

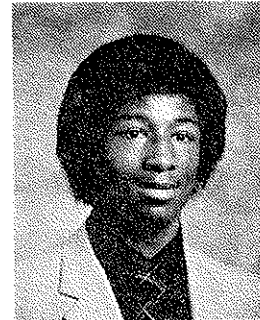
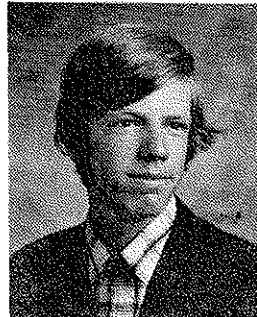
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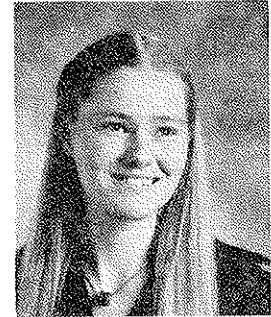
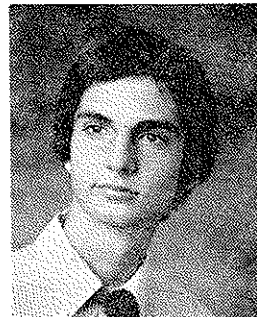
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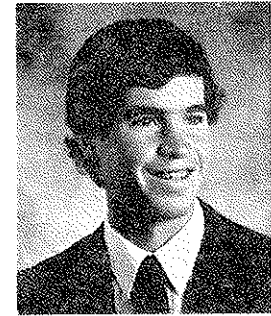


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1983
SCHOLARSHIP
WINNERS !

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Vera Schenken had a 60-year-dream come true this summer. As a girl in Oklahoma she had left school in her senior year to help her family. Later she married and raised a family of her own. In 1962 she moved with her husband to Santa Barbara. But always there was a feeling of something unfinished in her life....."More than anything else I wanted a high school diploma."

So, at the age of 77, Vera decided to pursue her dream. She wrote to Haleyville, Oklahoma, to get her school records. Then she went to the administrative offices of the Santa Barbara City Schools to find out what steps to take next. She has a chronic eye problem, but she was willing to hire a tutor and, if need be, to pay for books printed in large type. She wanted that diploma!

John Boettner, director of special services, and Dr. Jack Howell, assistant superintendent for secondary education, talked with Vera and evaluated her records in the light of present graduation requirements. And, to make a long story short, Vera's quest had a happy ending. Last summer she became an honorary graduate of Santa Barbara High School, possibly, according to Boettner, the oldest person to be graduated from our alma mater.

When the proud graduate asked what she could do to show her gratitude, John Boettner, SBHS Class of '45, suggested that she make a donation to the Santa Barbara High School Alumni Association. In August we received a check for \$250 for our scholarship fund, with a letter which said:

"It affords me great pleasure to send this contribution in behalf of John Boettner, Jack O. Howell, and staff members. I would like to express my gratitude to each of them for the time, interest, and extreme graciousness they gave me in making it possible for me to receive my Santa Barbara High School diploma at the age of seventy-seven."

I've told you this story to show you what a Santa Barbara High School diploma means to one woman. In this time of tight school budgets the needs of our alma mater are many. The Alumni Association's board of directors wants to do all it can to help--on your behalf and with your support. Page 4 indicates how you can have a part.

Think about it for a while. Just how much has your Santa Barbara High School diploma meant to you?

Ernestine L. Shean

TIME, PLACE SET FOR SPRING DINNER DANCE

Our May 14 dinner dance was such a happy and successful event that we decided to plan early this fall for next spring. Thanks to Chris Cavallero's good work, we will be dining, dancing, and honoring our 1984 scholarship winners Saturday, May 12, at the Miramar.

Mark your 1984 calendar now--and don't say that we didn't give you enough advance notice!

MAKING CHANGES? LET US KNOW!

Changing name or location? Let us know by writing the SBHS Alumni Association at P.O. Box 6121, Santa Barbara, CA 93160. (New zip)

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN TO 11 SENIORS IN 1983

Eleven SBHS seniors received a total of \$4,700 in scholarships from the SBHS Alumni Association at its annual scholarship dinner dance May 14 at the Miramar.

Dana Browne-- Daniel D'Alfonso Memorial Scholarship: Alumni Association Scholarship (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University)
LaShawn Canley--Tony Gilbert Memorial Scholarship: Alumni Association Scholarship (Cal Poly San Luis Obispo)
Andrea Jean Carlos--Class of 1962 Scholarship; Alumni Association Scholarship (Harvard)
Eric Comport--Henry "Hap" Hazard Memorial Scholarship (Stanford)
Leslie Crandell--The Alumni Memorial Scholarship (Stanford)
Nancy Curtis--Ethel Bryant Meyers Memorial Scholarship; Alumni Association Scholarship (UC Santa Barbara)
Fred Hepp--Clarence Schutte Memorial Scholarship; Alumni Association Scholarship (UC Santa Barbara)
Martha Rodriguez--Fred and Zelma Pierce Memorial Scholarship; Alumni Association Scholarship (UC Santa Barbara)
Edward Schrock--Class of 1948 Scholarship; Alumni Association Scholarship (UC Berkeley)
Angelica Valenzuela--David Keeter-Marvin Poteet Memorial Scholarship (Loyola Marymount University)
Carol Vickers--Class of 1952 Scholarship; Alumni Association Scholarship

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SCHOLARSHIP TYPES EXPLAINED

Granting scholarships to current SBHS students is one of the primary functions of the Alumni Association. There are three types of scholarships.

1. Perpetual scholarships: An example of this type of scholarship fund is the Ethel Bryant Myers Memorial Scholarship, given by Bryant Myers (1930) and Paul David Myers (1934) in memory of their mother, a former SBHS English teacher. The interest from this fund is used for a scholarship each year.
2. Memorial scholarships: These are of two kinds. Donations in memory of a friend, relative, or teacher which total at least \$100 are given as a memorial scholarship in the name of the person who is being remembered. When donations in memory of an individual do not total \$100, the money becomes part of the Alumni Scholarship Fund.
3. Alumni Association Scholarships: These scholarships are made possible by undesignated donations to the Alumni Scholarship Fund and by money raised by the Board of Directors.

Everyone enjoys getting a thank-you note, and we're no exception. Usually, we receive several soon after the spring dinner-dance where we honor our scholarship winners. The one printed below is the first we have received as a follow-up thank you. Lisa Capps, a 1982 scholarship recipient, not only thanked us for the scholarship in 1982 but wrote this summer to tell of her first year at college..

Santa Barbara High School
Alumni Association
P.O. Box 6121, Magnolia Branch
Santa Barbara, CA 93111

Dear Alumni Association,

I have just completed my freshman year at Stanford Universty and would like to thank the Alumni Association for enabling me to receive a scholarship. I greatly appreciate the help it provided - both the finanical and moral support.

Stanford was a wonderful place for me. It was just what I had hoped it would be. I made many close friends and became involved in a variety of extra curricular activities. My participation in Special Olympics Program enabled me to obtain my present position as Aquatics instructor for a camp run by the Recreation Department for developmentally disabled adults. My academic experience at Stanford was also very rewarding. I learned a great deal and enjoyed the process. I was pleased with my performance and I look forward to returning this fall.

Once again, Thank You so much for your generous contribution to a special year.

Sincerely yours,

Lisa Capps

To: SBHS Alumni Association
Box 6121, Magnolia Branch
Santa Barbara, CA 93111

Enclosed is my check in the amount of _____ for (Please check):

_____ The scholarship fund of the SBHS Alumni Association. (If donation is a tribute to a particular person, please indicate at *.)

_____ The SBHS landscape project.

_____ A life membership in the SBHS Alumni Association. (\$10 includes a copy of A Salute to 100 Years; \$7.50 for membership without book.)

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Your name: _____ Year graduated: _____
(Women include maiden name.)

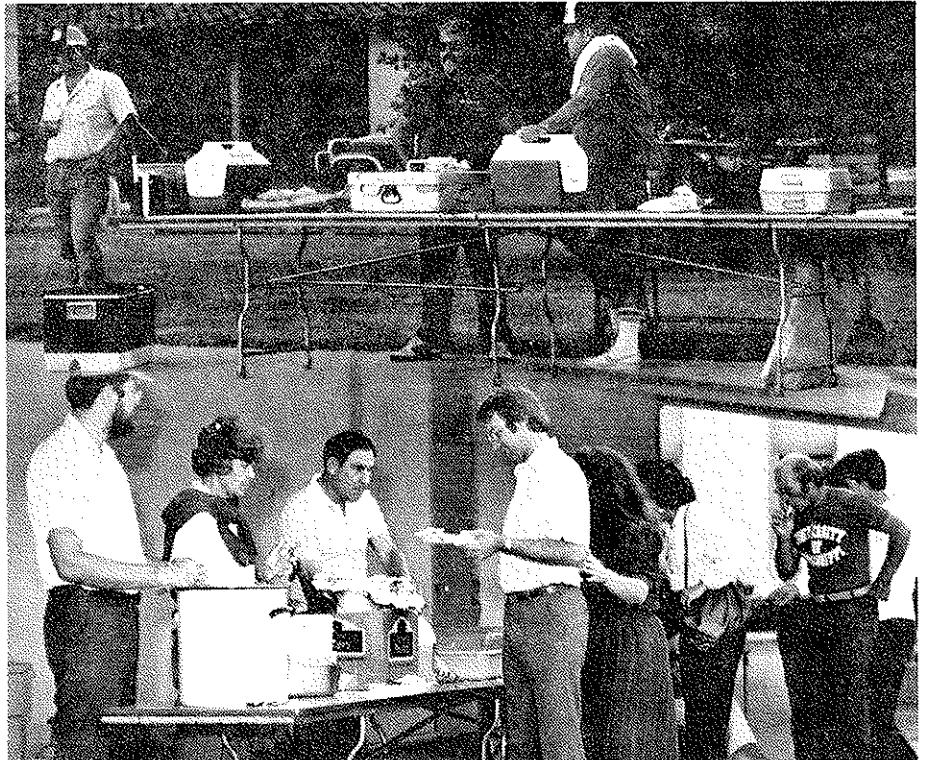
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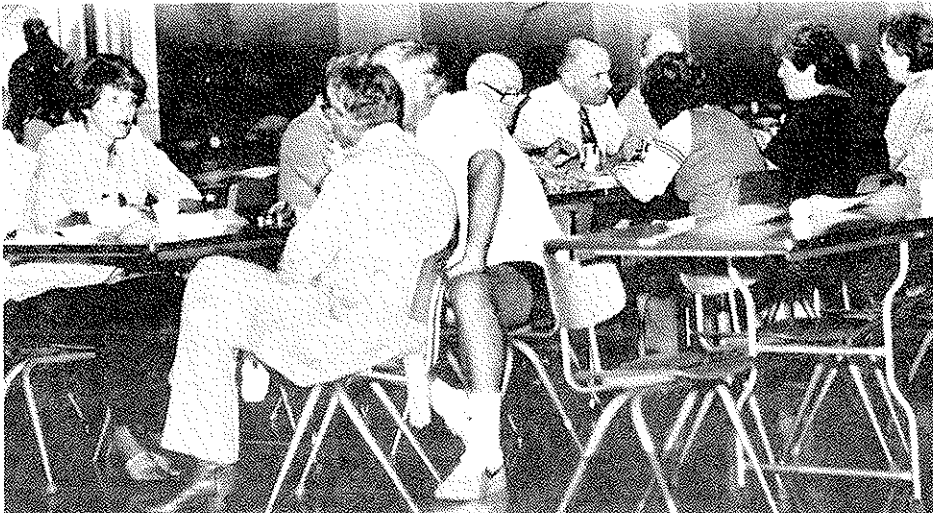


The Dons-Long Beach Poly football game was preceded by the Alumni Association tri-tip barbecue dinner on September 16, 1983. Roy Vior, (hand on cooler) class of 1950, catered the dinner. The SBHS Marching Band serenaded the 200 alumni and friends.

Three members of the class of '24 who faithfully attend Alumni functions are (left to right) Viroque Powers Cagnacci, Ione Wilson Robinson, & Joy Tenney Bonilla.



Helping serve dinner are Alumni Association directors Bill McNally, Mary Grimm, & T.P. Rivera.



Contented diners linger to talk at the school cafeteria.

SCHOLARSHIPS SET UP IN MEMORY OF THREE TEACHERS

Scholarships have been set up in memory of Olma June Bowman, Charles R. Ritchie, and Garrett Arbelbide, former SBHS teachers who died in 1983.

Mrs. Bowman served as head librarian at SBHS from 1953 until her retirement in 1972. A teacher and administrator at Santa Barbara Junior High School for many years before coming to the high school, Charles Ritchie taught science and mathematics at SBHS from 1956 until he retired in 1968. Garrett Arbelbide taught social studies, English, driver education and physical education at SBHS from 1965 until 1975, his retirement year.

Donations in memory of any of these teachers may be made using the form on page 4.

DONATIONS BOOST SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Contributors to the Alumni Association's activities since the April Alumni News went to press include the following:

Alumni Scholarship Fund (general)--Vera Schenken ('83) in gratitude to John Boettner and Dr. Jack O. Howell; John J. Campilio ('53); Helen J. Coffey ('40); Dorothy Whiteside Samson ('22); Roger O. Yeoman ('40).

Alumni Memorial Scholarship Fund: Katherine Dirham Kelley ('24) in memory of her son, Terry Kelley ('57); Nancy Corn Laughlin ('58) in memory of her mother, Barbara Tracy Goodell ('30); Gloria Jaral Shepard ('49) in memory of Ardis Carter; Adelaide Grant McMenamin ('36) in memory of E. Louise Noyes; Bennett Alegria ('44) in memory of former classmates; Class of '41 in memory of classmates Frank Reinsto, Betty Hoyt Patterson, Gloria Gheno Smaniotto, Joe Rossi, Joy Cochran Sylvester; Sylvia Rennie ('37) in memory of her son, Dean K. Wilbur ('38); Mr. and Mrs. Wallace R. Richardson ('45) in memory of her father, Charles David Wood ('15); Sterling Winans in memory of Charles M. Ritchie; Patricia M. Slocum ('41) in memory of Mark Latham ('41); Carl Lewis ('37) in memory of Hilda Slocum Baird ('40).

Clarence Schutte Memorial Scholarship: Marvin Goux ('51); Mrs. Edna Schutte.

Fred and Zelma Pierce Memorial Scholarship: Leona Pierce Fransconi ('39).

Olma June Bowman Memorial Scholarship: Madeline Verga Schroll; Dorothy and Henry Brubeck; Marion Whelpley, Dorothy Cotton, Dora Sager, Marjorie B. Rankin, Patricia M. Slocum, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jacobson, Sofia E. Allen, Mary Ellen Boxberger, Clair Zale, Katherine C. McNabb, Velma L. Hatch, Anita B. Rose, Evelyn L. Harner, Helen E. Peck, Margaret Fulmer, John and Loucille Heckman, Edith Fotheringham.

Daniel D'Alfonso Memorial Scholarship: Mrs. Virginia D'Alfonso and sons, David ('69) and Mark ('70).

Improvement of front entrance: Arleen Westfall

Donations toward dinners for scholarship recipients: Edna Schutte, Albert Rasmussen, Helen Coffey, Brooks F. Pierce, Beatrice Truesdale, Richard Rif-fero, Ellen G. Keeter, Bruce Haug, Ike and Joy Bonilla, Frank Swain, Hazard Estate, Eugene Snyder, Marian Erro Long, Mildred Zane Clarke, Lillian Stevens.

NEWS OF OUR GRADUATES

Martha Graham ('13), who has been said to have "created modern dance single-handedly," was one of five outstanding Americans honored in Family Weekly's first National Treasure program. Also receiving awards were Dr. Jonas Salk, Hank Aaron, James Michener, and Walter Cronkite.

Adelaide Grant McMenamin ('36) is director of Alumni Relations at Occidental College.

Bob Mullaney ('39) has for five years served at the Indy 500 on a team run by George Bignotti, "the winningest car builder of all time." This year Bob was the communicator between the pit and the winning driver, Tom Sneva. In the work-a-day world, Bob teaches industrial arts at San Marcos High.

Daniel Wolfe ('54) has been appointed dean of the College of Science and Mathematics at the State University of New York at Albany.

After a quarter of a century as a grid coach at the University of Southern California, Marv Goux ('51) is now coaching the Los Angeles Rams' defensive line.

Jesse Orosco ('76), left-handed relief pitcher for the New York Mets, was named the National League Player of the Week for two successive weeks in August.

Randall Cunningham ('80), starting quarterback for the University of Nevada in Las Vegas, was recently ranked among the nation's top collegiate players in three categories: total offense, passing offense, and punting.

Athletic scholarships are no longer for men only. After seeing Suzanne Fiske ('83) play in a softball tournament, Texas Tech Univeristy's head coach offered her a full scholarship. But Suzanne, a 4.0 student at SBHS, opted to attend Princeton--which doesn't offer athletic scholarships.

REUNION MEMORIES

For their 45th (sapphire) reunion August 27 at the Biltmore, the Class of '38 decorated with blue stars on the walls and on each table. Eleven of their former teachers were special guests. A breakfast Sunday morning was followed by a ceremony honoring classmates who had died.

While the Class of '43 danced at their 40th reunion at the Elks Club July 30, the children of some of them were dancing at their 10th reunion in the patio area outside the Elks Club. A Sunday breakfast at the SBHS cafeteria and a tour of the campus were also on the agenda for the Class of '43. "They loved being back," said Maxine Kerr Grossman, reunion chairman. "They especially admired the beautiful swimming pool and gym we didn't have!" A Sunday afternoon barbecue rounded out the week end.

The Class of '63 reunion featured some Friday night activities--a special rooting section at Peabody Stadium for the Dons-Ventura game and a post-game get-together at Harry's Plaza. The dinner dance October 8 at the La Cumbre Country club attracted more than 230 classmates and spouses. "Your mini-yearbook is practically on its way," promises Keen Kayser Putz, reunion co-chairman.

REUNION PLANS

A complete list of reunion plans will be published in the spring.

1959--Elks Club, August 25. Contact Rose Anne Riffero, 945 Dena Way (967-7801) or Larry Musgrove, 5370 Jean Lane (964-3795).

1944--Miramar, July 31. Contact Barbara Wait Northart, 59 Chase Drive 93108 (962-5648) or Barbara Abbott MacKenzie, 3919 Antone Rd 93110 (687-1058).

1964--Reunion being planned for mid-summer. Those interested in helping may contact Wendy Bradley Kwiatkowski, 1236 D Coast Village Circle 93108 (969-4715).

1974--UCSB Faculty Club, June 30. Contact Sharon Keinath Henning, 1740 Calle Ponienta 93101 (682-0238)

1979-- UCSB Faculty Club. Contact Bonnie Keinath (962-9234).

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Membership in the Alumni Association topped 2400 this summer. Our youngest class, the Class of '83, is in fifth place with 76 members. The classes of '36, '38, and '41 continue in the lead with over 100 members. Use the form on page 4 to enlist a new member or give a gift.

YES, WE HAVE SWEATSHIRTS!

Buy a handsome olive and gold sweatshirt (olive background, gold Don insignia) as a Christmas gift or just to keep warm and show your colors. Sizes: S, M, L, X-L. The \$12 price includes tax. Add \$2 for mailing.

Name _____

Address _____

Amount of check _____

No. of shirts _____ Sizes _____

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