in the United States. It is modeled after the United States Senate. The posts of President and the Vice President of the United States are held by teachers. Political party affiliations include the two major parties and also smaller parties such as the Green Party. In order to be a Senator, students must be participants in at least two other sports/clubs on campus and must meet scholastic requirements of a 3.0 GPA or higher. Senate has been the only Fresno High club that

has participated in this annual home tour tradition. Fifty percent of the profits from the tour go to help provide whatever is needed at Fresno High School. The other half of the profits go toward the Christmas decorations that adorn Van Ness Boulevard near the school and help to fund other neighborhood traditions.

This year, the Holiday Heritage Home tour will be held on Monday evening, December 5, 2005, between 6:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M. Traditionally, there is a tree lighting ceremony in front of Fresno High School's Royce Hall the week prior to the tour. This year that date is set for Monday evening, November 28, 2005, at 5:00 P.M. This is a special gathering of neighborhood residents, Fresno High alumni, and students and their families, and includes cookies, punch and Christmas carols performed by the Fresno High choir and band.

Four homes will be open during the tour and Royce Hall will be included again so that everyone can see how it has been restored. This December marks the tour's tenth anniversary, and a special limited edition 18" x 24" color poster, by local artist Bebe Long, will be available at the tree lighting ceremony as well as along the route of the tour. Because the tour is limited and is a sellout each year, you must be on a mailing list in order to buy tickets. Please send your name and address to the Historic Fresno High Neighborhood Association, c/o Candice Hutcheson, 428 E. Harvard, Fresno, CA, 93704 or email Bebe Long at bebelongart@aol.com in order to become part of the mailing list for this extraordinary holiday tradition. Tickets will only be available to purchase through the flier that will be sent in October to everyone on the mailing list.

A HIGH SCHOOL FOR FRESNO

By Cathy "Vernie" Morison Rehart



1889, Fresno High School - K Street

In the early 1880s, students of high school age attended either the "Pink School" (named for its color) on Tulare near M or the Central (or White) School, located on the northwest corner of Fresno and O streets. They studied basic subjects, but a separate curriculum had not been developed for them.

By 1885, the University of California was interested in increasing their enrollment and began to encourage communities to create high schools. The intent was to prepare students for the university.

In the same year, Professor William Carey Jones came to Fresno and organized the Fresno Normal Academy. It was a private school with a lofty purpose—to instill "scholarly taste and a literary instinct" in its students. The school did not last, but its brief existence did help

Jones' cause which was to urge the Fresno City Board of Education to establish a high school.

In 1889, Professor Thomas L. Heaton was hired as the superintendent of Fresno city schools. He had no sooner arrived in Fresno than he was asked to undertake the planning of a high school. Heaton was enthusiastic about the high school and the promise it held for the students of Fresno. He and Jones began to plan a curriculum that would prepare students for college or for whatever endeavor they wished to pursue in life. They decided to call the school "Fresno High School" because it would serve all the students in Fresno.

In September 1889 Fresno High School opened on the upper floors of the Emerson School. There were fifty students and three teachers—Mrs. Curran, Miss Bartling, and Professor Heaton, who also served as principal. There were two courses of study—literary and scientific. The students were divided by age into a ninth grade class, a junior class, and a middle class.

The first day of school was marked by tragedy. While waiting for classes to begin, Henry Church, son of Judge George Church, decided to climb up into the belfry of the Emerson School and join some other boys who were playing there. He fell through the floor to his death three stories below. It was later discovered that the contractor who built the school used small nails to anchor the thin boards that served as the belfry's floor. It was also determined that most of the building was unsafe. The Fresno High students were moved to the First Congregational Church for six weeks. Finally, a temporary structure was erected next to the White School. Classes met here until a permanent high school opened in the fall of 1896.

As stated above, the curriculum in these early years was divided into two courses of study. The Literary Course was considered the most difficult—it was the college preparatory course—and consisted of algebra, arithmetic, botany, chemistry, English, geometry, geology, Latin, history, and political economy. The Scientific Course was, in reality, a business course and consisted of bookkeeping, commercial arithmetic, commercial law, English, political economy, and shorthand. Occasionally, a student would complete both courses of study. Classes were taught in one large hall. After each class, students were given thirty minutes to prepare for the next class. School was a serious business.

During the first year or two, there were no social clubs or athletic programs. It would not be long before that situation would begin to change...

As reported in the 1958 Historian's book.....Senior Song Is



Dropped Due To Little Response. After deciding to drop the idea of having the senior class sing a song at graduation exercises, the senior song committee has adopted the plan for a solo instrument performance at the June

commencement. According to committee head Sidne Berry, the song idea was discarded because of lack of response to the request for composition of a theme by a member of the class. She stated it was feared by some that all the seniors would not learn the song in time for the services. The soloist will be chosen for the event some time in May.

CONNECTING TO YESTERDAY

By James Palmer

Finding people who are interested in "yesteryear" is very enjoyable. This "gizmo" called a PC has made the world a really small place and allows things to happen in an instant. Recently, Don Hyberg, class of '57, phoned me and helped me contact Art Leavitt. Art's brother Bill Leavitt was a long time close friend of mine. His

life ended in about 1962. Bruce Brownlow was another; we met and talked for some time. Another was Mike Strahm who was found by using my "search" command on the computer. He lives in Espanola, New Mexico now. Bob Knott in Australia, Phil Austin in southern California, Linda Parker Bowman in Burbank, Charles Bird, Mickey Badiali Vermon, the Baker brothers, Mike Spolini, Garilee Schneider Cave and more are just some contacts. I missed a planned meeting with Harold Zahlis by a couple of weeks, I'm sorry to say.

I don't mean to be partial by any means doing the following: making copies of photographs from Heaton Elementary, Washington Junior High, and other informative things then submitting them to the reunion committee. This has been my way of contributing. An original 1947 Fresno Bee photograph of Linda Parker, Darlene Berry and myself at Heaton was sent to Linda. She appreciated seeing it again and having a copy.

After a one year search for a 1955 Washington Clarion year book, Gary Gostanian sent me his to make a copy. Thanks, "Gus". It consists of 27 standard pages that have brads to keep it together. His book is history and I couldn't remove the staples to make double pages. Anyone wanting to make a copy of it is welcome to do so. I can be reached at 559-233-7569 and 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm is best time to call or jif5864@yahoo.com is my email address.

The winning tradition at FHS was upheld by coach Jack Skadden and his swimming teams. I wanted factual information about his records so began to search. First a few team members were spoken to. Ken Hatch, Phil Austin and Roy Havenhill. Then letters to the sports department at the Fresno Bee, a visit to FHS to speak to Ken Papi the athletic director there, then Bob Barnett who is the central valley historian who assisted me. Using facts, I submitted a letter to Bob Strickland who handles history in the www.fresnohighalumni.com web site. Copies of girls teams, divers and the Synchronettes were sent to him from '56 to '58. Bob told me a computer class at FHS adds items to the site now and then. If anyone has suggestions feel free to contact him.



This medallion, which I still have, was given to each team member after winning the 1956 Valley Championship.

At a thrift store I frequent seeking old music, my wife spotted a 33-1/3 record with the title,

Fresno High School Choraleers, 1960. One dollar for a piece of history was great. Jackie Garo Boyajian class of '60 heard about it and asked if she could make a cassette or CD. I gave it to her to use and it remains a piece of history.

The following question was asked of classmates: What did you think of your high school years...and, looking back on them now, what are your best memories? Here are a couple of replies.

I teach senior business majors at a state university much like CSUF. As part of the course requirements, students e-mail journals to me three times each semester. The last journal question this semester was, "How do you know when you are an adult?"

One student answered that some of his high school friends never left their small hometown. They hang around with the same guys they have known since kindergarten. When they drink beer together on weekends most of the conversation centers on the good times they

had in high school. He didn't believe these friends had yet become adults.

His reply set me to thinking about my high school years. Shortly after I received his journal, you sent me an e-mail asking me to look back on my high school years and search my memories for the best ones. And so, I have done just that; I have been digging through long repressed memories of my high school years. Here is what I remember.

At 6'2" and 135 pounds, I was extremely thin. Physical coordination didn't come together for me until college so organized sports wasn't an option. Indeed, I found I could breathe and I could walk, but not always at the same time.

Until I hit physics, the academic side seemed relatively easy. I earned decent grades without much effort. Physics, though, frustrated me. It wasn't until I completed a battery of tests for a college psychology class that I learned I possess no mechanical aptitude whatsoever. I would never do well in a physics class. In truth, except for this one subject, most high school classes bored me stiff. Well, Mr. Bondoc's chemistry class was interesting. But then we didn't do much chemistry in it, did we?

For me, the social aspects of high school were virtually non-existent. In order to keep my beat up old cars running, I worked every evening after school, all day Saturday, and some Sundays. This meant I didn't have time for school related activities like sporting events, plays, or musical programs. Though, to be honest, I might not have attended had I the time. I dated a girl from Roosevelt High and we did attend some of her functions. But her father hated me. He had good reason to hate me for my intentions toward his daughter were less than honorable and he knew it. We broke up after graduation and two years later she married a Baptist minister.

Today's high school students have a cornucopia of mood altering drugs, legal and illegal, to choose from. We had alcohol. For a variety of reasons, two or three weekends a month I went out after work and drank myself stupid. I bought beer from illiterate vendors at the Kearny Bowl races. And we all knew friendly liquor store clerks, didn't we? One night I mixed root beer with the gin I bought from a friendly clerk. Most of that came back up. I even drank at school. Every day at noon, three friends and I ate lunch in one of our cars. When I had beer in the trunk, I washed down my sandwiches with a can or two. On those days I slept through Mr. Taylor's history classes.

To sum it up, high school was, at most, a peripheral activity. I attended, but didn't really feel a part of it. And much of what I did during those years, I would just as soon forget. I am an adult now and the excesses of youth are, probably, behind me. In any event, I seem to be having more fun these days, at age 65, than I did back then in high school. *Anonymous.*

Loved being at Fresno High School, primarily because of the friends I interacted with every day. People like Donna Dewhirst, Dennis McCauley, Normal Kolh, Wayne Alexander, Bob Opple, Richard Schulenberg (while he was there), Larry Leos, Rod, Bill and on and on. I remember fondly my trips to and from school with Larry. We traded rides, mostly depending on weather. Larry's Model A had pretty poor brakes and we had to plan ahead for stops, sometimes without successful execution. My Ford coupe, on the other hand, was great except on rainy days when Larry had to reach under the dash to operate the windshield wipers. Yeah, we didn't have the best cars but it was better than the bus, sometimes.

Miss Seibert was an interesting homeroom teacher as was Mr. Etchevarry for Spanish and Miss Palmer for English. I know she meant well, but why did she have to sit on my desk so much?

Bottom line for me, I guess, is that high school was intellectually challenging, sometimes, but with very little responsibility for other than getting good grades, not a bad formula for having fun.

My wife and I are now in the Panhandle of Idaho with our kids scattered between San Diego and Yokusuka, Japan. We love it up here. Missed the last reunion but, if we're still face up and standing, plan to attend the 50th in 2008. **Jerry R. Boggs** *Editor's note: Jerry left this August for six months in Thailand with the Crisis Corps.*

SENIOR WILLS

Who said, "I do hereby will...."

.....my little blue bomb and my playing ability on the horn to all the sophomore French horn players.

.....to Mr. Beasley some weeds for his vegetable garden; to Mrs. Statham a book on "How to Lose Your Keys," to Pat Archuleta a pizza; to Pat Lombardi 200 chickens for her ranch and to FHS a goodby kiss.

.....Fort Knox to Henrietta Headliner and Hazel Bonadelli; Mr. "B" to Mary; Kim Novak's black oscar dress to Pat; and some "no-doze" pills to R.G.G.

Answers: Doug MacDonald; Bobby Wilkenson Thomas; Janet Zetz Palermo

WE'VE HEARD FROM.....

Barbara Wilkinson Thomas... Just a quick note to let you know I received newsletter, was saddened to know for sure that Johnny had passed away. In September of 2000 I had the pleasure of seeing him in person at the Grand Ole Opry. He was great and I enjoyed his humor and musical performance greatly. My husband and I have enjoyed many of his songs, and I didn't realize till 2000 that the writer of many great songs was our High School classmate. I didn't know that our class reunion board still existed until we were notified of my husbands (Clifford E. Thomas) 1955 Class Reunion to be held in October. We plan to attend, I know a few of us gals married guys for the 1955 Class will be anxious to see and talk with everyone. Since I left Fresno in 1963 I don't know of any missing or lost alumni. Been living the Phoenix area for over 30 years, and love it. Thanks for the newsletter

Helen Nordeman Ford... I received my newsletter yesterday. I really appreciate the efforts of all of you that are involved. Those of us who live far away would never hear anything if it weren't for you all. I was surprised (and sorry) about the number of classmates we've lost in such a short time. Enjoyed the story about Tom and Vic's children getting married! So neat.

The spring is beautiful in the Carolinas. Even after 25 springs here, I'm still overwhelmed by the beautiful azaleas and dogwood. I have them in my yard but they actually grow wild here. Last month, people from Florida, literally, knocked on our door and offered to buy our house. The house is 25 years old and needs work. We thought this opportunity might never come again. When we moved in, all five of our children were home. We have been thinking of down-sizing. All inspections and appraisals came back good so we will need to be out of here by May 25th. It won't be an easy move for me. I really love my home. We have bought two acres in the area and will build a smaller house, a workshop for my husband and a

parking pad for our motorhome. We will be renting for maybe a year. UGH. We will stay in the area though as we have made this neighborhood our home.

Again, I love getting news about our classmates. Pass on my thanks to all who are involved. I hope to make it back to the next reunion. One of my sons lives in Modesto and we try to come back each year.

Raymond Maxwell.....While in Miss Defoe's history class, I recall that the class got her so mad one day that she stomped her feet and yelled at us. I do not recall a teacher getting so mad. Guess that is what happens when one loses control.

I'm a recent transplant to Reno, NV where I volunteer in the SAVE unit of the police department. The weather is much dryer here and cost of living is very nice, too. I've been an amateur radio operator for some time and recently spent time with kids at a library putting them in touch with people as far away as Manchester, England.

Roger Thompson, about Hurricane Emily.....We are fine, we have buckets of water ready to flush toilets, plenty of bottled water for drinking, we have tied down, taken down, covered up everything that we think could fly around in heavy wind and rain.

We have been lucky though. Emily is tracking North to Cancun which is about 250 miles from here. Chetumal, which is 7 miles from us, is within the Storm Warning Stage. We are setting at 18 degrees North of the Equator and she is already at 20 degrees.

Our Saturday and Sunday weather was very mild with lots of sun and a spurt of rain. Last night there were so many stars out you could count them along with a beautiful moon.

Emily is predicted to make landfall at midnight in Cancun. We are prepared should her edges decide to backlash us from the West instead of coming directly in on us from the East. All the outer islands have been evacuated to the main land.

We are scheduled to take a couple to the Bus Terminal in Chetumal on Monday, the 18th at 8:00 a.m. We are hoping the roads will be clear and the buses running as they are scheduled to leave out of Cancun airport on Tuesday afternoon. It should be a very exciting trip for them especially since it is their first time to leave Belize in 22 months.

We will write to you as soon as we can. There is a possibility we will be without electricity so please be patient. Thank you for all your prayers and your email of concern.

HARVEST FUND RAISER



A fun-filled Harvest Festival is in the planning stages as a fund-raiser for the FHS Alumni Association. Mark your calendar for **October 29, 2005** when a dinner and car show will highlight an autumn get-together for FHS alumni, family, friends and fans.

A \$25 dinner of pasta, BBQ'd chicken and more will be catered and the music will be live. You'll enjoy a no-host bar and a silent auction for luscious desserts. High bidders will go home (or share at their table) a dessert and the serving dish. There will be lots of prizes given out if you hold the right dinner ticket drawn and a 50/50 raffle.

The featured highlight of the evening will be a car show that will invite all comers. There will be a \$20 registration fee for all participants and includes a gift package which starts with a T-shirt to commemorate the event. Six trophies and a best of show will be presented to the car show participants.

If you have, or know anyone with classic cars to show, let them know about this upcoming event. For questions, contact **JoAnn D'Ambrosio Woodward** or **Dick Baskin** who is in charge of the car

show. Reach him at 237-5539 or 431-8019. Additional information can be found at www.FresnoHighAlumni.com.

WORDS FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Jack Mulkey attended the All Alumni dinner in May of this year and sent the following note to Jack Fowler. "First, I would like to congratulate you, Jackie and the rest of the Alumni Committee for the outstanding Alumni dinner last Saturday. You all did a wonderful job and I think every one had a good time. Second, my sincere thanks to all of you for the invitation to come and join in the festivities. I appreciate the plaque. It holds a very special place in my study. I really enjoy seeing and visiting with my former students. Their success certainly makes my years in education worthwhile. Thank again for thinking of me and for the recognition." Sincerely, Jack.

GREAT NEWS

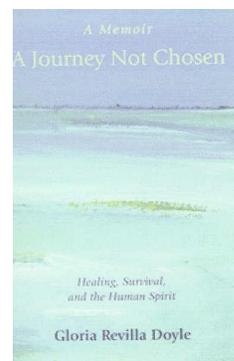
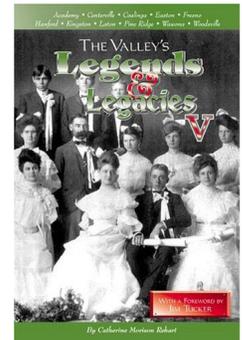
Bill Donaghy has been listed as a deceased member of our class. Recently, a friend of his was on line at the alumni website and told him he was part of the deceased list for our class. Bill contacted the alumni committee and proudly announced he was no longer deceased.

AUTHORS....AMONGST US

We would like to hear from those of you who have books published. What a wonderful success story to have your works published for others to read and enjoy! Right off the bat, we can think of two of our own that have taken this route to success. Won't it be wonderful to hear stories of others? Contact your editors or anyone on the alumni board with other writers from most successful class.

Cathy "Vernie" Morison Rehart.

Vernie has completed her sixth book in her Valley's Legends & Legacies books that explore the history of our great Central Valley. She is a fantastic historian and one who never seems to forget every tidbit of the past. It is the past that has created the community—with its culture and diversity—that we live in today. Her books are titled, The Valley's Legends and Legacies and can be bought online at www.amazon.com and www.BarnesAndNoble.com and at most Fresno bookstores.



Gloria Revilla Doyle. Gloria writes of a personal odyssey in which she searches for healing and knowledge that transcends her disability. At the age of 41, she became a "walking" quadriplegic due to an inoperable spinal cord tumor. Her book, A Journey Not Chosen, is her first publication and a memoir of her life before and after her illness. Portions of her book can be read on her web site at www.JourneyNotChosen.com, which also has ordering information.

MORE.....SENIOR WILLS

Who said, "I do hereby will...."

.....To Carstens a spare tire and those wild laffs to the next three; to Helen a little more wiggles; my love to Granny's Pad; Doris to Murray; flowing tresses to Pepper and Bogaart's to the lot girls and the crew.

.....to Nicholas Bondoc a do-it-yourself atom bomb and to Bob Guzzo all my hurdle running ability and a certain D.B. all my love.

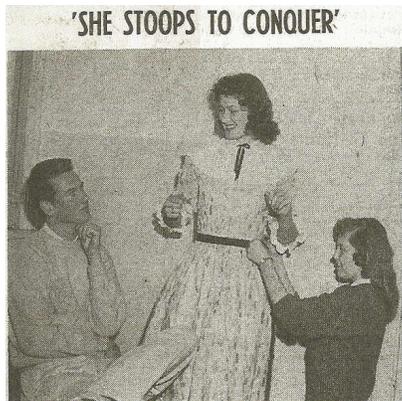


kit to

.....to Judy Parker a new diary; to Blair, Jim and Glenn NO bachelor apartments and a respectable college career; to Jim and Lyn a secluded spot all their own to go rabbit hunting.

.....to Yvonne long hair and some taffy; to Diane a good spelling book; to Carol half of my Newsweeks; to Carolee and Elaine more parties; To Mr. Everest the other half of my Newsweeks and to Paul my car and August.

Answers: Wayne Palmer, Tom Woodruff, Diane Doman and Pat Rossi Delamontanya.



Wayne Chapman, who plays Marlow in the senior class play, supervises as Janice Kellogg, member of the costume committee adjusts the outfit that Sherry Johnson, Kate, will wear in the production.

"She Stoops to Conquer," or "Mistakes of the Night," was presented on January 24 and 25, 1958 by the senior class. The play was presented in the Fresno High auditorium and the FHS orchestra furnished music before the play began.

Miss Roberta Seibert, faculty director of the play, stated "Those who attend will enjoy a hilarious story with a good, solid plot." Vic Wallace, was the student director.

Included in the cast was Tod Fortner, Paula Mitchell, Sharon Johnson, Yvonne Mason, Richard Schulenberg, Elizabeth Reilly, Alan Oakes, Wayne Chapman, Sue Sharp, Wallace, DuWayne Hintz, Cloretta McGolden, Jim Reifert, Allan Hall, Norman Acres, John Forseth, Keith Kleider and Anthony Marzullo.

AND MORE.....

Who said, "I do hereby will....."

.....to Carol Spencer a large dill pickle; to Sloan P. the treatment; to Jim H. my ability to write notes; to George Cromarty a trip to Napoleon's tomb and to Sandy and Karn more good times in gym.



.....my fishing luck to Gary Bennett and Bob Smith; and all the silence they will have next year to Jan Reeves and Joyce Jarrett.

.....a bottle of Shasta gingerale to Francie; my shaggy bangs to Sandy Von Allen; a quart of orange juice to Glenn Schmidt and a conscientious lab assistance to Mr. Shive.

.....Marvin Tatum, my younger brother to all the teachers at Fresno High.

Answers: Pat Scheidt Austin, Jerry Boggs, Linda Parker Bowman and Ron Tatum.

WOW WARRIORS OF THE YEAR

These athletes were featured in the last issue of The Owlette we received as seniors at Fresno High School. The posted date on the issue is Friday, June 6, 1958.

Best all around athlete, Jim Maloney
 Football, Ross Carriaga
 Cross Country, Karl Smith
 Boxing, Bill Donaghy
 Wrestling, Larry Nehring
 Basketball, Blair Pollard
 Golf, Frank Markarian
 Baseball, Jim Albracht
 Track, Bob Calderwood
 Swimming, Chuck Polley
 Diving, Bob Reese
 Tennis, Tom Haverty



Notification

Please notify someone on the reunion board of any changes to your personal information. Updates on changes for street address, email address, phone number or name will keep the FHS Class of '58 database in tip-top shape.

Editor's note: When contacting any classmate by email, use FHS, Class of '58 or something similar so the email will not be deleted.

CONTINUING THIS NEWSLETTER: Without your support, this newsletter cannot continue to be published. Each four-page issue costs nearly 50 cents and consumes money that can be used towards future reunions or helping others who cannot afford to attend. Send your tax-deductible check to FHS Class of '58 c/o Buddy Arakelian at 529 W. Scott Ave. Fresno, CA 93704. Any amount will be appreciated.

_____ \$5 _____ \$10 _____ \$15 _____ \$25 _____ Other

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The following classmates have recently made contributions to our newsletter: Janice Bandoni Harshman, Jim Bennett, Jerry Boggs, Larry Cross, Diane Doman, Doug MacDonald, Cecil Newbrough, Arlene Paloutzian Bujulian, Linda Parker Bowman, Pat Rossi Delamontanya, Sheril Sidwell Whitford, and Ron Tatum.

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