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## >>> Welcome Home... Alumni! <<<

### Mynor Smith Will Be 80 Year Honored Alum

On May 22, 1918 ten young men and women graduated from Arnold High School in commencement exercises held at the Methodist Church. They were beginning the "adventure of a lifetime." Now, 80 years later, one of those young men, Mynor Smith, is still continuing his adventure in life.

Mynor remembers high school as a little different from what it is today. At that time you only had to have three years of high school to graduate (that practice changed the next year), and the year that Mynor graduated there were only 28 students in the school. That is a good thing - there were only two teachers for the entire high school enrollment.

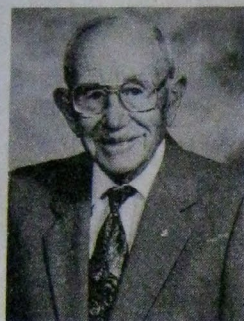
They did have "some" sports - basketball and football. Basketball was played in the dance hall (which is now the Nazarene Church), and football was played on a vacant lot in the northwest edge of town around the area where the funeral home is now located. If the boys wanted to play football they had to furnish their own uniforms. They did not wear any padding or teeth guards, and the only concession to protection was a leather helmet. When one of the players was killed in a football game with Ansley, the sport was abandoned at Arnold for many years.

Even back then the seniors had a class play, "Confusion," and when asked if he was in it he said, "We all had to be in it."

Mynor is an "all of his life" resident of the Arnold area. He was born out on Garfield Table, and although he lived in the Grand Island area when his parents were studying to be chiropractors (this was only two years from age eight to 10), Mynor just considers that a short break from Arnold. And out of 97 years, who could disagree?

Following graduation Mynor worked around Arnold until the fall, when he, Floyd Lucas, and Floyd Pease all joined the Army together. They were inducted into the service in Lincoln, where they spent 62 days, and then because of the signing of the Armistice, they were discharged.

He worked for John Meads Feed lots for a short time, and then began his long career in farming - that's right, on Garfield Table on the home



farm. That same year he married Cecil Nansel, who was a 1915 graduate of Arnold High, and who had taught fourth grade in the Arnold school. Their first date was to go to a box social in a country school.

Mynor and Cecil lived on Garfield Table until their son, Don, returned from World War II in 1945, and he moved to the farm. The farm remains in the family as his grandson now lives there.

Mynor kept his hand in farming for many years, helping his sons whenever they needed it. He also filled his time with other occupations. When he and Cecil built their new home he helped carpenter Quin Conley do so, and went on to work with Quin for seven years. From 1980 to 1990 he helped the local funeral director conduct funerals.

He has been very active in the Methodist Church, which he has belonged to all of his life, first at Garfield and then in Arnold. He is still a member of the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star of Broken Bow.

Mynor feels very fortunate that he can still drive - his license does not have to be renewed until his 100th birthday - and he enjoys fairly good health.

All four of Mynor's and Cecil's children, Don, Bobbie, Bonnie, and Max are Arnold High Alumni, as well as nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mynor has missed only one Alumni banquet, in 1955, when he was in Omaha with Cecil who was receiving medical treatment. The 1998 banquet on May 23 will be just one more adventure in Mynor's 97 years of life.

### Debbie Brosius Will Emcee '98 Alumni Banquet

Debbie Bean Brosius, '75, of Arnold will be the mistress of ceremonies for the 1998 Alumni Program.

After her graduation from Arnold High with "the unique class of 1975" (those were her words), Debbie attended North Platte Beauty Academy, and received her license in August, 1976.

Debbie also married Don Brosius in 1976, and they moved to a farm southwest of Arnold, where they still live.

She worked in the cosmetology business for seven years (and still takes classes every year to maintain her license), ran a consignment shop for two years ("one man's junk is another man's treasure"), worked for Prairie Pioneer Center of Broken Bow, and then was self-employed: cleaninghouses, mowing lawns, painting, washing windows - a little bit of everything (this is a good place for an anecdote: another Alumni member had a weed trimmer that was not working. Even after paying a considerable amount to have it repaired at a small motor place, it still did not work. He was out to the Brosius home and was telling Debbie and Don about it. Debbie said, "Well, I know what's wrong with it just do this...and this...and it will work." It did!).

For the past ten years Deb has worked at Reed's Food Center, where she is produce manager, & again in her words, "the jack of all trades but the master of none." She does enjoy this job as she loves being around people.

Debbie and Don have two children: Jenna works at Baldwin Filters in Gothenburg, and John will graduate from Arnold High this May.

"I feel the empty nest syndrome coming on," Deb says. Debbie has always been very ac-



tive in community activities. She was a Girl Scout and Cub Scout leader, served on the Arnold School Board for four years, is a member of Arnold Chamber of Commerce, and is active in the Community Playhouse. She is also more than willing to lend her acting talent for different organizations and is always willing to help with anything that needs to be done. She says, "I haven't quite conquered that 'Just say no' syndrome."

Deb has been an officer in the Alumni Association, and she says, "This is a great organization, but it takes a lot of work to keep it going. Maintaining everyone's address (even though some move three times a year), getting the committees to man the desks, preparing a meal for X amount of people (since reservations aren't required), putting on an entertaining program, all this is accomplished by a handful of people. Please, when you're asked to help with this fine organization that allows you to come home to Arnold to visit with old friends and have a good meal, along with fine entertainment, don't say no."

### Greetings From The President

Fellow Alumni, Well, another year has gone by. It seems like they go faster all the time. It doesn't seem like I've been out of school 32 years, but the calendar doesn't lie.

For those of you who don't know me, I was born in the old hospital in the south part of town, and except for three years in the Army, have lived here all my life.

In 1976 I married Suzanne Lamberty and we have two kids, Marie, who is 21, and Donnell is 11 (who deals us fits).

This is a reminder that Alumni members need to take part - especially by agreeing to run for an office (it's only a year out of your life). But seriously, if we don't have officers, we won't be able to have the banquet and program.

I'm not much good at writing letters, so this is it - short. Hope to see everyone in May and hope everyone has a good time.

Sincerely,  
Kent DeLosh

### 1998 Seniors

The following seniors graduated in May, and will become official A.H.S. Alumni at this year's banquet:

(Note: a 1 denotes father is alumni; a 2 denotes mother is alumni; and 3 - grandparent(s) is alumni).

Atkins, Jenny - 1-2-3  
Bergamo, Fabio  
Beshaler, Alicia - 1  
Brosius, John - 2-3  
Coleman, Matthew  
Conner, Justin - 1-3  
Crow, Adam - 1-3

Fox, Randy - 1  
Gonzales, Jenna  
Hornung, Heather - 1-2-3  
Larreau, John - 1-3  
Long, Kade - 1-2  
Meyer, Scott  
Miller, Marlena - 1  
Phillips, Jessica - 1-2-3  
Turner, Dan  
Vickers, Valerie

### Reminders...

We want to remind members of several important bylaws of the Alumni Constitution.

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### In Memory

*In memory's lovely garden  
The treasured past draws near,  
And cherished friends are dearer  
With every passing year.  
There fondest recollections  
T'wake a sigh, a smile;  
Come into memory's garden  
And walk with me awhile.*

#### CLASS OF 1918

Alvie Alexander  
Bernice Davis McCullough  
Bernice Ervin Clark  
Ethel Jones Smith  
Floyd Pease  
Samuel Person  
Mable Tubbs Arnold  
Laura Zimmerman Eddy  
Nellie Church

#### CLASS OF 1923

Willard Brummet  
John Ernest Deming  
Earl Haught  
Norna Lewis Tryon  
Glenn Luce  
Arvilla Mills Watkins  
Cecil Nansel McCartney  
Edna Priess Chesley  
Hal Smith  
Gerald Spratt  
John Tryon  
Joe Burnham  
Isla Harwager Wilkens  
Kathryn Jones Claudson  
Olive Lewis Strubbe  
Kenneth McCants  
Mary Helen Mills Gray  
Lily Owens Anderson  
Doris Ricker Pierce  
Ralph Smith  
Everett Troyer

#### CLASS OF 1938

Lester Atkins  
Hazel Blixt Anderson  
Joseph (Bud) Dunn  
Darrell McFarland  
Sophia Morrison Joy  
Wilbur Purcell  
Elsie Stupplebein Wall  
Lester Biggerstaff  
Keith Dewhirst  
Charles Eastburn  
Owen Messersmith  
Irma Pinnell Babcock  
Donald (Mutt) Shields

#### CLASS OF 1948

Marjorie Bean Geiser  
Duane Dixon  
Paul Geiser  
Betty Ann Nelson  
Herman Blowers  
Patricia Faherty Koubek  
Earl (Shorty) Hays

#### CLASS OF 1958

Dan Davenport

#### CLASS OF 1978

Todd Smith

#### CLASS OF 1988

Scott Cool  
Deceased since May 25, 1997:  
1917 - Hazel Beltz Bowman  
1929 - Glen Hams  
1931 - Ernest Baldwin, Alyce  
Whitney Crosby, Helen Widholm  
Harper,  
1933 - Vivian Johnson Steele  
1934 - Bernice Patterson Morris  
1936 - Robert Clizbee  
1939 - Erman Bailey  
1946 - Dean Myers

1947 - Burdette Crow Deterding  
1953 - Bob Sailor  
1954 - Shirley Clark Feagins  
1978 - Todd Smith

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### 1998 Alumni Banquet & Program

**Banquet Menu:** Pork Loin Roast - Potatoes Au Gratin  
Corn - Coleslaw - Cherry Cheese Cake - Rolls  
Coffee - Tea  
\$6.00 (includes tax)  
Serving 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**Program:** "Favorite Families of Years Gone By"  
8:00 p.m.

**Dance:** Terry Fales, D.J.  
10:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.  
Forrester's Building  
\$3.00 per person



## Reminders...

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Every Alumni member must pay the current year's dues in order to attend the Alumni banquet. These dues then enable you to receive the next year's *Alumni News*. (The year runs from May 1 to April 31).

Each Alumni member is allowed to bring one non-alumni guest to the banquet. The guest should arrive with the Alumni member taking them as their guest.

No guests that are still in high school, no grade school students, or no small children will be allowed.

## Out-Of-State Alumni Registration

Those registering from out-of-state for the '97 alumni banquet were:

### CALIFORNIA

Margaret Steburg Powers - Escondido.  
LeEtta (Johnson) and Gene Klein - Menifee.  
Robert McMahon - Anaheim.  
Venetta Geiser Petska - Orange.  
John Anderson - Upland.  
Pat Giles Mitchell - Redding.  
Duane & Janette Brower Patterson - Murrieta.  
Bob & Nita Myers - Vallejo.  
Josephine Ondrak Kraft - Montebello.

### FLORIDA

Darold Croghan - Venice.

### COLORADO

Leonard Steburg - Westminster.  
Stanley & Arline Mackley Bucholz - Thornton.  
David & Ardelle Dillon Sheets - Loveland.  
Elvin & Shirley Frazer Anderson - Broomfield.  
Carolyn Cole Geiser - Loveland.  
John & Shirley Hardin - Castle Rock.  
Mark Knapp - Fort Collins.  
Harold Halouska - Denver.  
Harold & Barbara McMahon Westman - Denver.  
Jim and Rosie Rader Corbin - Iliff.  
John Mills - Denver.  
Dan Nansel - Aurora.  
Rick & Sharon Cunningham Bailey - Westminster.  
Rick & Shirley Watson Stewart - Littleton.

Myra Watson Jahnke - Denver.  
Billy & Carol Trobee - Eaton.  
**TENNESSEE**  
Ivan Oman - Collierville.

### ALASKA

Mr. & Mrs. Harlan Lantz - Anchorage.

### MINNESOTA

Lloyd & Jean Beltz - Bloomington.

### OREGON

Lois Frosh Clevenger - Salem.

### IOWA

LaVerne & Joyce Smith - Elkhorn.  
Linda Best Baker - Ankeny.  
Dean & Pat Cumpson - Council Bluffs.

### WISCONSIN

Margaret Ann Marrs Dorch - Chippewa Falls.  
Diane Snyder Choudoir - Appleton.

### KANSAS

Ethel Halouska Smith - Garden City.  
George Hardin - Wichita.  
Donald Shaw - Roeland Park.

### WYOMING

Sharyn Overton Mischke - Cheyenne.  
Bob & Julie Johnson Clizbe - Cheyenne.  
LaCleda Mills Morris - Cheyenne.

### LOUISIANA

Roger & Sulin Harter Best - Alexandria.

### WASHINGTON

Robert & Esther Shaw Milligan - Woodland.  
Raoul Johnson, Jr. - Walla Walla.

### SOUTH DAKOTA

Jeff & Jennifer Sheets - Sioux Falls.

### TEXAS

Delma Reynolds Doggett - Liberty Hill.

### UTAH

Phyllis Romans Rosen - Provo.  
**NEVADA**  
Linda Stuppelbeen Dodge - Las Vegas.

## Participation...

Have you ever figured up how many people are involved in putting on a successful Alumni banquet each year?

By the time you figure all of those involved in preparing the meal, serving it, and cleaning up afterwards, the program partici-

pants, those who work in the hallways, count ballots, take care of the dance - well, there's "a bunch."

But who gets all of these different individuals together to make the whole that leaves people saying, "It's the best alumni program in the country!"? The officers - four people who start planning almost immediately after the program where they are elected in order to have the next one ready to go.

Usually the officer list starts with a nominating committee - several people who will work to find someone to run for the office the next year. Then we need six or eight people (depending on the secretary-treasurer's term) to agree to put their names on the ballots to run for these offices.

This year President Kent DeLosh could not find anyone to serve on the nominating committee, so each officer is trying to find people to fill their positions - and that is not proving easy.

In order to continue with the great banquets and programs we have the reputation of having we must have help!

Make up your minds right now that YOU will help next year - that you will serve on the nominating committee, that you will run for an office, that you will help the night of the banquet - and then let the officers know.

Out-of-towners can serve in offices, and are more than welcome to help the night of the banquet.

It's up to all of us to keep this going!

## Correspondence

**Lenore Leonard Hopkins '41 North Platte, Nebraska**

I almost didn't receive my dues notice, as it was sent to a classmate, who was kind enough to send it on to me. In case you have lost my address, I am enclosing an address sticker. Sure would hate to miss the paper.

Once more, thanks to all those who work so hard each year to make the banquet and the paper such a huge success.

Lenore

**Helen Jacobson Koch '41 Shickley, Nebraska**

After graduating with the Class of 1941, I attended Capitol Beauty School in Omaha and worked in the Willa Mar Beauty Shop in Broken Bow several years. In 1944 Kenneth Koch and I were married and we lived in Wilmington, Delaware and St. Joseph, Mo. while he was still in the army. After his discharge we returned to Shickley where he was raised and farmed. We retired and moved into town in 1986. In these nearly 54 years we were blessed with 3 children, 10 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Helen

**Thelma Shields Myers '45 Fallon, Nevada**

I really enjoy getting the paper each year. I am hoping we can get back there for the banquet as I will be out of school 55 years. Even if we aren't a honor class this year. Got a letter from Lloyd Beltz to show up.

Thelma

**Kitty Lynch Vogel '66 Arnold, Nebraska**

Dear Alumni,  
I am one of the Arnold graduates who have spent the greater part of the past 32 years right here in Arnold. Much of my time is spent visiting my Mom, Doris Bowers, on a daily basis and crocheting. With five grandchil-



Mynor Smith received his A.H.S. diploma in 1918.



A.H.S. basketball team, circa 1917, (back row, l-r) Mrs. Persons, Fay Tietjens, Floyd Pease, Charlie Nansel, and Rose Goodrich; (front, l-r) Mynor Smith, Lloyd Nansel and Eston Ross.

dren, one great niece and numerous nieces and nephews, the number of Afghans to be made is mind boggling. Husband Bill Vogel (Class of 1963) continues to work for the Union Pacific where he nears retirement. Step-son Larry lives in Texas and son Kiley lives in North Platte. I like to visit and hope to see many classmates and friends at alumni time.

Sincerely, Kitty

**Gaynelle (Johnston) Catterson '44 Creighton, Nebraska**

Dear Sharron,

Thank you for your faithfulness in sending out the reminders for the Alumni News. I would surely forget without it.

We have had a mild winter until March 1st. Since then we have received 22" of snow and some wind.

I trust there will be a good attendance for the banquet. I am too far away to attend any more.

Sincerely,

Gaynelle

**Margilu Anderson Peterson '54 Cozad, Nebraska**

I really enjoy reading the Alumni News. Thank you for all the work you and the other officers do to keep up such a good program and banquet each year.

We were unable to attend last

year as we celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary with a weekend at Fort Robinson with our children and 8 grandchildren.

I have to have my second open heart surgery last February 27th and after the past year I have recovered and feel great. I have a new mechanical valve in my heart. We thank God for good doctors that know what to do when our parts start not working right.

We are still making Daylight Donuts in Cozad so stop in sometime.

Sincerely,

Margilu

**Margaret Eastburn Congrove '40 Wheatridge, Colorado**

I always enjoy my copy of the Alumni News. All of you that work so hard to keep the Alumni enjoyable for the rest of us do a great job! I was going to order a new directory, but recently received one in the mail. I don't know who sent it, but would either like to pay for it or thank someone if it was sent as a gift.

I probably won't be back for the banquet in May since I was back for my aunt's funeral the first part of February. I'm glad I got to see and visit with some of my Arnold friends at that time.

My husband, Merle, passed away October 30, 1997 after a

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## Scenes From The '97 Banquet



"Aren't we having fun?" Melani Peters Chesley '77, and Winnie Shaw Pandorf, '39.



"Leave me alone, you dirty old man. I'm going to Alumnii!" Raoul Johnson, '62, and Kay Morrison McConnell '63.



Sharing wisdom. Bob Leach '47, and Kenneth Downing, '23.



"Would you look at that!" said David Sheets '50, to Wes Larreau '52.

## 1997 Alumni Banquet

You just can't believe the atmosphere at an Arnold Alumni Banquet until you have been to one. The greetings from everyone - whether you knew them or not - the smiles and the laughter, the delicious meal, recognizing the honored classes, enjoying a great program; oh, what fun!

Honored classes start celebrating early. For instance, the Class of '47 have really been gearing up for a whole year with their committee meetings, letters and phone calls, and on Friday night they began with a get-together at a classmate's home in Callaway. All of the classes held reunions on Saturday afternoon, and most of them ate together at the banquet.

For the first time in many years, the number for those eating the wonderful, well-prepared roast beef dinner was down. There were 376 who partook of the meal, but quite a number joined alumni and their guests for the program.

It is so much fun to sit at the dinner table and watch the people around you. To see George Halstead, '36, get a big hug from a younger tall, willowy blond, with his wife standing there; to have Bob Leach, '47, stick out his hand and introduce himself; to watch Doris Glaze Street and Margaret Marrs Dorch, both '47, look all over the place for Betty DeLosh; to watch Dave Crow, '70, roaming the hall to take candid shots; and to hear Valarie Brown Jackson, '62, say, "It is so great to come to an alumni Banquet - you can visit with people you once thought were so old or so young."

President Duane Romans, '58, welcomed returning Alumni and their guests, as well as stay-at-home alumni.

The Arnold School Foundation announced new contributions.

The memorial moment, in honor of deceased members of the honored classes and those who have passed away in the past year, was given by Viola Scott Geiser, '44, and Darlene Hagler Rimpley '52, with background music by Cathi Rosentrater Wagner, '76.

The master of ceremonies, Roger Best, Class of '57, was introduced. He told us of his '97 pound, too-big-football pants' days and reminisced about Arnold High days.

The honored classes were then recognized. The Class of '17 has

only one living member, Hazel Beltz Bowman of Alliance, and she was unable to attend. The 70 year graduates had three out of seven living members present: Edythe Atkins Lindholm of Callaway, Ellis Wilmoth of Merna, and Cleo Spratt Deterding of Arnold.

The Class of 1937 had six out of 13 living members in attendance.

The Class of '47 - our fifty year honorees - WOW! had 29 of the original 37 (with two deceased) present, and they came from as far north and west as Alaska, and as far east and south as Florida.

The Class of 1957 had 13 of the living 25 members present, '67 had 12 of 29 living members present, '77 was represented by 11 of 24 members, '87 checked in with eight out of 16, and our new members, '97, had only two come for pictures, but there were more there. They only had nine graduates, so two is not bad. Jeremy Steele and Brandon Crow presented the class picture to the Alumni at this time.

There was a recognition of four generation families. John and Helen Mills Dennis, Mynor and Cecil Nansel Smith, and Cleo Spratt Deterding, and their descendants.

Three generation families

(there's a bunch) were represented by the Elmer "Bub" Geiser, Agnes Johnson Rosentrater, Freda Bowers Hircock, Bob and Mona Sargent Crow, Doug and Betty Cole (and his three half-witted daughters - and Doug said that, not me), Martha Hardin (Martha graduated with her oldest son, and as she was also on the school board, she signed her own diploma), John Nelson, Sharon Welty Bean, Marjorie Long Weinman, Leon DeLosh, Ivan Halstead (who according to his son graduated a long time ago), Alice Holden Tullis, Winnie Shaw-Johnson-Pandorf, and Marion and Frances Scott families.

Out of state visitors were encouraged to stand, and then it was on to the program, "Generations of Talent." It included wonderful musical talents displayed by a "seventet" of Dennis Rosentrater, '67, Duane Erikson, '42, Doug Cole, '45, Bob Hough, Charles Blowers, '47, Glen Rosentrater, '49, and Don Swanson, '48; a trumpet duet by Ken Wehrman and Don Hardin, both '54, Dorothy Larreau, and a song written for and about Arnold by John Hardin, '57, and performed by John, Don and Mary Croghan Hardin '55. Piano performances were given by Winnie Shaw Johnson Pandorf '39, Cathi Rosentrater Wagner '76, and Phyllis Romans Rosen '77. Original skits were given by Kay Morrison McConnell, '63, and Raoul Johnson, '62; and Tim Rosentrater '79, Ranald Ferguson '75, and Gary Mills '66. A short playlet was given by Tim Rosentrater, Deb Bean Brosius '75, Ranald Ferguson, Jim Long '69, Robbi Smith '77, and Lana Anderson, '86.

New officers are Kent DeLosh, president; Karla Cole Rockwell, 1st vice president; and Ranald Ferguson, 2nd vice president.

Many thanks go to President Duane; Melanie Peters Chesley '77 for a great program; Merri Jo Rosentrater Halstead '73, for a wonderful meal; and Sharron Welty Bean '56, for her hard work as secretary-treasurer.

And another Alumni banquet has made memories.

## Letters...

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lengthy illness. He was a farm boy at heart, and we always enjoyed our trips back to Nebraska and then to Kansas, where he was from. So many of our Denver friends couldn't understand what was so interesting about those two states.

The last few days have been so nice here, but we had a big snow just last Wednesday. They said about 15 inches here in Wheat Ridge. It was a good wet snow, and melted off fast, but we sure needed the moisture.

My best wishes to all -

Margaret

**Karolyn Lynch Duponchel '63 Ainsworth, Nebraska**

Dear Alumni,

Nineteen ninety eight has quadruple meaning for me as it not only marks 35 years ago that I graduated from Arnold High but it is also 30 years ago that I graduated from Kearney State College with my first Masters Degree, married and moved to Guam where I spent 24 years as a teacher, principal and Associate Superintendent of Secondary Education and received my Doctorate. In 1992 I moved to

Arnold where I remained until 1994. The past four years I have been Principal of Ainsworth

High School. My husband, Richard, is retired, a member of the Brown Co. Arts Council and is Mr. Mom as our son, Danny, 10, is a fifth grader. Danny is active in Odyssey of the Mind, Honor Choir and Amateur Theater. His latest show was a melodrama. My oldest son, Lawrence, 26, is a chef at Zenon Restaurant in Eugene, Oregon. He completed his Pre-Engineering Degree in June 1996 and will finish his Business Management Degree this June. Our family continues to travel as we were bitten by the travel bug during the 24 years spent overseas. This past year we visited Canada again, the Pacific Northwest and Branson, Missouri twice. For nine months of the year our lives center around school related happenings. We have had some great success this year at Ainsworth. Our Mock Trial team won the Nebraska Championship and will represent the State in National competition in Albuquerque, New Mexico in May. As I write this letter I am one of the evaluators for the State of Nebraska who determine how the Nebraska Lottery money will be awarded to various schools throughout the State. This Alumni time we are especially happy to be celebrating my mother Doris Shields Lynch Bowers' 60th year as an AHS graduate. I look forward to reading the Alumni paper and am hopeful that the class of 1963 will have a number of letters included. See you in May.

Sincerely,

Karolyn

**Tim Rosentrater '79 Venezuela, South America**  
Dear Fellow Alumni...  
Alumnis?...Cardinals!

Greetings from the Amazon Rain Forest in Venezuela, South America. You're probably thinking to yourselves right about now, "What's that basket case doing in the jungles of South America?" Well, if you're truly concerned come on down and visit. I do get lonely and would love visitors from time to time. (How does 20 lb. peacock bass sound to you, Ranald Ferguson, Class of '75, or killing a 600 lb. tapir with your bow, Mike Lucas, Class of '69?)

Even down here in the jungle I receive my copy of The Arnold Sentinel, and it troubled me to see they were having trouble getting people to run for offices. If I was there I would run for all the offices myself, but obviously I'm not so I'll do the next best thing. I'm going to take it upon myself to volunteer four classy people from the Class of '79.

President: Allen Crow...shoot, Al, with all the womanizing you did in high school you'd make Clinton look like a saint. You'll make a perfect president. Vice President: Tami Nansel Kleffman...Irresistible charm is all you need to get people to be in the program and you have plenty of that. People will be writing to you for a part in the program. 2nd Vice President: Lisa Ross Geiser...Just because you went from catering to flowers doesn't mean you forgot how to cook. Just remember "flower" - center-piece, "flour" - bread. You'll do fine. Secretary-Treasurer: Patti Lamberty...Sorry, Patti, but anyone who has their hands on the millions and millions of dollars that goes through the village of Arnold each year and hasn't made a mistake yet is a shoo in for this position.

God bless everyone, and hope to see you in May.

Tim

Be like the sun and the meadow, which are not in the least concerned about the coming winter. - George Bernard Shaw



## Class of 1928

Supt.: Emil Benthack  
Colors: Blue & Gold  
Flower: American Beauty Rose  
Motto: "The horizon widens as we climb."  
Class Play: "So This Is London."

### Hildred Robinson Waits '28 North Platte, Nebraska

Dear Friends:  
I am writing a note to tell you I am doing as well as possible at my age. I lost my husband of nearly 66 years in February of 1997. He was seriously ill for only a few months, and in a rest home off and on during his last year.

I am fairly well, but don't have any balance so have a 3 wheel walker to help me get around. I live in an apartment at South Oak Manor and have many friends here. They are great.

I may be able to come to our 70th anniversary if my daughter and husband can come with me. We shall see what I can do when the time comes in May.

Sincerely,  
Hildred

### Rollo '30, & Hazel Sell '28 Alexander Bellflower, California

Sorry I have not answered your letter sooner. We will be unable to come to Hazel's 70th anniversary. Hazel is confined to a wheelchair or her recliner chair in the living room.

We went to a urologist and he said everything pointed to Parkinson and our family doctor said the same. She cannot stand or walk by herself. She must have help for everything she does. She cannot use her left hand and arm; the right is not much better. I feed her meals to her every day.

Wish we could come back, but it is not possible.

Well you old timers take care and have a wonderful time, Wilma and Hildred, on your 70th. Tell everyone hello for Hazel and me.

We sure wish we could come - it has been a lot of years since we were back home.

Hazel & Rollo

### Elma Potter Conley '28 Arnold, Nebraska

Dear Alumni,

To the class of 1928:

I am so sorry to write that I am quite sure I can't be there. I broke my hip 1 year ago last November. Since then it has been first one thing then the other. I had such big plans to go to my 70th year banquet, then all these things have happened in the last 2 years.

Will think of you anyway.

Your classmate of 1928,  
Elma

### Wilma Bassett VanCleave '28 Arnold, Nebraska

The Class of 1928 will be honored this year for 70 years.

I and my husband, Howard, bought a ranch halfway between Arnold and Callaway from George Hill. The buildings were close to the river. We named our ranch "Lost Cabin Ranch."

We enjoyed ranch life with the cattle, saddle horses, etc. Our nephew, Tom Hahn, Mable and Frank Hahn's son, spent his summers with us. His friend, Raoul Johnson, came almost every day. They loved swimming in the river, and fishing, along with all the wild life. Other nieces and nephews and friends came also, and we all had a great time.

We lived on the ranch for 37 years. In 1989 we built a new home in Arnold. We missed the ranch and the great community,

## Individual Class Reunions

CLASS OF 1928 - Meet in 6th grade class room at 5:30 p.m.; attend banquet together.

CLASS OF 1938 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.: meet at the home of Karolyn Duponcheel, 708 N Broadway (next door to Doris Shields Bowers).

CLASS OF 1943 - Meet at Riverview Social Room, 3-5 p.m.

CLASS OF 1948 - Meet at Custer's (east of Arnold).

CLASS OF 1958 - 3:00 - 5:00 p.m., Model Cafe.

CLASS OF 1978 - To be announced.

CLASS OF 1988 - Friday, May 22nd, 6:00 p.m., potluck family supper at the Bill Watkins farm.

but we have great neighbors and friends in our town community. There is nothing better than a small town. They all care about you and try to help each other.

Health wise, we have our ups and downs, but always seem to make a comeback, so keep enjoying life.

Wilma

### Marjorie Kellenbarger Farmer '28 Eureka, California

Dear Wilma,

Thank you for your letter. I would love to be there for the Alumni banquet, but I do not think I am able to take such a long trip. Nebraska is really beautiful in May. I always enjoyed it when I did get to attend and see all the classmates we have left. As you said - 'there aren't many of us left'.

About the most exciting thing I do is sit on the couch and have a cup of black coffee and a snicker bar (every day!) We had so much rain, wind and cold all winter. Now there are more nice days and it's warming up a bit.

The people who put the paper together do a wonderful job. I so much enjoy reading it.

Greet everyone for me, and eat a lot of goodies at the banquet. Best regards to everyone.

Marjorie

## Class of 1938

Supt.: C.H. Hare  
Subjects: Mathematics, Normal Training, English, History, Government, Band, Vocational Home Economics, Drama, Commercial, Latin, Science, Industrial Arts, Athletics.  
Cheer: "Give Me An A"  
Song: "Arnold High"

### Don Clizbe '38 Cheyenne, Wyoming

Thank you to past, present and future Alumni for all the work they have done to make the annual program such a success. I hope to be there for my 60th reunion.

Thank You,  
Don

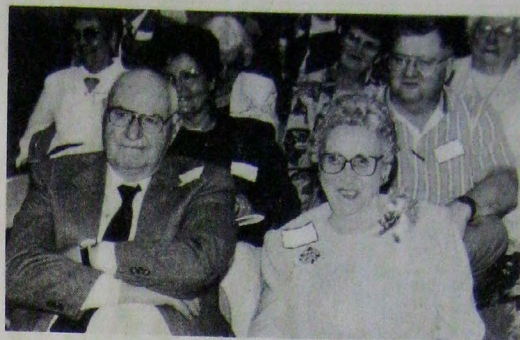
### Evelyn Tabor Magnuson '38 Riverside, California

Thank you for your card and invitation to this years Alumni Associations Celebration.

I will not be able to attend this year, even though I would like to be able to attend since it is our 60th. Doesn't hardly seem possible but guess the time does quickly pass us by.

We have had a lot of rain this winter here in California, but has been nice and sunny the last few days.

I'll be thinking of everyone on May 23rd.



### 70 Year Class Reunion

Cleo Spratt Deterding of Arnold and Ellis Wilmoth of Merna were honored 70 year alumni. Another classmate, Edythe Atkins Lindholm, was also present at the banquet. Hazel Beltz Bowman of Alliance was the only living member of the honored Class of 1917, and was unable to attend the reunion.



CLASS OF 1937: front row, l-r: Myra Watson Jahnke, Donald Shaw, Bess Fisher Headley; 2nd row: Margaret Steburg Powers, Fay Wilson, Darrell Dennis Rosentrater.



CLASS OF 1947: back row, l-r: Jerald Beltz, Darold Croghan, Harlan Lantz, Lou Seda, Marvin Weber, Paylin Finch, John Anderson, Jerry Ahrens; 3rd row: Bob Leach, Burdette Crow Deterding, Dwaine Carlson, Ruth Brower Yanken, Margaret Marrs Dorch, Ethel Halouska Smith, Pat Giles Mitchell; 2nd row: Floyd Geiser, Ted Anderson, LaVern Smith, Charles Blowers, Lois Frosh Clevenger, Evelyn Cunningham Young, Robert McMahon; front row: Betty Lucas McKain, Theda Nansel Coleman, Doris Glaze Street, Ardelle Dillon Sheets, LeEtta Johnson Klein, Bonnie Smith Rose. Not pictured: Arline Mackley Bucholz.

### Doris Shields Bowers '38 Arnold, Nebraska

I feel fortunate that in writing this letter I don't have to explain all that's happened to me in the 60 years since my brother Mutt and I graduated from Arnold High, but only have to cover the last five years since my last letter appeared. I still live here in Arnold in the same little house on Broadway for 52 years. I am active in the Arnold Kinsekers Genealogy Club, the Nebraska

Sod House Society (as Mutt and I were born in a sod house west of town) and the American Legion Auxiliary. I continue to contribute to our veterans and have enjoyed being Rehabilitation Chairperson of the auxiliary for more than 30 years. I enjoy traveling this past year. I visited Branson, Missouri with Karolyn and her family to celebrate my birthday. This year my first great grand daughter was born. Three years ago my daughters and Duane held a 75th birthday

party for me. I enjoyed visiting with my many family and friends who attended. This is my favorite part of the Alumni, too. After my Class of 1938 holds our get-together at daughter Karolyn's house at 708 North Broadway, I hope to see many old friends up at the school where we can reminisce about the times at Arnold High and the 60 years since.

Sincerely,  
Doris

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## Letters

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### Esther Gallington Dobbins '38 Stapleton, Nebraska

It is hard to believe that "60" years has gone by since our class graduated from Arnold High.

We are enjoying our retirement here on the ranch by Stapleton. We have a big yard and a garden

that provides us with all the work we want. We do enjoy living in the country.

We spend two months of each winter in Arizona. Nice to get away from the Nebraska cold for a while.

We plan to attend the Alumni Reunion, also hope to be at Doris's to the social get-together the afternoon before the banquet.

As ever,  
Esther

quiet.

### Joe and Nelly Jane Wehrly Downing '38 Helena, Montana

Greetings from Helena, Montana, where we are having some really nice, almost Spring-type weather. A bit unusual for a

rather well-known "winter" state.

The years have flown by, and all of a sudden, we have realized that it has been a very long time since we both graduated from Arnold High.....60 years! Back in 1938, it was a much different world than the one we know today; but Arnold, NE was home then, and so it will remain, at least in our hearts.

We are hoping to come and be a part of the Alumni gathering and will plan toward doing so. As we are still working, helping in our sons' truck business, plans can go "awry" sometimes. But we hope to see everyone on May 23rd.

Joe and Nelly Jane

### Darylene Brown Skinner '38 Portland, Oregon

I received your card in regards to Arnold Alumni. I sure would like to be there, but I can't tell you for sure. And I won't know until April or May, and if the weather is good we will drive back. That way I can see all of my families. Thanks for sending me the card. I'm on Dr. care and don't know for how long.

Darylene

### Ozzie Dunaway Kingwood, Texas

Dear Doris,

Ozzie asked me to drop a line, is a task to get him to write a letter.

We had a nice letter from Jane and she had enclosed your card. We were happy to get the information, as we're planning to come this year. Ozzie didn't graduate from Arnold, but enjoyed his years there.

We moved to Houston, Texas area about 8 months ago to be near our youngest daughter and family. Had a lovely home ready for us, friendly folks, good church...so very happy and content.

Will be great renewing old acquaintances and friendships at the reunion; plus the get-together at your house. Thank you for all of your work.

Fondly,

Ozzie & Margaret

### Hazel Worrell Choate '38 Puget Sound, Washington

Dear Classmates of '38,

When I wrote a letter for our 50 year honor class, ten years ago, it never dawned on me that I would still be "hanging around," ten years later.

My husband died in 1996, so it has been a lonely time since then.

I live on an island in Puget Sound. We have access to the mainland by a cause-way.

There are many sea birds, ducks, sea otters and eagles, as well as song birds, that eat at my bird feeders.

Thank you, Doris, for all the letters you write, as well as the arrangements you make each year. You have been very devoted.

I think it is very doubtful that I can come back the 23rd. I will be thinking of all of you, however. Have fun for me.

Hazel Jane

### Leo Hartman '38 Danbury, Nebraska

I plan to attend the alumni get-together, May 23rd.

Last year I celebrated running the Hartman Telephone Co. for 50 years. I don't have any immediate plans of retiring.

My address is P.O. Box 97, Danbury, Nebraska 69026.

Leo

### Ann Walker Shadel '38 Callaway, Nebraska

Here's a letter about the 60 years since we graduated. Who would ever believe it - seems like yesterday it was 60 years.

Dean retired from the telephone company in 1991 after 40 years and I decided I didn't want to go to work either. I'd been with the Loup Valley Queen Printers for over 20 years. Now we try to keep up with the church, school and community activities.

Don't do much traveling, try to make it to Pocatello, Idaho once a year as Neil lives there. The girls and their families live close. Couldn't get along without them and the grandchildren.

We plan to be at the Alumni. See everyone there.

Ann

## Class of 1948

Supt.: Harry Lenhouts  
Colors: Blue & White  
Flower: White Rose  
Song: "I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover."  
Motto: "In ourselves our future lies."

### Joann Sheets Hale '48 Chickasha, Oklahoma

Dear Norvin,

I wish you hadn't reminded me that it's 50 years since graduation. I'm still a kid at heart and would much rather think I'm still in my twenties!

I have a wonderful husband named Bob Hale and we have shared many years together.

We have successfully reared four sons and have the best daughters-in-law anyone could ask for. We also have five grandkids - ranging in age from 5 years to 27 years old, and five great-grandchildren. We really have been blessed.

We retired in the spring of 1983 and spent our spring, summer and fall months north of Potosi Springs, Colorado - high up in the Rockies. We had lots of fun and met lots of people, but decided we missed our family and we really missed working, so we came back home and went back to work in 1986 in our same business we'd started in 1973. And it felt good. Three years of retirement was enough for us!

We moved into a big country home just before Christmas this year and are getting settled in and it's time to start the yard, garden and trees.

All of the family live near by except our oldest grandson and his family.

Hi to everyone -  
Good Health & God Bless,

Joann

### Earl Dailey '48 Arnold, Nebraska

This is what has been going on since I graduated.

In 1951 I met Ila Jensen when I was working on a ranch near Brady, Nebraska. I went to the service in 1952, and also married Ila in 1952.

When I returned to Nebraska after the service we started farming and ranching in 1954. We moved back to Arnold community in 1979 and still reside here.

Dennis is our only child and he lives in East Moline, Illinois. We have 2 grandsons and a granddaughter.

If nothing happens we are planning to attend alumni.

Earl

### Leon Steel '48 Tigard, Oregon

I can't believe 50 years has gone by since we graduated. It seems like only yesterday.

The only change is, when I look into the mirror, my red hair has faded, but not left me. That of

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CLASS OF 1957: front row, l-r: Howard Morrison, Dianne Thompson Swain, Joyce Welch Norris, Ruth Frosh Ross; 2nd row: Sherry Hircok Davenport, Sharen Crow Leonard, Joanne Troyer Craig, Shirley Frazer Anderson, Janette Brower Patterson; back row: Roger Best, Kenneth Hartman, Bill Watkins, John Hardin.



CLASS OF 1967: front row, l-r: Sheila Peterson Malcom, Lila Hermansen Pile, Delma Reynolds Doggett; 2nd row: Cheryl Anderson King, Cindy Ahrens Long, Diane Snyder Choudoir, Linda Lynch Kastens, Barbara Bidstrup Foran; 3rd row: Larry Lehmkuhler, Denny Rosentrater, Terry Geiser, Lennie Blixt.



CLASS OF 1977: front row, l-r: Dale Barnes, Peggy Koubek Myer, Becky Jensen McDaniel, Sharon Cunningham Bailey; 2nd row: Bob Blevins, Melanie Peters Chesley, Lindy Smith, Phyllis Romans Rosen; back row: Gary Crow, Robbi Smith, Tami Koubek, Dan Eastburn.



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course is the only change. How I wish.

I will attempt to give a brief review what has transpired in my life over the last 50 years.

1948-1951 - The first years out of high school. I stayed on the ranch helping my parents.

1951-1954 - I spent in the Air Force. I was in several crash units.

1954-1956 - After returning home from the service, I again spent another year on the ranch.

Then in 1956 off to college I went. I had the G.I. bill and I couldn't pass up Uncle Sam paying for my good times and an education. I was sure I'd flunk out, but to my surprise I did really well. I graduated from Kearney State in 1959, with an Industrial Arts degree. While I was in college I met my lovely wife, Mona Stuber, from Soddtown, Nebraska. We were married August 30, 1958. After graduation, 1959, we moved to Portland, Oregon. I taught Industrial Arts in David Douglas School District for 2 years. In 1961 I went to work for Portland Wire and Iron as a detailed draftsman. After sitting in a little, smoky office for a year, I decided that wasn't what I wanted to do.

In 1962, I started my own contracting building business. I had a goal to retire at the age of 50. I retired from building fulltime in 1981. I still do small contracting jobs for only good friends. I usually do a couple jobs a year.

Last, but not least, September 10, 1974 our son was born after 16 years of marriage. What a joy he has been. He is 23 years old and attending Oregon State University, majoring in ag. business management with a minor in soils.

We left the big city in 1973 and moved to Tigard, Oregon. We have a lovely home on 5 acres of land.

I have lots of hobbies. I enjoy hunting, fishing, reloading, building my own fishing lures, and going to garage sales.

We still spend several months in Nebraska each year.

Thank goodness, our family has enjoyed good health.

Sincerely,  
Rusty to my Arnold friends and Red to everyone else

Donna

Clarence Romans '48  
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Alumni,  
I intend to make my class 50th reunion, although where did all those years go?

I farmed in the Arnold area for 39 years and have lived in Lincoln for the past 9 years.

I served two years in the U.S. Army in Japan and Korea. Probably the most exciting thing to happen in the Army was going on M.P. patrol with a former Arnold alumni, Kenneth Nansel, I also contacted many other friends and alumni in Korea, including Norvin Pearce, Gary Bassett, and Richard Lihy.

I have one son, Tam Romans, living in Lincoln; two daughters, Terrie Christenson and Bonnie Morland living in North Platte; and a daughter, Sherrie Wienke, lives in Arnold; including 8 grandchildren among the families.

For those who travel to Lincoln, I can be found at the reservation desk at the downtown senior center, 1005 O St., from 8:00 to 1:00.

Hoping to see you all,  
Clarence

Norvin Pearce '48  
Kearney, Nebraska

It is wonderful to be able to celebrate our 50th year out of high school. Once out of high school, it took me 10 years to get

through college. President Truman sent me greetings and gave me an all expense paid vacation of thirteen months in Korea from July 1953 to August 1954. I suppose he did that after working me so hard during my army training in the U.S. The GI bill sure helped in getting me through college.

I married Donna Boehmer in 1956 and we have lived in Lincoln, Kearney and York the past 42 years. We have two daughters and one son who are all married and now have five grandsons and one granddaughter.

My degree earned in college was Agricultural Engineering and I spent 38 years designing crop drying and material handling equipment for manufacturing companies. Because of the demand for agricultural equipment in foreign countries, I got to travel in 17 different countries on business trips.

Looking forward to seeing all of you on May 23rd.

Norvin

Donna Steele Claudson '48  
North Platte, Nebraska

Here is a short summary of my life since high school.

Kenny and I were married in Nov. 1949. I worked at Arnold's Jack and Jill until we moved to Columbus, Nebraska in 1951.

The next few years I worked in an electronics manufacturing company until our daughter, Kay was born. Our second daughter, Kari and our son, Kelly came along before we relocated in North Platte in 1964.

Kenny continued in the auto-parts business until we bought the Park Motel in 1976. We sold the motel and retired in 1992.

We are looking forward to celebrating our 50th wedding anniversary next year with our seven grandchildren and their parents.

Donna

Bob Anderson '48  
Denver, Colorado

Can you believe it has been 50 years? Not me, but that's probably because I've kept so busy.

After graduation in 1948, I worked around Arnold for about a year, then I went to work at R.E.A. doing surveying until early 1951 when I was drafted into the Army.

Basic Training was in Ft. Leonardwood, MO. Afterwards I was off to Korea. I was wounded in the line-of-duty and in 1952 awarded a medical retirement.

I returned to the Arnold area and worked on farms. Maybe I was being guided back here by destiny because that is when Bill Clark and his wife Vernadine introduced me to her cousin Joan from North Platte. Our first date was the Alumni Dance of '54, and we've been together ever since.

I moved to North Platte where Joan and I were married in November of 1954. I worked for Safeway in Nebraska until 1956, then transferred to a Safeway in Denver, CO.

We bought our first and only home in Southwest Denver. We are blessed with one girl and one boy. (Now they both have children and our home is never empty).

In 1961, I resigned from Safeway to work for the U.S. Government at the Fitzsimmons Army Medical Center. Commissary. I retired in 1990, happy and healthy.

Joan and I enjoy traveling and are looking forward to our next vacation real soon. I also enjoy woodworking, working in the yard, mingling with our friends and neighbors, and of course can't get enough hugs and kisses from those four granddaughters.

We are looking forward to attending our 50th year reunion. Wow - 50 years!!

Lavern Leach '48  
Loveland, Colorado

Wow! Can it be 50 years since we received those H.S. diplomas? Time does swirl by when you step out on the highway of life. It has certainly been interesting and at times entertaining for me.

After graduation, I spent 3 years working on a ranch, and then at the Cornhusker Ornance Plant, Grand Island. (Rockets for the Korean conflict). Then I received a summons to spend a hitch (1951-1953) in the United States Marine Corps. After discharge I enrolled in classes at Omaha University (Now UN Omaha). I also started part time work at Pacific Intermountain Express (PIE) that would lead to full time employment of 31 years. I studied at Omaha U. for 8 years to receive a College Equivalent Certificate in Business management.

The 31 years at PIE trucking took me from Nebraska, to Wyoming, to California, to Florida. I held various jobs from dispatcher to VP transportation. In 1985 I left PIE and went to work for Viking Freight System in San Jose, Calif., as a senior operations analyst. It was an interesting job dealing with terminal locations and performance engineering.

In 1954 I married Lois Marshall from Eddyville. We have been blessed with 2 children, and 6 grandchildren. Needless to say, they are the smartest, most athletic, and best looking to be found anywhere.

After retiring in 1996 from Viking Freight, we moved to Loveland, Colo. We like it very much, and invite friends and relatives to stop by on your Colorado trips. Lots of golf courses, and only 30 miles from Estes Park and Rocky Mountain National Park.

Looking forward to the reunion in May, and the chance to renew acquaintances. See you at Custer's and the reunion.

Lavern

Bob Pirnie '48  
Arnold, Nebraska

Sorry I haven't written sooner but I am terrible at writing letters.

There isn't too much to tell about the past 50 years since we graduated from High School.

I retired from the Army in 1971. I worked in a store for three or four years after I retired. Just odd jobs after that.

I have a home here in Arnold. I keep busy with the house and flowers. A very quiet life, you see.

Each year I have grand kids stay with me. They make life in-

teresting to say the least. I have eleven grand kids who take turns staying here. It is lots of fun.

I will probably see you at the reunion.

Sincerely,  
Bob

Don Swanson '48  
Arnold, Nebraska

After graduating from high school in 1948, I farmed with my parents until June 1952 when Sunbeam Oman and I were married. We made our home on a farm in Roten Valley, north of Cozad, until April 1955, when the army decided they wanted me. After basic training in Fort Riley, Kansas, I was stationed in Kitzengen, Germany, where Sunbeam and our two children, Pauline and Donald Lee, joined me for 16 months. When my time in the army was over, we returned to the same farm north of Cozad until 1959 when we moved to our home south of Arnold where I continued farming and we still live.

Our family is very special to us. Pauline and her husband, Duane Norman, have 3 children. Donald Lee and his wife, Marilyn, have 2 children.

It is hard to believe 50 years have passed since graduating from high school. The Lord has been good to us over those years for which we are grateful.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the 1998 Alumni banquet.

Don

Marion Scott '48  
Arnold, Nebraska

Norvin called me and said I needed to write a letter to let my classmates know what I have been doing the last 50 years. There are some things I can tell and some things I better not tell.

I worked on a farm the first year after graduation. Then I joined the navy. I spent one year in the Navy. I was called back in the Navy. After two years I was discharged.

Where did they all go.

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Our two children graduated from Arnold High. Melva lives in Arnold. She has three children. They all graduated from Arnold High. Loren has two children and they live in California.

My wife and I have been active in the Alumni and we hope that the younger generation will keep it going. I hope everyone will make an effort to come to the reunion and have a great time. See you there.

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Corps March of '52 and was discharged from the service in March of '54. In June of '53 I married Burdette Crow in Santa Anna, California while in the service. We have 3 kids, Gloria, Gregory and Glenda. I farmed when I got out of service and still live on the home place.

Burdette passed away November 11, 1997 during heart surgery.

I hope to see you all in May at the alumni.

As ever,  
Stanley

Frances Oman Brodhead '48  
Vancouver, BC, Canada

Graduation from High School for me was a momentous experience. After a year spent in the Arnold area to think about my future, I went to Grace Bible College for the three year Bible Music course. During that time I met Russell, we married after the second year and graduated together.

The fall after graduation from college, we left for Brazil. The first year was spent on the coast studying Portuguese, then we went to the interior of the Province of Ceara where we spent the next six years, with a year in the middle of those years visiting friends and family in the USA. Our first daughter, Rebecca, was born in Brazil and our first son, Wesley, was born the year we were at "home."

The need for schools to prepare young Brazilians for ministry to their own people became apparent to us, so we returned to Minnesota where Russell took courses at Bethel College. We

fully intended to return to Brazil, but after three years and another daughter, Sarah, and son, Brian, we went instead to Lynn Lake, Manitoba, Canada. During that time the existing copper mine was in full operation and the little interdenominational church grew to several times its original number. The last year we were there, I was asked to help at school as a substitute teacher. I enjoyed doing that, so when we left there, we decided I should get a teacher's degree so I could teach when we returned to the "far north." I started at the University of Manitoba but only went one year.

Again, our plans changed. We spent a year in Grand Center, Alberta, a Canadian Forces base, then we went to Wadena, Saskatchewan where Russell took charge of three Baptist churches in that area. From there, we came to Vancouver where Russell came to do his Masters at Regent College. While Russell was doing his studies, we decided it would be good for me to get a job. I was able to get a temporary typing job at an insurance company. I was fortunate because I was asked to stay on as an Underwriter. When I told them I didn't know anything about underwriting, they agreed to teach me, which they did. Experienced personnel took me under "their wings" and the company paid for the twelve courses required for the Association. For me it meant getting some good study habits, but it was worth it. I spent ten years there and after a job was offered to me in a family insurance agency, I decided to take it hoping that the pace would be a little more relaxed. I am now completing my sixth year as an insurance broker. We are making plans for retirement and plan to spend those years in Vancouver.

Frances

Bob Koubek '48  
North Platte, Nebraska

After living 43 years in Arnold and raising our five children in Arnold, we sold our place and bought a home in North Platte and made the move. I am retired now, and Dot takes care of an elderly lady, part of the day. We've joined the parish of Holy Spirit and really enjoy it. Of our five children, Mark is manager of Custom Craft Sign Co., Angie is R.N. Certified Central Supply Tech; Barbara is head housekeeper at Motel 8 in Pocatello, Idaho; Joe works for U.P. Railroad as a track machine operator; Paul works for Adams Cattle Co. as a Supervisor of Mill & Feeding Maintenance.

Marvin (Bill) Clark '48  
Sutherland, Nebraska

Guess I should try to get you up to date on my life for the past 50 years.

My wife Vernadean and I will celebrate our 47th wedding anniversary in April. When we were first married, I spent the first 2 years in Uncle Sam's Army. After the army we then moved to North Platte where we lived for 20 years and I worked for Nebraska Machinery Co. In 1969 I went to work for the Union Pacific Railroad and we moved to Sutherland, Nebraska in 1970. During this time we had three children, Debra is married to John Stewart and they have three children, Dustin, Jake and Lianne. Teri married Mike Einspahr and they have three boys, Matt, Ben and Andrew. Mark married Lauretta Lehmkuhler and they have three children also, Heather, Mike and Sam. We also have two great granddaughters. We have two grandsons in the US Air Force

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as my letter in the Alumni News last year elaborated on my days since Arnold High School. I hope all of you can make it to the reunion this year and we can then go over old times at A.H.S.

Diane and I went to Africa over the holidays this year. We visited Diane's nephew Mike who is a linguist in Niamey, Niger Africa. We traveled with Diane's sister and her husband. We had a three day lay over in Paris which we all enjoyed, but Africa was our favorite.

In Africa we also met Kendall Isaac who is Leonard Johnson's nephew (Diane Blowers is Leonard Johnson's wife). Small world huh Diane? Kendall and Mike were our French to English translators. We almost always had an African, local language to French translator, with us also while we were in Africa. This made the trip very enjoyable as we were able to ask many questions of the native people.

Duane

### Lane & Josie McClure '58 Mississippi

Has it really been 40 years since I left Arnold High? Yes, this is the year. How I praise the Lord for taking Mary Tryon's typing class in this day of computers.

It would be great to see that great class of 1958 again. All of us have probably "grown" a bit. However, we have planned to head up to Wisconsin at this time to visit our three daughters. All three will be married by that time as Jewel will be marrying on March 28th. The girls and their husbands live only 60 miles apart right now. Grandchildren, ah yes, we have two now and because of the distance, get to see them only a couple of times a year. So we are looking forward to our time in Wisconsin.

Greetings from beautiful, green, Mississippi. This has been our home since we left Arnold in 1966. Our home is located on 200+ acres of wooded, lush, rolling hills. It is a camp once used by the Y.M.C.A. Here we train students who desire to be missionaries on some foreign field. The students come from all over the United States and are with us for one year for the purpose of learning to communicate the Gospel message.

I became a Christian in 1969, right after Josie and I were married. The following year we came into missionary training with New Tribes Mission. Four years later we went to Paraguay, South America to work among the wild Ayore' Indians. Learning the language and culture to be able to evangelize and translate the Bible into their native tongue became our task.

Seven years later I had serious ear problems that brought us home. For three and a half years we pastored Tallin Church, south of Arnold.

Then the Lord directed us back into New Tribes Mission to work here at our training facility in Mississippi. I teach two classes of New Testament Church each day. Teaching the Word of God is my greatest satisfaction and privilege. We have been here 12 years and have started to enjoy the State. The Southern drawl has escaped us as we are in contact with too many Northerners (Yankees).

Our summers are taken up with "jungle camp." Five weeks of primitive living. This is not survival training but rather, exposure to the rigors of jungle living, where most of the tribal people live, with whom we work. The houses are built out of plastic, screen, and bamboo. They make their stoves out of a cut up 55 gallon barrel along with a lot of mud.

Everyone finds out that they

can live rather comfortably after the initial building is over.

Anyway, this is where we will be this summer, living in our jungle house in the swamps of Mississippi.

"Yawl cum an visit us, ya heer!" Taking the Gospel to the Tribes. Lane and Josie McClure

### Gary Connelly '58 Austin, Texas

In the Spring of 1958 a small gaggle of Nebraska geese (20 or so in number) had eaten their final fill of corn and wheat, oiled up wings of 17 to 19 years, picked up their diplomas, and flew off into the sunset of opportunity for parts unknown.

Left behind were some Wise Old Owls, Sandhill Cranes, and a few Rhode Island Rednecks (are these chickens)? having been charged with the responsibility to teach the geese how to be "Top Guns" wherever they were to land years and years later with fond memories.

Who guided these geese towards freedom? "Wiley Wooster Welch," "Long Leggs Lloyd," "Payload Master Al-batross Smith," "Stormin Norman," "Bombadier Bob-White Harrison," "Lil' Henne-Penny," and "Tryin Tryon."

Yes, yes, yes I have lost it completely with being the age I am and dysfunctional at peak performance each day, so loosen up my compadres for time has not stood still for not even this "Loose Goose." I bet each of you have forgotten the fun of being a child again and just shutting the world out for one night of The Old Days and Memories.

I offer this to each and every-one of you if FORTY, YES FORTY YEARS, have arrived since we took off and I for one want to see you and visit about what you have done, seen, been, and experience the pleasure of your company.

It will take some extra effort, money and planning but what do you say to making a concerted effort to meet for our FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY in Arnold, Nebraska this year??????????

Gary

### Carol Hagler Ball '58

#### Kill Devil Hill, North Carolina

I don't think I'll make it to our 40 year get together. I was in Arnold last summer to visit Darlene, so this year is out. Our grandson is also graduating from high school this year, and that is a busy time.

I spent a year in the Navy where I met my husband, Ed, and since I wanted to go with him to Newfoundland where he was transferred, I resigned from the Navy.

During Ed's 30 years in the service we lived in Newfoundland, Washington, Florida, and Norfolk, Virginia.

Our two oldest children, Donna and Bobby, were born in Newfoundland. That country claims all boys born there - they evidently don't want the girls - so Bobby had to be naturalized to be a U.S. citizen. Our daughter, Diana, was born in Florida.

We moved to North Carolina two years ago, and are enjoying our retirement. We live right on an ocean inlet, so have wonderful scenery and recreation.

The kids all live close by, so we see them and our three grandsons often.

Have a good reunion!  
Carol

### Diane Blowers Johnson '58 Council Bluffs, Iowa

Believe it or not, I found the letters I wrote to the Alumni newsletter in 1968, 1978, and 1988. It was interesting to read them and to see how ten years of living brings many changes to your life. In 1978 I wrote that

"...we've all reached middle age sooner than we thought we would." (I was 37 then). Are we still considered middle aged??? I deliver newspapers in an apartment for retirees and in a rest home. From the perspective of those many friends of mine I'm still very young.

Besides my newspaper routes, I teach piano still and am working on finishing my college degree at Grace University (where my husband teaches). After this semester I'll only have four credits left so I plan on graduating in 1999 with a Bible and Humanities major. I've been taking it slow so I could thoroughly enjoy the studying and not be too stressed.

In a class on leadership last fall I was required to chart a whole week of my life (in 15 minute segments), write a life-purpose statement, write goals, analyze my time, and then rewrite my goals and plan specific action steps to take to meet those goals. I found the assignment difficult but very profitable for me at this stage in my life. Now if I could be more consistent day by day in fulfilling those goals.

We didn't experience the empty nest till last year when our youngest, Colette, left for college. She's majoring in theater at Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa, a Christian college located in a small Dutch community. Yesterday she and eleven others stopped in for lunch on their way home after being involved in a drama ministry in Florida during their spring break.

Our other children have been gone from home for some time. Gretchen lives in Cedar Rapids, Iowa and plays harp with the symphony there. She recently spent time with us because she was subbing with the Omaha symphony. Chad, our son, and his wife live near Atlanta, Georgia. Chad works for an HMO, and Kathryn just got promoted to production manager for CNN's Sunday night show, "Impact." Jennifer, our oldest, and her husband, Darrel Stevens, live near Lincoln. Darrel is a graphic artist and Jennifer has her own home-cleaning business. We're so thankful to the Lord for our children, for how He has led in our lives through the years and also how He is leading in their lives.

We're making plans to come to the reunion. Thanks Gary, Duane, and Karla for making arrangements for our class to get together. I do hope you all can come. We're looking forward to that time. Bring photos.

Sincerely,  
Diane

### Louise Coleman Zumwalt '58 Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Alumni,

I plan to be in attendance at this year's reunion for the celebration of my 40th year with the Class of 1958. My husband will not be able to attend.

As all of you know, I was married in 1959 to Duane Romans, also of the Class of 1958. We spent 15 years together, and had four wonderful children. When Duane finished his Masters degree, we moved to Kansas City, Missouri where he was employed by Farmland Industries. This has been my home ever since.

All of my children live nearby and I see them frequently. It's great having them close. We have three grandchildren and one due to be born on or about May 21st. Our oldest granddaughter will graduate from high school on May 30th. My youngest daughter and one of my sons-in-law work for the same company that I do.

I have been with Kansas City Life Insurance Company for 20

years now. I am a technical specialist in the death claim dept. It's interesting, challenging and a lot of variety. Considering how difficult math was for me in school, it's hard to believe that I work with figures all day every

day now.

I would really love to see all of the people from our class that have never attended. That is part of the purpose of an Alumni. Besides, it's always fun to see

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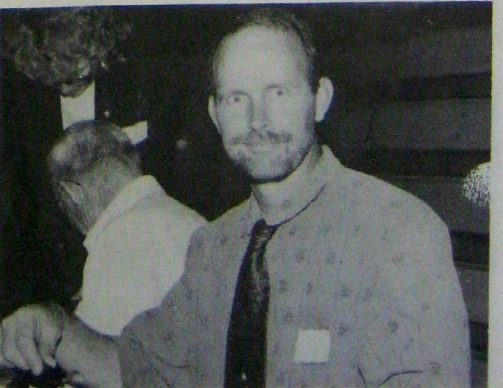
Delma Reynolds Doggett '67 and Polly Reynolds Hays '73.



Norene Hall Chapin '54 and husband Jim.



Blaine ('73) and Fran Hagler.



"The better to see you with, my dear," Alumni photographer Dave Crow '70.

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friends from the other classes too. I look forward to seeing all of you on May 23rd.  
Louise

parents and the community I grew up in and am proud to pass these values on to my children.

I look forward to attending the Arnold Alumni banquet and visiting with friends and classmates.

Sincerely,  
Linda

## Class of 1968

### Linda Potter Kinder '68 Napa, California

It is hard to believe that 30 years has flown by since I was a graduating senior looking ahead to my future and now to reflect back on those years.

After graduating in 1968, I attended the Medical Institute of Colorado in Denver along with Linda Best and Suellen Larreau, receiving certification as a Medical Assistant in 1969. I remained in Denver for 3 years and worked for an ophthalmologist. After this I decided I wanted to go back to college to become an R.N., so I moved back to my home state of Nebraska the fall of 1972 to attend the University of Nebraska School of Nursing in Omaha. I graduated with my Associate of Science degree in Nursing in 1974 and passed my state board exam to become an R.N. I met my future husband in Omaha, Daniel Mark Kinder, who was in the Air Force at the time.

With my new degree in hand, I moved to Napa, Calif. where I started my new profession at Queen of the Valley Hospital on Sept. 24, 1974 as a staff R.N. I have worked in many positions as a float nurse to a cardiac/telemetry nurse to a special procedures nurse to a relief supervisor and finally to primary shift supervisor. This year will mark 24 years of employment at Q.V.H.

On August 30, 1975, Daniel M. Kinder and I were married at the United Methodist church in Arnold. Since Dan was a 4th generation Arkansian, he could see living no where else than California. The Napa Valley is a beautiful place to live and is also famous for its wine produced here. We are only 45 minutes north of San Francisco.

After 5 years of marriage we finally had our first child the day before our anniversary, Amanda Elisabeth, born Aug. 30, 1980. She has been a blessing and joy in everything she does. And what makes this alumni year so special is Amanda will be graduating June 11th from Napa High School where she has been a 4.0+ honor roll student for 4 years. She'll be college bound working towards a teaching degree.

Our second child we were blessed with was Noelle Christine on Dec. 23, 1984 (the day before my birthday). Noelle is also a honor roll student in the 7th grade at Silverado Middle School. She is our female athlete as she played basketball, cheerleader for a Pop Warner team, and loves swimming.

Our third blessing was our son, Derek Matthew, born April 7, 1987 (the day after Dan's sister's birthday). Derek is in the 5th grade and also a straight A student at Snow Elementary which is just across the street from our home. He is definitely his father's son as a very talented baseball, basketball, tennis and table tennis player.

Our family has spent many wonderful summer vacations in Nebraska visiting my parents before they passed away. My dad, Ralph Jr. (Bud) Potter passed away Jan. 8, 1987, and my mom, Anna R. (Blikt) Potter passed away June 30, 1990.

I know that my values and philosophy of life stem from my

Supt.: Glen Troyer  
Colors: Rainbow  
Flower: Rainbow Carnation  
Motto: "The past forever gone - the future still our own."  
Banquet Theme: "Star Wars"  
Organizations: FFA, FHA, A-CLUB, Pep Club.

### Brenda Collier Shinn '78 Gibbon, Nebraska

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our 20th Class Reunion. Let's see, what have I been up to the last twenty years...I graduated from the Grand Island School of Business in March of 1979, I married Mike Shinn in July of 1979. We lived near Dunning, NE where Mike got involved in the family business of raising turkeys. In August of 1985 we moved near Gibbon, Nebraska where we started a new farm business of, yes, raising turkeys. In 1990 we converted a barn into a home for our family which was by now numbering four children. Two weeks after moving into the house Mike broke his neck in a diving accident. We thank Jesus regularly for sparing him, as he is a walking miracle. The last eight years has been a blur of children's activities, church involvement and getting Mike through college. He will graduate in May from Grace University and our oldest daughter, Riley, will graduate from high school. Two milestones in one month! Our other children are Nolan age 14, Jordan age 10 and Bethany age 9. I have had some time to pursue some interests such as gardening, basket weaving, interior decorating, but the majority of my time has been involved in my family. With Riley heading off to college this fall it makes me realize my time has been well spent. See you in May!

Brenda

### Vickie Lemmers Friesell '78 Hershey, Nebraska

I have been married 9 years to William Friesell. We met in October and were married in January. We had five children, but lost our last baby girl.

My husband and I live right by the Hershey interstate lake on two acres. My husband planted over a thousand trees all by hand. We usually have over 1/2 acre of garden space. Everyone gets their bids in for tomatoes or sweet corn.

Your friend,  
Vickie

### David Bean '78 Eustis, Nebraska

I am looking forward to attending the class reunion in May and hope to see lots of members of the class of 1978!

A brief history of my past 20 years includes working at Cal's Best Service, Arnold Feed and Seed, the Village of Arnold in electrical and street department, then to Bellamy Grain in Cozad, which was recently purchased by Cenex/Land O'Lakes. I have worked my way up to my current position of Operations Manager.

My wife, Patty and I have 2 sons, Adam, 16, and Logan, 13, keep us quite busy as we support them in their sporting activities and school events. We moved from Arnold to Eustis in 1987

and built a new home in Eustis in 1990.

We enjoy living in Eustis, and I especially enjoy the hunting, fishing and boating opportunities in our area. My hobbies include photography, and the matting and framing of our photos and other art prints, and collecting antique decoys.

I have been a member of the Arnold, and now the Eustis Fire/Rescue for the past 19 years. I am currently a member and past chief of the Eustis Rescue Squad and also past president of the Eustis Fire Department. I am currently serving my second term on the church council and serve on the youth committee.

See you at the reunion!  
David

## Class Of 1988

Flower: White roses with blue and pink tips  
Song: "Life's Been Good To Me So Far."

Motto: "There is a past which is gone forever, but a future which is still our own."

Prom Theme: "Livin' After Midnight."

State Speech Champions

## Class of 1938

### Marjorie Long Weinman '38 Arnold, Nebraska

Alumni Friends,

Here it is sixty years since I graduated from Arnold High School. After graduation I went to University of Lincoln for one year and then taught country schools for 3 years.

Then I married Paul Weinman in 1943 and moved to the farm south of town where we lived until moving to town in 1977. We had 5 children, Leon, Glen, Dale and twins Jean and Jim. Dale passed away in 1975. Leon, Glen and Jim all live on farms south of Arnold and Jean lives at Arthur, Nebr. I really enjoy having most of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren close to home.

After moving to town, Paul still went to the farm most every day. We made several tours to Hawaii, Alaska, Europe, and Caribbean Cruise. Then we decided to go to Texas during the winters to get away from the snow. It has been 15 years since we have been going to McAllen, Texas.

Paul passed away four years ago but the children have taken me down to Texas every year.

From being active in 4-H clubs and extension clubs, I now enjoy quilting, lodge and church activities.

See you all in May.  
Marjorie

## Letters...

### Dorla Troyer '53 Prescott Valley, Arizona

Thank you for all the Alumni work you do. We probably won't make it this year as traveling is limited for me, depending how my health is. I have a rare muscle/nerve disease called Inclusion Body Myositis (IBM). I spend most days in a motorized scooter or a wheelchair (I'm a dangerous driver at 5 m.p.h.). We live in a wonderful place - Prescott Valley, Arizona. Two daughters, a son-in-law, and three grandsons live here too. One son is in Phoenix and one son is in California. We have 7 grandchildren.

Please come and see us if you

are in the vicinity. Len and I enjoy company and there's a lot of God's wonders to see in Arizona.

Dorla

### Jerry Fitzgerald Miller '63 Greeley, Colorado

I always look forward to receiving the Alumni News! I'm not sure yet if I will be attending the banquet this year so will just pay for the ticket if I'm there. It is 35 years for me this year. Just does not seem possible. I know the Alumni organization is a lot of work and at times you have a tough time getting local volunteers so I do want to say I definitely realize and appreciate the hard work being done and I want to thank all of you for keeping the great event in May going.

Thank You,  
Jerry

### Margie Thompson Shepherd '51 Kearney, Nebraska

Would like to come for the alumni banquet, but will have to wait and see how things work out between now and then. I hope to go to Portland and see my granddaughter and my son in Aberdeen, Washington in

June. It is hard to believe the 1951 class will celebrate our 50th. Keep up the good work for our alumnias I know it is a lot of hard work for the ones in Arnold.

Margie

### Paul Holt '48 Aurora, Colorado

I cannot get back there for the banquet. I would like to. I work that day.

Paul

### Arlene (Sittler) Petersen '43 Grinnell, Iowa Sharon

Enclosed is dues. I'll be thinking of you at the banquet. Our family reunion is at Grand Island in June and I don't feel I can make two trips in 3 weeks. Maybe next year. All is well with us. We are thankful for each day.

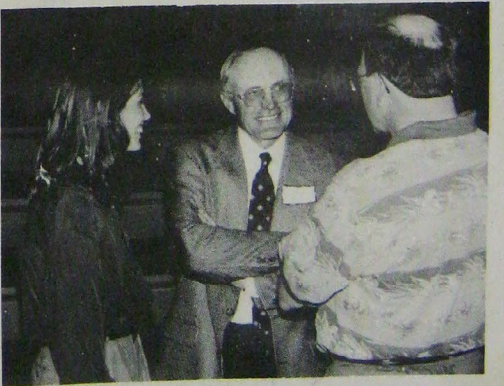
Arlene

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Lynn Keyser Powers '62 and Pat Deterding Crow '53.



Renee Watkins Bubak '88 and father Bill Watkins '57.

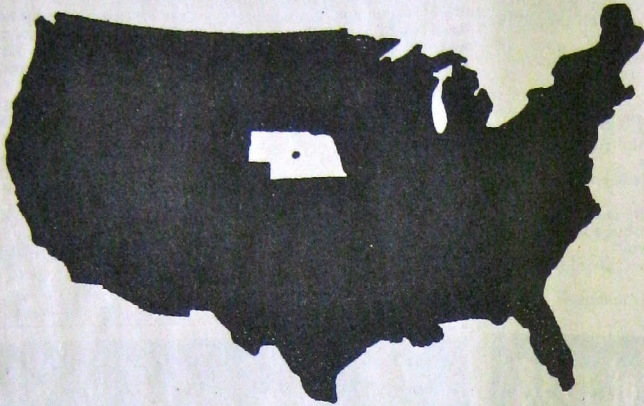


Anna Mae Brown Wilson '40 and Virginia Brown Geiser '42.



# Arnold, Nebraska

## Home of the Arnold High School Alumni Association



1998 Banquet & Program  
Saturday, May 23rd

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In 1996 \$100 scholarships were given to Leslie Smith and Mindy Strasburg; in 1997 \$250 scholarships were given to Joe Cool and Adam Horning. This year, 1998, two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to two Arnold High seniors.

### The Class Reunion

Remember the old one-room schoolhouse, dear friend,  
Which was built to house grades one to eight?

Remember the old recitation bench  
On which boys carved initials and names?

Remember the prayer and salute to the flag  
That each pupil had learned by heart?

Remember the ring of the old schoolhouse bell  
As it echoed across the schoolyard?

Remember the change to the big school in town  
With its halls and its multiple rooms?

Remember the rides on the bright yellow bus  
Which ran from September till June?

Remember the junior and senior proms?

Remember new friendships were made?

Remember the tears that were silently shed  
On that graduation day?

Remember the new halls of ivy some chose  
In search of a higher degree?

Remember the ones who decided to sail  
The great sea of matrimony?

Remember? Remember? Is heard everywhere  
As classmates assemble again

To rekindle old memories and friendships renew  
At the happy-time class reunion.

Louise Pinkerton Fritz

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