



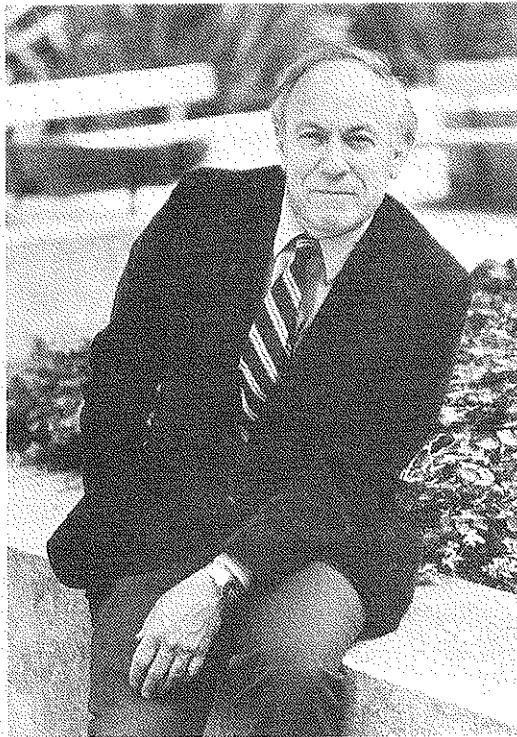
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THREE GRADUATES of Santa Barbara High School have been chosen as Distinguished Alumni for 1988. Above is Leon F. Litwack '47 Pulitzer Prize winning UC professor (photo by Jane Scheer). Next is Ernestine Shean '29 (Ray Borges photo) retired SBHS Registrar and full-time volunteer. To the right is Cedric Boseske '26, Work Education program founder and pioneer family descendant.

Boseske

They will be honored at the Spring Dinner Dance May 28 at the Miramar. Tickets are available, see page two.



ANNUAL DINNER DANCE PLANNED FOR MAY 28

The annual SBHS Alumni Association dinner and dance honoring "Distinguished Alumni" and the 1988 high school scholarship recipients will be held at the Miramar Convention Center Saturday, May 28, 1988.

Social hour will start at 6 p.m. and the dinner will be served at 7. A brief business meeting to elect officers and board members will be followed by the introduction of the 1988 scholarship winners. One or more "Distinguished Alumni" selected by the board, will be honored. Dancing to the music of Al Terres and his Stardusters will conclude the evening.

Tickets are \$15 each, including tax and tip. They may be purchased at the SBHS business office or ordered on the form below. Checks should be made payable to the SBHS Alumni Association. Mail orders should be received by May 23, which is also the deadline for purchasing tickets, and should include a self-addressed stamped envelope. Tickets for late orders and those without the SASE will be held at the door.

Tickets may also be obtained by contacting Christina Cavallero at 966-6310, or Dorothy Brubeck at 687-3622.

NEW OFFICERS

Election of the new officers and of members to the Board of Directors will be held at the Spring Dinner Dance in conjunction with the business of awarding our scholarships. The candidates are as follows:

President- John Campilio '53
Vice Pres.- Lynn Hammock Alderman '56
Secretary- Frank Swain '47
Treasurer- Owen Aylesworth '44
Historian- Helen Cornell '52

Continuing members of the Board are:

Miriam Aylesworth '33
Ellen Gulick Keeter '36
Alberta Wallin Melton '41
Molly Miller '77
Bill McNally '70
Leslie Rian Ortiz '72

New members will be:

John Richards '57
Judy Pritikin Savage '73
Joan Palmer Wilson '62
Dorothy Brubeck (Assoc.)

Membership on the Board of Directors is open to any members of the Alumni Association and entails attending our monthly meetings (10) and

HOW TO HOST A WINNER
AT THE ANNUAL ALUMNI DINNER

You are invited to be a special host for a scholarship winner at the May 28 dinner, whether or not you can attend. Each year we ask our alumni to help pay all or part of the cost of dinner for one of the outstanding young people who have been selected on the basis of their academic achievement, service, potential and need. They will be introduced at the dinner.

If you would like to help pay for a dinner, please indicate this on the reservation form below and mail it with your check to the Alumni Association. If the dinners are over-subscribed, the surplus money will be added to the Alumni Scholarship Fund.

assistance on various projects. If you are interested in serving, let us know through a phone call or by writing to our current secretary, Molly Miller, 749 Westwood Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93109.

ORDER FORM FOR TICKETS TO DINNER DANCE MAY 28 AT THE MIRAMAR

NAME: _____ PHONE _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE AND ZIP: _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS AT \$15 EACH: _____

CONTRIBUTION FOR DINNER FOR A SCHOLARSHIP WINNER: \$ _____

Please make check payable to the: SBHS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Box 6121
Santa Barbara, CA 92160

WHERE DO OUR SCHOLARSHIPS COME FROM?

Most of our scholarship funds come from the donations you, our members, send in each year. Some of the scholarships are fully funded by one donor while others are the collective contributions of many who wish to honor the same person or class. Four of our scholarship funds are perpetual funds where the principal earns interest and thereby provides a scholarship every year. The Alumni Fund grows from the interest received on our saving accounts, and your donations.

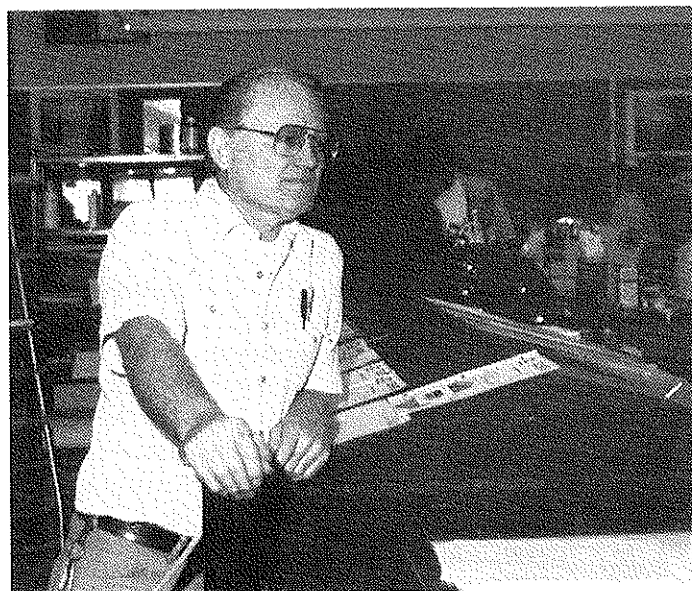
Contributions received since our last Alumni News include the following:

JAMES P. ALLEN FUND (new) — John J. Campilio '53.
ALUMNI FUND — Helen J. Coffee '40; Ogden B. Monks '35; Oswald J. and Kathleen L. Da Ros '39; Robert M. Carmack '52; Ronald P. Burkhard '57.
ALUMNI MEMORIAL FUND — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sieb in memory of Karen Lee (Jacobs) Van Steinburg '59; Jean C. (Lewis) Plimier '45 in memory of Ardis Carter; Elizabeth J. Humphreys in memory of Milton W. Hughs '58; The Class of 1941 in memory of Rose Marie (Mathiasen) Condit and Arthur F. Whiting, both of 1941.
TAYLOR AMBROSE '60 FUND — Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Ambrose.
HENRY I. BRUBECK PERPETUAL FUND Mrs. Antonio (Leona Pierce) Fransconi '39 in memory of Norma L. Prince '39; Howard R. and June Brubeck.
CLASS OF 1937 FUND — remainder of class reunion treasury.
CLASS OF 1953 FUND — John J. Campilio '53; Norma J. (Casali) Crandall '53.
CLASS OF 1977 FUND — Class Reunion Committee.
HENRY. "HAP" HAZARD FUND — Estate of Henry M. Hazard.
CLIFFORD H. and HELEN F. JAMESON PERPETUAL FUND — Paula Jameson Boehr '59; Gary Marshall Bright '69; Frau Dora Bohr.
DAVID KEETER '57 AND MARVIN POTEET '23 ANNUAL FUND — Ellen Gulich Keeter '36.
CLARENCE H. SCHUTTE ANNUAL FUND — "Ye Ole' Gang"; John Pasquotto '37 in memory of Maunew Cannon '36.
WENDELL S. FLETCHER PERPETUAL FUND — by interest earned.
ETHEL B. MYERS PERPETUAL FUND — by interest earned.
CATHERINE HARDESTY FUND — Claud H. Hardesty.

CLINT WHEELER

After nearly 30 years at SBHS, Clint L. Wheeler, a teacher of graphic arts and photography, and the adviser to the yearbook, died early in April. The school had just recently been notified that the "O & G" had been awarded a first place rating from Columbia University, marking two years in a row for this honor. Clint worked actively in the community, teaching adult education, serving as a board member for the Goleta Girls Club, and coaching a girls' softball team. The Santa Barbara PTA presented him their Honorary Service Award, and he was nominated for Teacher of the Year in 1987. In addition to all these activities Clint was an enthusiastic associate member of our Alumni Association. He volunteered his skills early on and printed several editions of our newsletter.

Dorothy Brubeck commented about her friend Clint, "He had a wonderful rapport with his students, and was always ready to share a laugh



or to assist with any problems of the particular class." A scholarship fund in Clint's name has been established by the Alumni Association (P.O. BOX 6121, Santa Barbara, CA 93160). We would like to dedicate this issue of the ALUMNI NEWS to Clint, who was for so many years one of our most stalwart supporters.

LEON LITWACK

ERNESTINE SHEAN

Leon F. Litwack '47 won the 1980 Pulitzer Prize for his *BEEIN IN THE STORMS SO LONG*, a dynamic study of the complex changes in Southerners, black and white, due to the demise of slavery after the Civil War. He has enjoyed a distinguished career as a professor of history at the University of Wisconsin (1958 - 65) and at the University of California, Berkeley, from 1965 to the present. He obtained his BA, MA and Ph.D degrees at Berkeley and has held visiting professorships at LSU, Colorado College, University of South Carolina, Beijing University, China, and at Moscow State University in the USSR.

Among his numerous awards are the American Book Award for History (1981), the Francis Parkman Prize (1980), and the Commonwealth Club of California Gold Medal (1980). Equally significant have been two honors for his teaching: the UC Academic Senate Distinguished Teaching Award (1971) and the UC Associated Students Excellence in Teaching Award (1967).

Dr. Litwack has worked on numerous commissions and in many professional organizations. He served as president of the Organization of American Historians (1986-7), chaired the Pulitzer Nominating Jury in History (1983), and was a member of the editorial board for *THE JOURNAL OF NEGRO HISTORY* (1974-79). He has been engaged as a consultant on such varied film projects as "Rosie the Riveter," "Berkeley in the Sixties," and "The American South Comes of Age" for the South Carolina Educational TV network. As writer and producer, he is responsible for the multimedia works "Nothing to Fear: Depression and Illusion in the 1930's," "Harlem in the Twenties," and "The Civil Rights Revolution."

He and his wife, Rhoda, reside in Berkeley; they have a son, John, a daughter, Ann, and a grandson, Evan. We are fortunate to have such a distinguished graduate to honor as one of our Distinguished Alumni for 1988.

ALUMNI NOTES

* SBHS student CHRIS BROWN recently journeyed to Puerto Rico where he competed in, and won, the junior division of the World Amateur Surfing Championships. Chris battled young surfers from twenty-six countries and triumphed in the final heat over competitors from Hawaii, Brazil, and Australia. Chris is now entering some professional competitions, thereby following a fellow graduate, Tommy Curren, who won the junior title in 1982 and the world professional tour title in 1986.

Ernestine L. Shean '29, stayed at SBHS well beyond the required years, forty-five to be exact. Immediately after graduation, she began a career which saw her work in the attendance office, the counselors' office, as secretary first to the vice principal and later to the principal. She concluded her tenure at SBHS in 1976 as the Registrar. While employed, Ernie was active in the California School Employees Association as its Scholarship Chairperson from 1968 to 1976.

In retirement, Ernie turned her attention full time to volunteer work. She worked in the Santa Barbara Scholarship Foundation for twelve years on various committees and served as co-chair of their selection committee. Ernie's work in assisting young people won her the PTA Honorary Service Award in 1973 and led to her selection as 1981's Woman of the Year by Beta Sigma Phi, and international woman's philanthropic society.

Not only the young have benefited from Ernie's generous nature: she has worked as a volunteer at Cottage Hospital from 1979 to the present, logging over 5,000 hours and serving three years as president of the Tri-Counties Association of Hospital Volunteers. From the very beginning of the SBHS Alumni Association, Ernie has been an active, enthusiastic member; she served as president for four years.

Two other primary affiliations have marked her life: she has been a member of the Methodist Church since 1927, and she has been married since 1941 to Clifton Shean '34. Their son Robert graduated from SBHS in 1966; they have one grandson.

We are pleased to salute Ernestine Shean for a lifetime of service to SBHS as well as to her community.

* DAVID L. ORTIZ '72 has recently been honored by the California Jaycees as an Outstanding young Educator, one of only three teachers so designated at a state conference in Pasadena. Dave now teaches at Los Robles High School at Los Prietos Boys Camp, after previous service at La Colina Junior High School. Dave is an active proponent of the teaching profession, serving as a mentor teacher for the county schools district and working through the Teachers for Tomorrow program to encourage young people to enter teaching. He is married to Leslie Rian '72, and they have two sons.

Cedric Boseske's paternal grandfather came from Germany to Iowa, but in 1860 he joined a wagon train and, with his wife and three children, headed for California. En route they encountered Indians, who wanted the Boeseke baby. To keep the baby, the family had to give up all their jewelry.

After a stop in San Francisco, Cedric's grandfather-to-be headed this way and soon started the first hardware store in Santa Barbara. The son who was to become Cedric's father became a dentist. One of Cedric's uncles became a doctor and also served two terms as mayor of Santa Barbara. Cedric's other uncle owned the Enterprise Laundry.

Cedric's father-to-be was one of eight members of the class of 1890. Cedric's graduating class was the first senior class to attend the present SBHS.

Cedric studied at Santa Barbara State and Oregon State before graduating from Stanford in 1930 with a degree in economics. In 1931 he married Elsie Lee of Santa Barbara, and they have a daughter and two grandchildren. After 14 years with Standard Oil, he returned to Santa Barbara State College, which that year was renamed UCSB, to earn his teaching credential, and then spent two summers at Fresno State working for his secondary credentials.

During his 26 years of work in education, the project that made him known nationwide was the Work Education program which he started at SBHS in 1953. The purpose was to give young people the opportunity to discover their own vocational interests while doing "real" work in business, industry, and the professions.

Articles about the program appeared in such magazines as COLLIERS, GOOD HOUSEKEEPING, SEVENTEEN, and the SATURDAY EVENING POST, and the programs in Santa Barbara County became models for work education programs in many parts of the United States. Cedric later worked at SBCC.

He has received fundraising awards from Santa Barbara Beautiful, from the Goleta Valley Girls Club, the UCSB Women's Gym Team, the Girl Scouts of Santa Barbara, the Goleta Depot project, and from the City of Santa Barbara for raising \$150,000 for the tree planting project. He was also given the Downtown Organization's first

Outstanding Citizen Award, an award from the Old Town Merchants, the Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce, and the Santa Barbara County Arts Achievement Award.

Since our request for OLIVE & GOLD yearbooks was publicized in the Spring 1987 ALUMNI NEWS, we have had fantastic results. Over 25 books have been donated. We still need copies for June 1908, June 1909, December 1910, and December 1915. (In these years, books were printed twice a year.) Yearbooks from 1946, 1948 and 1966 are still needed.

Received anonymously were books from Dec. 1911, Dec. 1912, June and Dec. 1913, Dec. 1914, and June 1915. Books from 1971, 1972, 1973 and 1978 were also donated.

Carolyn J. (Lewin) McGinnis '44 donated a June 1912 and commencement program. Mrs. Walter S. (Brenda Brown '60) Barrows gave copies of 1967, 1969, and 1970. From Frances W. Hoelscher '34 came copies of the 1939, 1940 and 1943 books. Mrs. Llewellyn (Catherine M. Rogers '30) Goodfield Sr. donated books from 1943, 1944, and 1945.

Mrs. Helen R. (Hoefler) Hart '27 gave something special — the working draft copy of the 1927 yearbook. Mrs. Josephine (Zocchi) Reid '39 donated a 1937 book. And Ernestine M. (Batastini) Hummel '38 gave books from 1937, 1938 and 1939.

The SBHS Library collection is now complete thanks to the contribution of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde (Margaret Morrison) Peterson, both from the Class of 1932, who hand delivered the much needed and rare O & G of 1930.

We thank you all for the donations. The Alumni Association assures you that it will take good care of our new treasures.

Other accomplishments include being founder and life member of the Santa Barbara Personnel Association, volunteer director of the Downtown Organization for eight years, a member of the SBHS Centennial Committee and Alumni Board, director of Artreach at the Santa Barbara Museum of Art, organizer of the first Key Club in Santa Barbara at Carpinteria High, finance chairman for David Shiffman's 1977 mayoral campaign, a representative for the Conference on Unemployed Youth in Urban Areas, Washington, 1972; National Committee on Children and Youth, Washington, 1961; and speaker to 900 teachers in Victoria, Canada, on the SBHS Work Education Program.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

It has been my pleasure to be your president for the past four years. Since this is my last letter to you, it is time for looking back, as well as ahead. First (always) is the school itself. We can't take credit for these accomplishments, but they make us proud and increase our determination to help whenever we can.

The appearance has improved. In 1985-86, the main building was completely repainted, restoring the former look of elegance and beauty. The grounds look much better than they did a few years ago.

Probably the biggest "point of pride" happening was that the State Department of Education named SBHS as one of the 30 top high schools in California in 1987, and the school received a "Distinguished California High School" flag. In 1985 Santa Barbara High surpassed the other eight county high schools on college board tests and its scores were well above the state average. Students are now required to take more classes, and increased emphasis has been placed on attendance.

Dons have won honors in athletics, fine arts, academics, performing arts, and yearbook during these years, and an SBHS Hall of Fame was started. The Marching Dons, with help from the Band Boosters and the fundraising efforts of George Castagnola, got their first new uniforms in 20 years.

And now for Alumni accomplishments. An office at the school, used as an all-purpose conference room, has been named "The Alumni Room." A "Distinguished Alumni" program was started last year, with Yale Griffith, Class of 1920, the first alumnus to be so honored. Recipients are chosen from graduates nominated by the membership — so be thinking of someone you would like to have considered.

Scholarships, many in memory of SBHS teachers, have been established and may still be contributed to. They include scholarships honoring Henry Brubeck, Mrs. Catherine Lippincott Hardesty, Ardis Carter, E. Louise Noyes, Ethel Moss, Clarence Schutte, and Clint Wheeler.

Through the dedicated work of one of our board members, we now have our membership list on a computer and can break it down into various categories — increasing our efficiency.

Membership has grown to well over 3,000, but this is still not enough for a school that has graduated as many students as SBHS has. The best recruitment ploy is personal contact. We need your help in order to give more help to our Alma Mater.

We will be taking a serious look at whether or not to continue our traditional fall barbecues, which have not been as well supported in recent years as they were at first. Any suggestions for another fall event?

As for me, I'll be on hand to greet you at our Spring Dinner Dance May 28 at the Miramar. I will continue to work on the board, as have our other past presidents, doing all I can to support my successor.

Frank Swain, Class of '47
President
Santa Barbara High School Alumni Association

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Access Theater Artistic Director Rod Lathim '76 found himself among the stars at the ninth Annual Media Access Awards ceremony in Los Angeles in December. Present at the program were Oscar winner Marlee Matlin, Michael Landon, Betty White and Beatrice Authur. But more importantly, Rod became an honoree of the ceremony, a star of the show, as his acting group won the Media Access Award for "Outstanding contribution by an organization or corporation" in furthering the cause of the disabled. The awards are designed to honor realistic portrayals of characters with disabilities in film and theater

performances, thereby overcoming stereo-typical images of people with handicaps. Access Theater productions have, for nine years, integrated their programs, utilizing disabled, deaf, and nondisabled actors in original plays and musicals which are presented in spoken and signed English. Lathim sees the award both as recognition for important work well done and as an incentive to produce even better programs. A member of a long time Santa Barbara family, Lathim also hopes the award will bring new community attention to and involvement with Access Theater.

PRESTIGE GROWS, BUT ENROLLMENT DECLINES

The 1987-88 school year has been another plus in the annals of Santa Barbara High School. Academic awards, athletic championships, performing arts recognition, and just plain "good education" have made it a star year. The performance of our boys' and girls' basketball teams created some special attention, as both got to the final four in the CIF. Each time we would travel to places like Pasadena, Compton, and Orange County, loyal alumni came to support the Dons. The continued loyalty to SBHS by its alumni is exemplary. The enthusiasm carries over into the classroom.

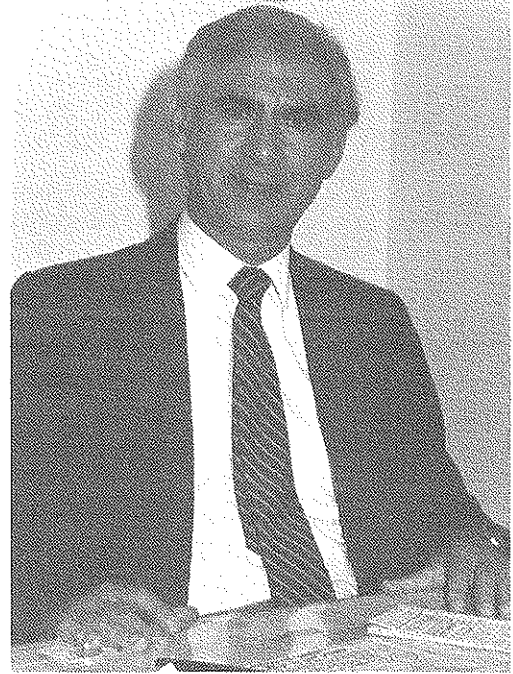
However, Santa Barbara is facing a serious decline in enrollment in the high schools. Our student body will be down to 2,000 next year (grades 9-12). When you consider that we were up to 2,700 (grades 10-12) in 1972, that is a significant difference. A smaller school is not necessarily bad; however, we do lose staff members and curriculum with the loss of students. For the 1988-89 school year, Dos Pueblos will be down to 1400 students (grades 9-12) and San Marcos down to 1500 students (grades 9-12). District-wide projects are addressing some major changes for the future. The primary reason for the declining enrollment — lack of "affordable housing" in Santa Barbara — has forced many families to move.

Each of you can be justly proud of "the" high school. This year we have had several evaluations from the State of California and from other agencies. In each case, glowing reports have been submitted to the district and to this staff. As our new superintendent, Dr. Mike McLaughlin, said recently "This is an impressive school." Your support, which has been consistently exhibited, is deeply appreciated.

WILLIAM H. JACKSON, PRINCIPAL

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* Two 1977 SBHS graduates, PAUL VERCAMMEN and DAN CASTON, received awards sponsored by the Northern California Radio, Television News Directors Association. Vercammen and Caston both won "Best Multi-part Series" for their work on "Bounty Hunter", which won "Best Videotape". Vercammen and Caston work for KEY-TV, Channel 3's KEY NEWS. Vercammen is a reporter and anchor; Caston is head videographer.



JOE de la TORRE

Joe de la Torre '46, that year's Best All Around Athlete, a Santa Barbaran whose family has been here over 100 years, is retiring from his vice principal position at SBHS on June 30, 1988.

After graduation Joe attended UCSB, worked in the family tire business, served in the Marine Corps, returned to UCSB and graduated in 1956. He began teaching in 1957 at Carpinteria Jr. High, moved to La Colina Jr. High in 1962 where he served as a teacher, counselor, and assistant principal. Joe returned to SBHS in 1981, to take on a new position after Louis Tsoutsouvas retired.

Joe is proud of his contribution to the fine programs, outstanding reputation, and great tradition of SBHS both as a student and as a faculty member. He now hopes to do some traveling and community volunteer work. We'll look forward to seeing Joe and his wife Jackie (Ator) also '46 at our future events, unless his two grandchildren claim too much of his time.

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CLASS REUNIONS, SUMMER AND FALL 1988

CLASS	DATE	PLACE	PERSON TO CALL
1928	Sept. 17	University Club Happy Hour 12:00 Lunch 1:00	Charles Storke Lucille Lockard 682-5298
1933	Fall	Not determined	Betty Brown 969-0653
1938	Oct. 8 Oct. 9	Biltmore, Dinner/Dance SBHS, Breakfast	Cris Cavellero 966-6310
1943	Aug. 27	Red Lion	Maxine Grossman 687-6874
1948	Sept. 24 Sept. 25	Biltmore Manning Park	Barbara Shapiro 966-0531
1953	July 9 July 10	Red Lion Stow Park	Alice Zilliotto 683-1649
1958	Sept. 10	Coral Casino	Kay Brownwood 967-7761
1963	Oct. 8	LaCumbre C.C.	Tim and Kim Putz 569-5949
1968	August 27	Red Lion	Norman Marquez 687-6980
1973	August 13	Sheraton	Soledad Ramirez 966-4952
1978	July 9	Red Lion	Loretta Reynolds 683-2354
1983	Aug. 20	Earl Warren	Helen C. Murdoch 969-5132 Alyson Adams 969-3436

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