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The Arnold Cardinal 1928-2010

The Arnold Cardinal arrived on the scene circa 1928, as far as any records found can determine, and will depart this life on May 14, 2010, with the end of the Arnold Public School's school year.

The Cardinal was the best friend and encouragement to approximately 2,300 students as they went through AHS, along with the many citizens of the area, as they cheered our many athletic teams to victory, good sportsmanship and Arnold pride!

"Who's gonna win, win? Who's gonna win, win? Who's gonna win tonight? Cards! Cards! Cards!" was just one of the familiar yells as we rooted for the Arnold Cardinals.

Several different students took on the character of The Cardinal, bringing him into action at football, volleyball and basketball games, at pep rallies and for special occasions.

The terminal illness of The Cardinal came about in the fall of 2009, when it was decided that Arnold and Callaway would co-op sports, making it necessary for a new mascot to be born.

Along with the end of the Cardinal era, we also see the end of our school song at various sporting events. However, it will live forever in the hearts and minds of Arnold High alumni!

"Arnold High, Arnold High, We will fight for you or die,
And we'll win for you, too, Arnold High.
On the field, on the floor, We will fight for evermore,
For the glory of our Arnold High. For it's fight! fight!
For dear old Arnold High, Winning the glory and fame.
And where e'er you go, You will always know
That we're fighting, Keep on fighting!
That we're fighting for our Arnold High!"

Good Bye, Cardinal May You Rest in Peace

Hornung Will Emcee 2010 AHS Alumni Program

The Alumni Association law practice representing is pleased to announce local, national and interthat the 2010 Master of national companies, gov-Ceremonies will be Adam ernments, universities

citizens heard that Senior in Lincoln, and a soccer Class member Adam coach.at Doane College in Hornung was going to Blair. They have a twostudy law, no one was sur- year-old daughter, Ada, prised. After all, he was and are expecting a secknown for liking a good ond girl in July. argument.

degree University of Nebraska at While at Doane, he gradinternational law firm. Alumni

Help is Needed to Keep

Future Reunions Successful

Hornung, Class of 1997. and non-profits. Nicole is In 1997, when Arnold a mental health therapist

Adam is an At-Large Following his gradua Lincoln City Councilman. tion from AHS, Adam with the goal of economic earned his undergraduate growth, providing safe degree from Doane neighborhoods, excellent College, and his law parks, libraries, schools, from the and public works.

Lincoln. For the next four uated Summa Cum 2004. years he worked in Los Laude, was a Rhodes Angeles and London at an Scholarship finalist, was community organiza-Adam and his wife, Senior of the Year and Rotary Club #14, Lincoln Nicole, chose to move was a Doane Scholar (top back to Lincoln to live, three percent of graduatwork and raise a family. ing class); and at UNL He is an associate at Adam was the Editor-in-Scudder Law Firm in Chief of the Nebraska Law Review, earned several tinuing his transactional scholarships and was



Emcee Adam Hornung

awarded a Juris Doctorate with high distinction in

He is active in several Association tions: the Downtown Young Professionals,

Alumni Address Updates Needed

we must have the help of

One of the foremost needs is persons to serve as officers. As of the writing of this article, we have it catered. Thank you, one person who has Karla and Denise! agreed to serve as presi- Please consider taking dent, and one who will an office, and if you feel serve as secretary-treasur- you can help out contact er. We need a person to President Evan Beshaler serve as 1st Vice or President, who is in Johnson. charge of the program, Another way alumni who is in charge of the

alumni members.

this year, as our elected those ending in a one) are aler '03 1st Vice President lived especially encouraged to out of state, and since she write letters for next had nominated him, year's paper, but all are Karla Olson Nansel very welcome. stepped in and took over Let's keep Alumni going this task. We had not strong!

To continue what is elected a 2nd Vice probably the most suc- President, but when cessful Alumni program called in January, Denise in the nation (brag, brag), Ondrak Kass, of Omaha, agreed to fill this office. Because Denise volunteered to do this we could keep the meal price down, rather than having

Secretary Raoul

and a 2nd Vice President, members can help is by writing letters for the Alumni News. Honored We were very fortunate classes (which will be

Lincoln Bar Association, and organizes their neigh-Parade and Picnic.

It is very important to keep addresses up to date, and we are asking for help from all alumni. If you will be moving, have a change of address for whatever reason, or know of someone in your family or your class that has a new address, please let the Alumni Association

In 2011, a person will be appointed to chair a new Alumni Directory, and the big task of updating every alumni member's address will begin. Please help us!

2010 Officers

President: Evan Besh-1st Vice President - Karla Olson Nansel '58

2nd Vice President Denise Ondrak Kass '81 Secretary-Treasurer Raoul Johnson '62.

Welcome From the President

Hello, Arnold Alumni!

It is time once again to this year's Alumni. get geared up for another exciting Alumni event. For our master of ceremonies we have the wonderful Adam Hornung. As I understand, we also have a delicious meal preprogram to attend. So if you like dinner and a

show, you should not miss

I also would like to thank all who have helped out this year.

So, as a closing statement from your president, I give you this. As this year's Alumni may pared by Denise Ondrak not be the best it will cer-Kass. Also, we have a nice tainly be the most recent! Evan Reshaler '03

Amendment **Proposal Will** be Voted On

An amendment to the Alumni by-laws has been proposed and will be voted on at the 2010 Alumni Banquet.

The proposed amend-

"Any person who has taught in the Arnold **Elementary Schools will** be eligible to attend an Arnold High School Alumni Banquet." Two amendments were

passed in 2009. They are: Non-alumni spouses of deceased Alumni members are able to be allowed to attend the banquet, and drivers or caregivers of Alumni members will be allowed to attend the banquet.

Banquet...

Each alumni member is allowed to bring one guest to the banquet. No high school students or children, please. The program will be open to the community at a cost of

Location to Pay Dues/Buy Tickets

For those wishing to purchase banquet tickets. or pay their dues up for several years, secretary Raoul Johnson, or his wife, Judy, will be at the Rialto Theatre hospitality room on May 26, 27 and 28, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and on May 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Continental Breakfast at Rialto Theatre 7:00 - 9:00 a.m., May 29

2010 A.H.S. **Alumni Banquet**

Serving from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Tickets: \$8.00

Menu -

Boneless Chicken Breasts in Sauce Potato Salad Chinese Cabbage Salad Green Beans

Tea Roll Dessert

PROGRAM -

7:30 p.m. "The Tonight Show"

Revisiting the '09 **Banquet**

By Darlene Rimpley There are two imp

items to get out of the way before I begin to tell you about the wonderful 2009 Alumni banquet and program. First item: be careful what you talk about when you are sitting next to the local paper's reporter, who happens to have a pencil in her hand and is writing things down. (I will forever have something to hold over the "Cole girls." Carolyn Cole Geiser, Pat Cole Smith, and Betty Bean Cole.) The second item is that alumni need to get a petition to the governor, or perhaps even the United State Congress, to pass a law banning such things as weddings, high school or college graduations, track meets - all of those minor events - on the weekend of an Arnold

to make everything ready for them, the 2009 alumni members started coming home in mid-week, and with class reunions held on Friday night, some all day Saturday, some just afternoon and evening, and several carrying over to Sunday, it was truly a time of re-living old memories and making new

The evening dinner meal, with Windsor chops as the main course, was planned and served under the guidance of Dan Eastburn, with much help in the kitchen and serving Approximately line. enjoyed the excellent din-

President Joe Bob Atkins began the evening program by thanking a good friend for nominating him for the office the year before. A time of remem-

away in the past year (or the Association just the Association just learned of their death in The parade of honored classes was then held. The that time) was presented

Lea Ann Edelman represented the Arnold School Foundation and gave a yearly report.

by power point.

the Master of Ceremonies, Mike Reed, Class of 1994, who everyone learned was a school bus driver while he was still in school - hm-m-m, wonder how that happened? Mike then shared with us some of the wonderful things he remembered about his quality education at Arnold High, such as Shanon Koubek bringing his "beverage of choice" on a school field trip, Shawn Phillips giving a speech on world affairs by reading that section from the daily paper, and asking the question concerning the

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Class of '29 members are now all deceased. The Class of '39 paraded by with six members out of the 12 remaining in attendance, giving them a 50% guests stood to let their Joe Bob then introduced rating, which is very good for a 70 year class. The Class of '49 had 15 out of 25 in attendance, giving probably the guest who by John, "Home to the them 60% rating, and giving them top honors for tance. Several former ored year facts were then attendance. The Class of teachers were present, given about that year '59 earned a 59% rating and I hesitate to name with 15 out of 22 present. The Class of '69 had 16 who stood, but I know out of the 32 remaining that Marilyn Brohman, "Over the Rainbow" was members in attendance. which netted them 50%. A 47% was earned by the Class of '79, who had 15 of dance. their 32 remaining members present, and 46% by the Class of '89 with 13 out of 28 present. The Class of '99 had three guys out of the 13 present

David, Justin, and Cam! Our newest members had five of their 18 members present to be welcomed the Alumni Association. There were also five members of the Class of 1934, who are members of 75 years'

standing, who attended. A number of out-of-state presence be known, and it was decided that Jerry Story from Alaska was traveled the greatest disthese as I could not see all Dick Bassett, Bonnie Rose, and Marion Fuller Nelson were in atten-

We then took a journey "Down Memory Lane" via the program, planned and narrated by Melody Larreau Jennings. Irv Jennings, who Melody describes as a loose can and we thank you,

non, helped with the nar-ration. Irv first presented Melody with a bouquet for all of her stressful work, and we all hope that no one was missing a bouquet from one of their graves that they had deco rated.

Minnie Pearl (Dorothy Larreau) came out to welcome the guests to the program, and Don and John Hardin sang the favorite song composed Sandhills." For each honsuch as the price of gas, a car, a house, etc., along with favorite music. sung by Dorothy Larreau. accompanied by Winifred Shaw Pandorf. Although we didn't hear the song we learned that "Maresy Doats" was a favorite song in 1949. An appearance by Mr. Story (Terry Mills) in his bow tie and hitting



Still spry and ready for a good time at the '09 banquet is the Class of 1959: (from left) Mary Alice Brittan Atkins, Mildred Bailey Smith, Winifred Shaw Pandorf, Joy Weinman Potter, Elaine Nelson Martin and Laura Long

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Class of 1949; (front, 1-r) Darrell Olofson, Fern Croghan Russell, Jackie Geiser Scott, Ruth Romans Chrisp, Luetta Patton Bassett, Doris Williams Nelson, Nona Phifer Hood; (back, 1-r) Robert Magnuson, Tom Eastburn, Max Smith, Pat Beshaler Nelson, Valetta Hunse Delahunty. Darry Weber, Janice Lindholm Life

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Mills, April Mills, Jimi next contestants were meal and it was voted to Cole, Jake Gilland, and Kent and Sue DeLosh Edward Walker) could set- (actually Jim and Pam The amendments to make Trudy Smith van Camp, Las Vegas; Alan Baxter, Reno. tle down when Mr. Story Long), and they got sent the spouses of deceased came into the room. In out quite quickly. Crowd alumni honorary mem-1979 we saw Mrs. Hill pleasers were the third bers, and to allow drivers Weiser. (Debbie Bean Brosius) contestants,

'09 Banquet brandishing her famous Romans and Louise and their non-alumni Carol Vogel Birkey,' wooden spoons to get her Coleman who did the spouse to attend the ban- Gibson City. point across to the same waltz. The crowd was a lit-quet both passed. school kids. In 1989 the tle upset when the judges his fist into his hand gave same kids gave Mrs. bonged them. The final some people good cause Brown a start by putting twosome was Glen sign. to remember the good old the desks on the roof of Weinman and April Mills days. The Class of 59 then the school. In 1999 we who did "The Twist." '09 Out-ofstood up to be recognized learned how one student. They won by getting 39 as being the class that made the administration decide there would be not decide the not decide there would be no and fell to the floor. They these judges?). We shared more Senior Sneak Days. reported that Mrs. Mohr so many memories in The Eberly Brothers (John was very startled. The such a short time! and Don) came out to sing year 2009 had clips from President "Dream" and "Bye Bye one of the favorite TV announced that the offi-Love." The next scene shows, "Dancing With the cers for the 2010 Alumni from 1969 showed what happened when Mr. Story tants were Glen Weinman Beshaler, '03, as presimet two girls (Pam and Jean Weinman dent, and Gary Connelly, Lamberty Long and Jimi Thunker, doing a sort of '58, as vice president in Cole) in the hallway with western dance - which charge of the program. short skirts and his tape measure. Another school measure. Another school scene should have a loss scene showed how a class Van Camp, Floyd Ondrak, person to run for the vice full of rowdy kids (Briana and Jake Gilland). The president in charge of the

Duane or caregivers for alumni

Now, as to that petition Bess Fisher Headley,

Out-of-state alumni who registered at the AHS Alumni Banquet follow: COLORADO:

Atkins Carolyn Cole Geiser, Tricia Gunnerson McWhorter, Loveland; Rogene Yanken Lowe, Littleton; John Hardin, Castle Rock; David and Ardelle Dillon Sheets, Loveland; Dianne Thompson Swaim, Colorado Springs; Harold Halouska, Aurora. NEVADA:

Trudy Smith Van Camp,

IDAHO:

ILLINOIS:

- I will be the first to Correctionville; Linda Best Baker. Ankeny: Ray Preston, Glidden; Doris Vogel Peterson, Council Bluffs: Earl and Pat Keyser Leach, Carter Lake.

MISSOURI: Weber. Darry Grandview.

TEXAS: Jo Anne Keyser, Donna. SOUTH DAKOTA:

Laura Long Chesley, Pierpont; Kyle Weinman, Aberdeen; Jeanette Chesley Jensen, Bristol.

KANSAS:
Brad Conner, Clay
Center; Jane Ahrens Tucker, Mankato; John Watkins, Derby. CALIFORNIA:

Cole Smith, Pat Murrieta; Tom and Arlene Johnson Eastburn, Temecula: I. Steele, Trabuco Canyon.

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Out-of-State Alumni

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OREGON: Elaine Nelson Martin, Hermiston; Lois Frosh Clevenger, Salem. MINNESOTA: Lloyd and Jean Nelson Beltz, Bloomington. MARYLAND: Bob Corbin, Finksburg.

WYOMING: Sharyn Overton Mischke, Cheyenne; Jeanine Steel Vandal, Torrington.

ALABAMA: Steve Koubek, Harvest. LOUISIANA: Roger and Sulin Harter Best, Alexandria. OKLAHOMA:

Larry Hull, Archie Dailey, Ada. ALASKA: Jerry Story, Wasilla. MONTANA: Russ Dillon, Billings.

'10 Honored Class Get-**Togethers**

Class of 1940: May 29

Charlotte Nansel's, 501 Class of 1990: Plans Woodland Drive, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Janet Blowers' farm Meyer; May 29, get-togethhome. In case of muddy er at 2:00 p.m. at the roads, will meet at the Meyer home. home of Larry and Marilyn Brohman, 905 N. Carroll, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Class of 1960: May 29, Alumni...

lunch at 12:30 p.m., at the The Arnold High School

meet at Dave and Berni third generation gradu-Crow's at 4:00 p.m.; will ates, and three of them

will meet from noon to an AHS graduate; a (2), we'll defend your dard, Community Center. Bring graduate: a (3), that a

Christa Eastburn - 1-2-3

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Class of 2000: May 28. Class of 1954: May 29. evening barbecue at the will meet at Charles and home of Ashley and Matt

American Legion Hall; Class of 2010 will soon May 30, 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 become official members p.m., dutch treat at the of the Arnold Alumni Cardinal Inn. They invite Association, and we wish to welcome them. Six of Class of 1970: May 29, the eleven seniors are Crow's at 4:00 p.m.; will ates, and three of them are fourth generation group.

Class of 1980: May 29.

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AHS graduate: a (2),

We'll defend your standard.

Dana Gibson Shandell Gunther - 1-2-3 Cole Jacobson - 1-3-4 be, Kade Lehmkuhler - 1-3

Jon Magill - 2-3-4 Brian McGovern Natasha Sage Doug Todd Ryan Urbanovsky

Class of 1940 Methodist church base-

Motto: "Out of the life of school into the school of

Whitney Weinman - 1-3-4

Colors: Sapphire Blue and Crystal White.

Nebraska, was the scheduled speaker. Class officers were: John

high school students that

they could each go down

to Crowley's Drug Store

and select five cents

The Junior Senior

Banquet was held at the

ment. It was a western

theme complete with

bales of hay and saddles.

Bobbie Smith gave the

welcome. Roland

director of teacher train-

ing at the University of

worth of candy.

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With colors white and Pope, President; Don Smith, Vice President: And may our memories Clark Lewis, Secretary: Margaret Most cherished of thee." Treasurer. Mr. Fuller informed the

Ardis Dunker Brown '40 Weiser, ID

Dear Class of 1940.

Things have not changed too much for me. I'm living in my own home with help from others to do the vard work and house cleaning. I drive in Weiser, yet we moved into our new Senior Center, February

Fitzgerald sang "Empty Saddles" as part of the was, after seven years of What a joyous day that planning, getting grants A.H.S. graduated 37 seniors at commenceand generous donations from community organiment exercises on May 16, 1940. Dr. W. H. Morton, ceeds from my crocheting

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Class of 1959: (front, 1-r) Jeanne Bryan Jarecki, Jan Snyder Knapp. Donna Harwager Story, Gwen Catterson: (middle, 1-r) Ervan Groves, Kenny Peterson, Doug Lanham, Earl Leach; (back, 1-r) Larry Brower, Jim Story, Russ Dillon, Jerry Story, Bob Trobee. will meet at Ken and Chaslett New York (Chaslett New York) (Chasle

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to the center. I like scrapbooking, making greeting cards and oh yes, I play dominoes once a week with friends.

It is doubtful I will attend this year's Alumni. Wishing all of you a fun evening I'll be with you

God Bless you all, Arctin

Elmer Geiser '40 Armold, NE

"Out of the life of school. into the school of life." Hello, I am Elmer Geiser, sometimes known as Bub. I am proud to be a member of that great class that graduated in 1940. Our class motto stated above is proof that there is more to life than you find in books.

I grew up northeast of Arnold in the edge of the Sandhills, and was glad to return after serving overseas in the Army. We still own the place where I was

As they say, "Thave lots of sand in my shoes." My wife, Virginia (Brown), and I have been married for 66 years and have enjoyed all the years together. We raised five children, and enjoy all our 20 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. As Mr. Hare said, "The

years to by faster the older you get," but where did they gut

Hope to see you all at the

Buds

Pauline Jacobson Broken Bow, NE Dear Darfens

I hope you don't have too much trouble deciphering my hand writing. It is very difficult for me to type from a written copy even with the seving sids I have, it was good of you to give Buh the help of ducing the letters. He is so much for our class

I have very fond memoyears and our family liv-

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Class of 1969: (front, 1-r) Carol Brown Lunkwitz, Alison Dillon, Nancy Romans Turiey, Cammy Deterding Amen, Sandra Nelson Jesperson; (middle, 1-r) Connie Halstead Downing, Gloria Deterding Crago, Becky Keyser Skala, Cheryl Ferguson Watson, Linda Myer Hardy; (back, 14) Leon Vogel, Gene Purcell, Mike Lucas, Nick Chesley, Jim

ing in the Arnold area.

have all those years gime? as a beautician in Broken. It doesn't seem possible it. can be that long ago.

arthool, located between and also at the rest home. Merns and Anselmo, I ing with children. My 64 years, a 1935 graduate manager of an electrical cousin and I went to of Arnold High School, and that ended my teach. Cheur. ing career. I returned to

s good man and has done have had to go to college. Northern

Seventy years! Where ed a nearly 65-year career the college experience. The fall after gradua- Broken Bow ever since, I I have one customer 1 my beauty shop. oved teaching and work have done for more than My son, Larry, retired as

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Bow. Except for a two year Bow in July of 1977 and hiatus, I have been in started working at the Central Nebraska Medical tion, I taught school at am mostly retired but still Clinic, an experience I Wayside, a country do some work in my shop greatly enjoyed. I eventually returned full time to

contracting company, and California in June of 1941. Beulah. Reckler. LeLa. his wife, Sharon, a retired. earlier from the Omaha Washington In August of 1975, I left Public School system, and Nebrusks in 1945 with my Broken Bow, moved to they live in Omaha. My My teaching certificate with my daughter and for the Nebraska State had expired and I would attended college at Historical Society and have had to go to college Northern Virginia lives in Lincoln Joana my Washington DC, Bved grandson, Grant, works lives in Lincoln, Joseas, my of the Mormon church Community College. It granddaughter, is finishcouldn't do. In February was a second-orful experi- ing her second year as a 1945, I started to beauty ence and was truly the teacher in the Osnaha ries of my high school school at Capital Beauty happiest two years of my school system and her School in Omaha, and on tife. I always loved going bushand, Lesley, works at

November 1, 1945, I start to school and I so enjoyed they live in Omaha. They will present me my first great-grandchild in April. Linda, my daughter, retired after nearly 50 years of working for the federal government in Washington DC. She has an all purpose store in the unincorporated village of Waterford, VA, a village on the National Register of Historic Places.

While living became interested in generalogs. I did a great deal of research at the Library of Congress, DAR and courtbouses. I had hoped to one day make a

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trip to Sweden, Denmark and England to do family research. An event on June 7, 1991, changed those plans. I became legally blind from macular degeneration. It has been a difficult 18 plus years, but one learns to cope and so I have. I have learned to do what I can and not worry about what I can't do. I still live alone, take care of my own business and appreciate the help I receive from family and friends.

In August of 1975, I attended the wedding of my niece in Hawaii. The highlight of that trip was visiting the Arizona Memorial and being able to see the outline of the ship and finding the name of a young man from Broken Charles Lomax, on the list of over 1,000 young men still entombed in the Arizona. While living in Washington, I attended a stage play in New York, the Black adaptation of

The Wizard of Oz, titled "The Wiz." I walked in Central Park, which once belonged to my ancestors, walked up Fifth Avenue, saw the building where the New Year's Eve ball is dropped to usher in the new year and walked past Rockefeller Center.

On January 17, 2006, I had a bit of a setback. I was struck by a car as I was crossing the street and spent the next four months in the hospital and rest home. Life goes on but a bit slower.

I am sure we all had hopes and dreams and plans we wanted to do, but time has slipped away with some of the things not done. I feel privileged to have graduated from Arnold High School and have been able to live in Central Nebraska among the most wonderful people anywhere. It has been a good life.

plan to attend the Alumni Banquet and I am looking forward to seeing my classmates. Pauline



Grandel; (middle, 1-r) Brad Conner, Mark Preston, Cindy Sheets Preston, Anne Beshaler Seibel, Tami Nansel Kleffman, Devra Weber McElroy; (back, 1-r) Ray Preston, Alan Gunther, Lee Eastburn, Brad Nansel.

Edward Stone '40 Stamford, NE Hello Darlene.

I have been waiting 70 years for your letter. I plan on attending the Arnold High Alumni Banquet on May 29; if the water is not too high or the snow too deep!

I'm living in Stamford, Nebraska, and am experiencing good health. Looking forward to seeing old classmates.

Take Care. Edward

Class of 1950

Motto: "We have crossed the foothills, but the mountains lie ahead." Colors: Blue and White.

Flower: White Carnation. Song: "Dear Hearts and

Gentle People." March 16, 1950: It was announced that a medical clinic to be used by

tors would be erected on the former Byrne Beatty residence property.

Arnold park lake after the completion of the dam and spillway. The movie showing at

the Rialto May 11 was "Twilight in the Sierras" with Roy Rogers and Trigger. May 11, 1950: Sunbeam

Oman and Doris Hunse were inducted into the National Honor Society at the annual Class Night program.

Leona Crowley sold the Crowley Drug Store to Mr. Francis Hughes of Kearney.

Betty Peterson Schuster '50 Phillips, NE Hi Darlene,

Not much new here. We have lived here for 17 years. Our grand kids were four and six when

are at UNO. Tess has her BA and is working on a Master's degree. Taylor is April 29, 1950: Water in the third year and began to fill into the working on a double major.

So now you know how old we are and we don't new hip and new lens in move fast; and not much fun anymore.

Becky and Ed get us out or we would set at home original bionic woman all the time. Ha. I think you call that being lazy.

Hope to see you in May, Betty

Carolyn Cole Geiser '50 Loveland, CO

Dear Alumni News:

I wrote a letter 10 years ago for our 50th class reunion, so I will not repeat my life story. I still have the same four children, seven grandchil-dren; and now have four great-grandchildren...all bright and cute and special - as great-grandchildren are supposed to be.

Arnold's dentists and doc- we moved here; now they I have lived in Loveland now for 12 years and have spent much of that time preparing to have surgery or recovering from surgery. I am actually a bionic woman now, with two zirconium knees, one my eyes. Although I feel great, I still can not leap tall buildings like the

did. Remember her? I try to keep up with the latest in technology. It is a struggle. I am on my son's cell phone plan and when he got a bill that I had been texting, he called them immediately to tell them, "She can't even retrieve messages that we send her. I am sure she is not texting!" He was right! I plan to be at the banquet and look forward to seeing all those other "oldsters." We can all reminisce - although it's hard to be nostalgic when we can't remember anything. Carolyn

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Dale Anderson '50 Lakewood, CO

Mona. There is a fairly descent chance that I will be back for the 60th school graduation date!

Thanks for the news information.

Best. Dale "Curley"

Dave Sheets '50 Loveland, CO

Dear Alumni, The past 10 years have gone by quickly, as have the 60 years since we graduated.

We left Arnold for Casper, Wyoming, in December 1953, when our daughter Carol was two months of age. My wife, Ardelle (Dillon) and I have been married over 53 years. Our sons, Tom and Steve, were born in Casper. We moved to Loveland in 1971.

Carol, Al and family live in the Loveland area, as do five of our six grandchildren; and three of our five greats live here, too. Tom and Steve still live in Montana. We enjoy being close to many of our fami-

I'm still an "over the YWAM, our covering. road" trucker. My 1987 Peterbilt and I have traveled almost three million miles together. Much of states. I'm in no hurry to at the sale. retire.

Thank you to local alumni for planning these get togethers each year. See you May 29, Dave

Doris Hunse Howe '50 Tyler, TX Sixty years! WHEW!

Have a great reunion. Sorry I won't be there for the fun.

Thirteen years ago began this privilege of helping in an adoption ministry to young women in unplanned pregnancies. Every year during the Memorial weekend. we have our compulsory staff conference. This year is the 60th anniversary of



Class of 1989; (front, I-r) Christy Foran Winfield, Nicole Mills Koubek, Nicole Lusk Witthuhn; (middle, I-r) Mike Andre, Angie McDonald Franzen, Kristin Anderson Berger, Patricia Gunnerson McWhorter, Patti McConnell Schwarz, Melani Geiser Mitera; (back, l-r) James Davenport, Kyle Weinman, Chuck Robinson, Heidi Hornung Scheer, Dean Weinman.

farms are now available of numerous moves. I still for auction. I will be in Arnold for that, but won't my hauling is hazardous be able to get back in May. have noticed a slight detematerial, traveling many Maybe I'll see some of you

Sincerely. Doris

Frank Hagin '50 Longmont, CO

Hello everyone. You probably don't remember me, but I attended my senior year at Arnold. graduating in 1950.

I got my degrees in Mathematics and spent my career teaching at the University of Colorado, the University of Denver and the Colorado School of Mines, retiring in 1994.

My wife, Marge, and I have three daughters and six grand kids; no greatgrand kids yet. This fall we moved from Boulder. Colorado, 12 miles north-

east to Longmont, which Kenneth Nansel '50 After 25 years, my dad's hopefully will be the last Arnold, NE rioration in such activi-

Frank

Joe Giles '50 Nevada City, CA Dear Arnold high friends,

ties in recent years.

This finds me doing well with a new pace maker, so still have a few years left. Hard to believe that it has been 60 years since that lovely spring day, when we all graduated Lots of water under the bridge since then. I do make it back to Nebraska to see my younger brother who lives in Thedford Planning on the trip in May, assuming the gods who run things agree

Best wishes to all, Joe

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enjoy playing tennis, rac- we have graduated. I didquet ball and golf, but n't fall far from the tree. Have lived in the Arnold Our four children and area all my life except for two years spent in the Army doing what "Uncle Sam" wanted me to do, from December 1952 to October 1954.

Married Charlotte Brown in 1956. We have four children, 12 grandchildren and three greatgrand kids, and a step great-grandchild.

I farmed and raised live- big reunion. stock over the years. Retired and moved to everyone and catch up on town in February 2008. See you in May for Alumni!

Kenneth

Mona Sargent Crow '50 Arnold, NE Dear Darlene,

We plan on being at the Alumni Banquet in May.

A good meal, a lot of laughs in the program, WOW! Sixty years since and visiting with as many as we can. It's what we do hest.

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seven of our grandchildren have graduated from Arnold. Now we have 12 little faces on the frig. They are the great-grands. See you at the banquet, Mona

Patricia Hickenbottom Boucher '50

Sixty years have passed and it's now time for our

It is always fun to see all the latest.

Since my retirement in 1999. I've tried to keep busy, so I do some volunteering, which I enjoy. The children and grandchildren all live in the area, so I see them frequently.

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and visit about the good

times we had during our Pat

the reunion - to see all

Sunbeam Oman Swanson '50 Arnold, NE

school years.

Dear Classmates.

It doesn't seem possible 60 years have gone by since we graduated from high school

Thankful to the Lord for the health we have to Jane Ahrens Tucker '60 enjoy life. Our family is very special to us and we look forward to anytime we can all be together. been 50 years since we Don and I enjoy traveling. graduated, but the calen-Last September we took a tour to Israel. It was a give a report on what has great experience.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the to business college in Alumni Banquet.

Sunbeam

Class of 1960

Motto: "Climb through the rocks be rugged."
Colors: Silver Gray and
Light Blue.
Flower: Lily of the Valley.

Song: "Sa Yo No Ra" Japanese good-by. "Whisper Sayonara But you musn't cry

No more we Have to be/sitting in our

classrooms No more we Go to Glee Early in the morning Arnold High School Arnold High School

Good by Class play:

"Street." April 14, 1960: Paul Croghan won 1st place in most of the time. He gets the high jump at the around with the aid of a Arnold track meet with

new post office was dedimuch, although we do

Night, Linda Hughes was am the assistant manager honored as the Valedictorian and Suelin at the senior center here and also do a lot of volun-

Showing at the Rialto
May 10 was: "They Come very much.

My son, Jerry, and his wife, Christie, live in

Continued from page 8. to Cordura" with Rita Hayworth and Gary

> pair/\$1.00 at Pool's with double Gold Bond Stamps.

> Al Christy of Gehring was the Master of Ceremonies at the Alumni Banquet May 28, 1960. He was the basketball coach and teacher in Arnold Schools from 1930

Mankato, KS

Dear Alumni,

It's hard to believe it has dar doesn't lie. I'll try to taken place in my life. After graduation, I went

Omaha for a week. I got very homesick and being the spoiled brat that I was, my parents let me come home. Then I found a job in North Platte as a secretary at Nash-Finch Company. In March of 1961, I married Wayne Lee. We had two children, Jerry and Connie. We lived in North Platte until 1968. Since my parents had moved into Arnold we moved to the farm where they had been living. We lived there until Wayne passed away suddenly in 1987.

I met Bill Tucker from Mankato, Kansas, in 1989. We were married in June of that year. Bill had to retire in 1998 due to a back injury. I retired Angel shortly after that. He requires quite a bit of care as he is in a wheel chair walker, but falls quite often so I don't get far April 50, 1960: Arnold's away from home too have wonderful neigh-May 2, 1960: At Awards bors who help us a lot. I very much.

Kansas City, Missouri, He ward to this VERY much.

is a pastor and also works at Paxton Wood Source.

Christie is a school teacher in Eagle Heights Christian School. They

have nine children. Rene.

Courtney and Benjamin

Lancaster, California.

Ionathan, Kristin and

lesse are very active in

sports. The twins, Micah

and Megan, and the

youngest, Bethany, keep

mom and dad busy, too.

They range in age from 22

Daughter, Connie, and

a farm. Darin farms,

View Trucking Company

in Gothenburg. They have

four children, Tony,

Chase, Cassy and Dylan.

Dylan just turned three

grandchildren are very

can you?)

special to me. (Can't tell,

Alumni Banquet and pro-

to nine years of age.

Sincerely, Jane

Class of 1970

Song: "I've Gotta Be are attending college in Me.

> "Whether we're right or whether we're wrong. Whether we find a place in this world or never

> belong. This is our class! Yes, this is our class! What else can we be but

what we are? March 12, 1970: John Darin live just east of Halstead and Pam Pierce Moorefield, Nebraska, on were crowned king and queen of the ranches, and helps Connie take care of her Sweethearts Ball. The theme was "Venus Godess cattle and land. Connie is of Love." also a dispatcher for Sky

April 16, 1970: The Omaha World Herald rated Arnold's two-mile relay team of Frank Scott, Dan Crosland, Lynn Chrisp and Dean Leach as the and is a go-getter! All my best in Class C. April 29, 1970 was Class

Day for the graduating seniors. Dan Crosland. Harter as the teer work, which I enjoy be in Arnold for the the class members. John Ahrens related the class gram in May. Looking for-history. Lane Purcell read

the will and Beverly Reynolds read the class prophecy.
John Ahrens was

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Valedictorian and Lannie Geiser was the Salutatorian. May 17, 1970 was the

"last day" picnic for the Garfield School. They consolidated with the Arnold District.

Paula Geiser Martin '70 St. Louis, MO

Greetings from the St. Louis area.

After graduating from Arnold in 1970, I graduated from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in 1974 and married graduate student Phil Martin. There is something in the way Phil works that moves me like no other. We have lived in Nebraska, Tennessee, Iowa and Missouri. Raising our three children and working at various school systems in different states makes me appreciate my upbringing and education at Arnold. My par-ents, school staff, and community provided a Continued on page 10.



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safe learning environment, respectable role models, encouragement and motivation.

the good work begun in Arnold Schools and become lifelong learners. As individuals take responsibility for what is Linda Blowers tied for permitted into their minds and bodies, we all can encourage learning to enhance quality of life with lasting results. Proverbs call us wise when we store up knowledge. All of us can continue to learn new things, especially since it is getting more difficult to remember what we already have learned.

Phil and I are pleased to be parents of Trevor in Iowa; plus Jill and Camille in the St. Louis area. We recently added a new family member. No. I am not like Sarah in the Bible who gave birth late in life. Our son recently married, so we gained Crystal as

our daughter-in-law. Enjoy connecting with Arnold alumni.

Class of 1980

Motto: "When you do the common things in an uncommon way; you command the attention of the world."

Colors: Burgandy and Silver.

Flower: Rose

Song: "Free Bird." March 15, 1980: With the guidance of art instructor, Mrs. Wm. Hill, art students of A.H.S. spent the week painting a mural in the Triangle Lanes Bowling Alley.

The A.H.S. Speech and Drama Team won the runner up trophy at the Nebraska State Speech Contest held in Kearney. Randy Blincow, Lori Nansel, Dan Kubish, John Meyer, Kelly Wehrman and Linda Blowers were on the team

April 17, 1980: Eugene

Andre tied the meet record in the shot put with a throw of 52' 0"

April 24, 1980: Eugene Andre and Ioni Davenport were crowned I hope all of us continue king and queen at the annual Sports Banquet.

May, 1980: Lori Nansel was the Valedictorian and Wehrman and Kelly Salutatorian.

Class of 1990

Motto: "Carpe diem: live for today

Colors: Teal and Black. Flower: White Rose tipped with Teal.

Song" "Fly to the Angel." March 22, 1990: The Arnold Speech Team won the sweepstakes trophy at the District 14 Speech

Contest in Stapleton. April 21, 1990: The prom theme was "Heaven Isn't Too Far Away." Music was provided by the Beckler Band of Omaha.

April 21, 1990: "The Cardinal Casino" was the theme for the After Prom

Postage went up to 30

Class of 2000

Motto: "I always thought would look back and laugh at the times I cried. I never thought I would look back and cry at the times I laughed."

Colors: Silver, Purple and Black.

Flower: Prelude/Purple Song: "Full Circle" by

The theme for the After Prom Party was "Feeling

Groovy."
The A.H.S. Sports king was Justin Peterson and queen was Brynn Geiser.

Graduation ceremonies were held May 6, 2000. Zach Sheets WAS Salutatorian and Justin Peterson was Valedictor ian. Justin was awarded a Regents Scholarship from

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In Memory Your Smile

Though your smile is gone forever, And your hand we cannot touch, We still have many memories of The ones we loved so much. Your memory is our keepsake, With which we'll never part. God has you in His keeping. We have you in our heart.

Grace Boyce Claressa Cleveland Webbert George McDowell Bernice Menary Stockman Effie Robinson Pope Estella Root Hays Carter Simpson William Smith

1950 Rollo Alexander Mable Lee Atkins Reed Mabel Bassett Hahn Emma Burke Lucille Comer Peters Nola Haught Trautman Robert A. Holden Mariorie Koch Brown Leroy Lewis Ila Luce Bemeth Ray McCandless Edgar McGuire Donald L. Mills Sylvan Mills Mary Eleanor Mudd Charles Nansel Herman Nelson Willa Phifer Brummet Margaret Pierce Lewis Mildred Potter Smith Leona Rice Gillham Alberta Robinson Connely Margaret Root Conley Charles Sell Helen Siel Eastman

Howard Simms Marie Troyer Daniels Clark Twiss **Dorothy Vogel Merz** Lowell Watkins

1940 Clarence Andre

learned of:

Joe Beckwith Gayle Dennis Hower Margaret Eastburn Congrove Mary Agnes Faherty Johnson Dorothy Farmer Sellers Ruth Forrester Miller Lyle Geiser Nellie Hartman Lewis Iulie Johnson Clizbe Lemoine Knowlton Alberta Koch Anderson Charles Lantz Clark Lewis Irene Long Bay Margaret Naylor Liska Vaughn Nichols Lamoyne O'Connell

Maisie Pinnell John Pope John Reiff Carl Sergun Don Smith Elizabeth Stone Hartman Basil Wehrman Ir. Virginia Weinman Oberg

Jerome Corbin Jerry Dillon George Hardin Martha Hardin Stanley Woodward 1960

The 20 graduates are all still living.

1970 Bill Clark Dean Leach

Alfred Porter 1980

31 graduates - all living. Vera Wilmoth Deterding 1990 8 graduates - all living. 15 graduates - all living. Those deceased since April 1, 2009, or their death just recently 1950 - Mary Eleanor Mudd; 1952 - Doris Hart Frasier; 1956 - Marion Dunn Koefoot; 1937 - Hazel Kilmer Watson; 1939 - Evelyn Blixt Kolb,

Joy Weinman Potter; 1941 - Jim Eastburn; 1945 - Lyle Biggerstaff; 1949

- John Koubek: 1950 - George Hardin; 1954 - Archie Dailey: 1956 - Delores Hickenbottom, Janet McFarland Shears; 1957 - Noel Olin; 1961

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Norma Frazer Wigstone; 1968 - Terry Fales; 1978 - David Blevins.

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the University of

Class officers were: Ashlev Larreau. President; Matt Lucas, Vice President; LeAnn Secretary; Cynthia Stoddard. Treasurer.

May 4, 2000: Brynn Geiser won the Randy Pierce award for CPC Outstanding Athlete for the second time.

Gibson qualified for the State Track Meet in the 100 meter high hurdles and the 400 relay.

May 18, 2000: The Arnold Schools was awarded a grant for a

Class of 2010

Motto: "It doesn't matter who has gone before us, or who will be there after. It's knowing that you have been there that is worthwhile." - Unknown Colors: Red, Black and Silver.

Flower: White Lily.
Song: "If Today Was
Your Last Day"
Nickelback.

Class officers: Kade Darry Weber '49 Lehmkuhler. President: Christa Eastburn, Vice Gunther, Secretary/Trea-

Letters...

(This letter was received last year, just after the paper went to the printer.)

Mary Alice Brittan Atkins '39 Kearney, NE

I did not start high school with my fellow classmates: however, I did attend sixth, seventh and eighth grade with most of them. My first three years of high school. I attended St. Agnes Academy in Alliance because my grandmother thought it would make a lady out of me. I then joined the class for their senior year.

After graduation,

worked for Willard's Grocery Store until I married Roy Atkins in June of 1942. We lived on the table south of Arnold where our children were born. In 1952, we moved to our ranch, six miles north of Halsey, known as the AL Ranch. While living 54 years on the ranch, I was the chief cook and bottle washer, and out-ofdoors, as an unpaid hired hand. I also participated May 18, 2000: Valerie in extension clubs, and as a 4-H leader, school board member, library board member, church member and I helped in the community in various ways.

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on for sure!

About the only thing

can think of, which might

be of interest to some of

your readers, is that I've

joined a Writer's Club. A

now, in the past year and

a half. The stories are

meant to allow our chil-

dren and other members

of the family to know a lit-

tle bit about events hap-

pening in our younger

vears These stories can

be picked up on the inter-

Again, I will look for-

ward to seeing everyone

Love to all,

Darry

We didn't get to Alumni

the last two years, but

attempted to pay dues. No

one would accept our

just didn't want to take

seem to know who to con

in the merry month of

Elnora Scloatman

Carlson '53

Dear Raoul.

May!

net at conlifestory.org.

Roy passed away in 2005 and in 2006, to the delight Distance Learning Center. of my four children, nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren (I lost one this year), I moved into Northridge Retirement Center in Kearney, where I'm trying my best to behave.

I'm often asked if I'm still just as ornery as I ever was, to which I answer "yes." I'm still hanging around to heckle everyone, so please stop by and see for yourself.

Mary Alice

Greeting from Grandview, MO.

Sixty years ago, in 1950, I had just graduated the year before and had many friends in the Class of '50! I look forward to being there this year and reminiscing with some of those old friends!

Delores and I have now been residents of the State of "Misery" for one year, having spent the previous 33 years in Kansas, I just want everyone to know that living in Kansas and Missouri doesn't change my allegiance to Husker football.

I'm rambling now, but just wanted to say, it is difficult to accept the fact check. Don't know if they that there will not be any more "Arnold Cardinals!" Very sad, but something the time - and they didn't that is necessary and is happening to many small tact. This has happened schools here in the twice. Don't know the

"Faithful Faithfuls" - Hazel Forrester Stupplebeen '34 and Lloyd Beltz '43. solution, but thought you Midwest. Well, time goes should know.

If we still owe to catch us up, please let me know. I know the evening will be a huge success. Thanks to all the local people.

Thanks,

Ellie very unprofessional group, which allows me to become a member. I've written 20 short stories

Banquet Servers..

Elvin '52 and Shirley Frazer Anderson '57 Broomfield, CO

attend the banquet. ter. Norma Iean Frazer

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\$10.504.73 Balance 1/1/2009. INCOME: \$1,356,00 Dues Banquet. 2 584 00 In-State Directories .. .1.180.00 .140.00 Out-of-State Directories .40.00 Program. .90.00 Pictures. .179.00 Donations TOTAL INCOME

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.6.698.40 TOTAL EXPENSES. (1,129.40)\$9,375.33 Balance 12/30/2009.

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died August 24, 2009. Thank you to everyone for the hard work and dedication to keep Arnold the Alumni News. Alumni available to us.

Shirley

Margie Thompson Ruder '51 Kearney, NE Dear Alumni.

What a cold winter we have had, but these Archer, FL weathermen keep telling us that summer is just cold and frosty Florida!

attend the banquet this success. year because of other plans, but am looking for-but hopefully everyone ward to attending our there will have a good 60th next year. Hope we time. have a good attendance of those of us still living, God willing.

I really don't know any- Peterson '54 thing exciting to write Cozad, NE about, as most days are Dear Arnold Alumni.

grand kids grow up. Must be we slow down as we get

I look forward to getting

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Hope you have a great banquet as you always do. See you in 2011.

Sincerely. Margie

Bonnie Romine Twist '58

around the corner. Hope I always enjoy the newsthey are right pretty soon.

I will not be able to your work on making it a

Margilu Anderson



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"Two alumni and two lucky enough to marry AHS alumni" - Carol Vogel Birkey '55, Keith Sheets, Mary Alice Quig Sheets '55, and Laurie Morrison.

pretty much the same. I had a total knee replacement. December 28 and for all the work you do something the same of the same o pretty much the same. I had a total knee replacement December 28 and am doing great. We even did a little dancing at the senior center. If fine Alumni News. Thank you for all the work you do each year so we can enjoy the supper and program. I will try to attend this year. Alumni News. Thank you for all the work you do each year so we can enjoy the supper and program. I will try to attend this year.



"Time to eat!" Betty Halstead Yeargain '64, Roger Vian and Dee Hall '57.



"Beauties and the Beautiful Bush" - Trudy Smith Van Camp '73 and Bonnie Smith Rose '47.



"Oh, oh. This looks like some mischief being planned." - Brad Atkins '68 and Rick Beshaler '71.



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"We're glad to be here!" - Kay Morrison McConnell '63, Mark and Cindy Sheets Preston, both '79.



"Even the young people have a good time!" Sheila Preston and Chelsea Beshaler, both '06.



"Is it the Fabulous Five or The Hole in the Wall Gang?" - Earl Deterding '80, Ralph Nansel, Denny Olson '70, Russ Dillon '59, and Leon Vogel '69.



"Do you think Dan believes what Dan is telling him?" That's telling Nansel '81 and Eastburn



"Of course we're smiling - we're collecting dues!" And this picture shows where the spouses of alumni get put to work. Carolyn Watkins. Bev Harding Engleman '64, Secretary Raoul Johnson '62, and Bill Watkins '57.





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"Cousins catching up" - Carol Vogel Birkey '55 and Dwaine Lehmkuhler '71.

Patty Lamberty and Anne Beshaler Siebel, both Class of '79, being well fed by the kitchen crew. kitchen crew.



Representing several generations of A.H.S. graduates were Alexis Schwarz '09, with grandma Caro Keyser Lehmkuhler '71.



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"Out-of-staters" (one a far away out-of-state) - Ardelle Dillon '47 and David Sheets '50 of Colorado, Jerry Story '59 from Alaska, and Earl Leach '59 from Iowa.



"Manning the hallway with smiles" - Bryce Nansel '06 and Dan Blowers '93.



"Now listen up..." Frances Geiser Scott, Darlene Hagler Rimpley and Margaret Lilly Jensen, all Class of '52, clueing Doris Williams Nelson '49 in the facts of life.



Jean says, "I can't believe it!" while Lloyd is saying "In all confidence..." Esther Gallington Dobbins '38, Jean Nelson Beltz '42, Lloyd Beltz '45, and Louise Coleman '58.

At the program...



"Mrs. Hill" (Deb Bean Brosius '75) threatens innocent art student Jimi Cole with her notorious wooden



"Is Rev. Ferguson giving a blessing?" Cyndi Ferguson, Frosty Ferguson and Doug (the Rev.) Ferguson '68 talking to Clarence Romans '49 and Charles Foran '60.

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Did you miss seeing Glen Weinman '64 and granddaughter April Mills '09 doing "The Twist" at last year's A.H.S. reunion?

Don't miss the next reunion... May 29, 2010.

