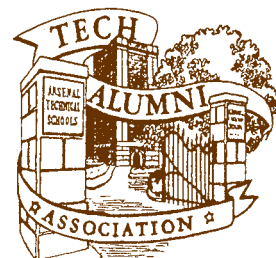


TECHnically Speaking

Five to Receive Alumni Day Honors

The Arsenal Technical High School Alumni Association will honor three alumni and two honorary graduates with awards at the Alumni Day ceremonies on Tech's campus on Saturday, June 21. Read about these very special Tech people below, and on the following pages of this newsletter.



ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR

Ron Jackson (1953), a former Tech honor roll student, was president of his senior class. His academic accomplishments earned him the position of Captain in the Tech Legion and President of the Student Council. Always an avid Tech sports booster, he played quarterback for 4 years on the football team, 3 years of basketball and earned his Block T Sweater.



Tech's art department was Ron's main focus as he double-majored in commercial art under Mr. Charles Glore, graduating with high art-related honors while earning a Vocational Certificate. He won several art recognitions including the Indianapolis Home Show Poster Contest in 1952.

Ron did not go to college. He found his training at Tech had qualified him for employment as an artist at a major Indianapolis art studio. Eight years later, he began his own art business, providing advertising and commercial art to companies in Indiana. As his graphic art services expanded and the business grew, he began working for companies in several other states and at one period employed over 300 people with sales offices in Cincinnati, Louisville and Mishawaka, Indiana.

He has been active in advertising and marketing clubs and associations for over 40 years. He sponsors a Tech art student scholarship each year and has no immedi-

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STIPHER AWARD

Peggy Berchekas Clark (1966) will be honored as the recipient of the **Karl Stipher Award** for service to Tech High School. Mrs. Clark was appointed Principal of Arsenal Technical High School in 2002, after serving as Acting Principal for one year. She is the first Tech graduate to serve as its Principal.



After graduating from Tech in 1966, Peggy studied at Purdue University, receiving her Bachelor of Science degree in 1970. She continued her education at Indiana University, and received her Master of Science degree in 1975.

Peggy taught math in IPS School 98, Broad Ripple High School, Griffith Senior High School, Arlington High School, and Manual High School. Prior to being appointed as Tech's Principal, her administrative experience included serving as Vice Principal of Broad Ripple, Howe, and Northwest High Schools.

She is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, the Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, the Indiana School Principals Association, and the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Peggy is married, the mother of six, and boasts 5 grandchildren. She is a member of Meridian Street United Methodist Church in Indianapolis.

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Alumnus of the Year: Ron Jackson

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ate plans for full retirement.

In the late 60's, Ron became a Christian and began studying the Bible in depth in the original languages of Greek and Hebrew. Realizing the importance of being taught from the original languages, he helped start two Bible-teaching, non-denominational churches and has served as Deacon and Treasurer for more than 25 years.

Ron is married and has a close relationship with his two daughters and five grandchildren, who all attend the same church, plan family get-togethers and vacation together. Ron loves photography, traveling, and good restaurants. He still loves football, basketball, baseball, golf, fishing, big band music, jazz, and old cars. He is currently restoring a 1953 Ford Convertible, just like the one he had in the late 50's, and plans to drive it to his 50th Tech Anniversary Reunion Dinner and Alumni Day in June.

The teachers, coaches, teammates and friends that Ron met at Tech have remained very important to him. He continues to actively support the Tech Guys & Friends group, class reunions, Alumni Day activities, the Endowment Fund Committee, Tech fundraising activities, and currently serves as Treasurer for the Alumni Association.

Other Alumni Day Honors

Honorary Graduates

- Ron Hunter
- Mark McDaniel

Blankenhorn Awards

- 2003: Wally Potter ('40)
- 2002: Joyce Jackson ('55)

On Alumni Day 2003, the ATHS Alumni Association will honor **Ron Hunter** and **Mark McDaniel** as Honorary Tech Graduates. They are being honored for their service to Tech—Ron, for his untiring support of the Tech Alumni Association, and Mark, for his dedicated support of our Tech Community Leadership Night program.

Wally Potter ('40) will be honored as the recipient of the second annual Duane Blankenhorn Memorial Award. The Duane Blankenhorn Award was established in 2002 by the Alumni Association to commemorate the spirit of service of the late **Duane Blankenhorn ('52)**—Tech student, teacher, counselor, and past Alumni president. This award is given by the ATHS Alumni Association to individuals who have provided exemplary service to Tech and its students through service on the Alumni Board.



Wally Potter graduated from Tech in 1940 and from Butler University after serving 3 years in the U.S. Marines Corps. He returned to Tech to teach and to coach in 1949. Few people, if any, have given more to Tech, have accomplished more for Tech, have had more impact on Tech and its student body, and are more loved and respected than Wally Potter. Wally and his wife, **Margarette**, have 3 children, one granddaughter and 4 grandsons.

The recipient of the first Blankenhorn award was **Joyce Taylor Jackson ('55)**. She received her award at Alumni Day ceremonies in 2002. Joyce graduated from Tech in June, 1955, and from Butler University in 1960. She has given countless hours to the Alumni Association Board and served as its President for 2 years. She is a very loyal supporter of Tech. Joyce and her husband, **Ethan**, reside in Indianapolis, have three sons, and are grandparents of eight.



<p>TECHnically Speaking Published semi-annually by the Arsenal Technical High School Alumni Association, Inc., P. O. Box 1162, Indianapolis, IN 46206-1162, (317) 693-5459. Additional copies are available upon request.</p>	<p>2002-2003 ATHS Alumni Association Board: President, Robert Book ('48); Treasurer, Ronald Jackson ('53); Finance Committee, Ed Taylor ('50), Nancy Pierson Adams ('60), Jackie Dale Vukovits ('48); Recording Secretary, Wanda Towner Harris ('48). Ways and Means, Linda Clark Hunter ('64); Alumni Day Activities, Phyllis Lewellen Taylor ('55); Reunion Coordinator, Betty Brock Stucker ('50); Newsletter Editor, Jerry Troxel ('68); Records, Wanda Towner Harris ('48); Scholarships, Leo Hodges ('63), Sheila McAllister Hodges ('63); School Liaison, Mary Lou Hurley Manka ('49). Advisors: Wally Potter ('40), Marilyn Hicks Hoffman ('60), Joe Fuller ('82), Cheryl Cole Fry ('75), Mike Baker, Fred Sullivan ('54), Susan Forkner Lebo.</p>
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From the Principal's Desk

February 2003



"We continue to be the diamond in the IPS crown..." (see related article on page 9)

Greetings from Arsenal Technical High School!

The 2002-2003 school year is more than halfway completed. Another group will soon become alumni and join us in remembering the "good times at Tech High."

In retrospect, we have had a successful year. Here are a few of the highlights, so far:

More 10th grade students passed the Graduation Qualifying Exam this fall than have in several years. Although not at the level we expect, we are headed in the right direction. We have great hope for our current 9th graders. They appear to be better prepared and willing to do what it takes to pass the GQE, one hurdle toward earning a diploma.

James Perkins, Jr. ('70), put on a superb City Basketball Tourney again this January. Although no Tech teams were in the final games, the fans of the teams that did participate saw Hoosier basketball played at its best in a classic venue.

The renovation plans for Stuart Hall and the Main (Treadwell) are moving nicely. We have discussed a playground for our kindergarten students on the south side of the south wing of the Main. We have decided on the placement of new science laboratories in the Main and Stuart. Finally, we have discussed how wonderful the air-conditioning will feel once the 27-month project is completed. The Main and Stuart will be remodeled simultaneously. You may find the campus very interesting on Alumni Day on Campus in 2004.

Stop by soon. We continue to be the diamond in the IPS crown.

Respectfully,

Peggy Berchekas Clark

Class of 1966
ATHS Principal



Financial Report 2002



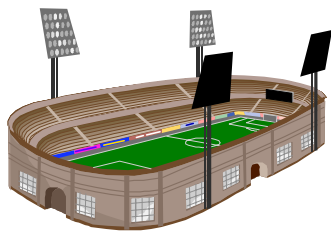
ATHS Alumni Association Profit and Loss Statement January through December 2002

Income		Expenses	
Alumni Day	7,886	Alumni Day	8,498
Merchandise Sales	3,229	Merchandise	3,033
General Fund	9,602	General Fund—Technically Speaking	11,257
		General Fund—Other	7,528
Total Income	20,717	Total Expense	30,316
		Net Income	-9,599

Alumni Dinner/Dance

For financial reasons, the Alumni Association is no longer sponsoring an all-Alumni dinner/dance. Check the reunions listed on page 6 for individual class events. Our Alumni Day activities on Tech's campus continue to provide an excellent opportunity for you to meet with your classmates.

Longshore/ Potter Fund Donors



The Tech Guys & Friends are spearheading a drive to raise \$150,000 to \$200,000 in order to replace the press box and the sound system in the football stadium.

In addition, the monies will be used to permanently honor and name these facilities. They will be known as "Howard Longshore Stadium" and "Wally Potter Field."

- Norma Rodewald (1926)
Naomi Rodewald Amburn (1930)
Leonard Durham (1935)
Kenneth Bayless (1940)
Jack Bradford (1940)
Wally & Margarette Potter (1940)
T. R. Chadwick (1942)
Jack C. Hanna (1942)
Robert Evans (1943)
Ernie Medcalfe (1943)
Gloria Lang Robbins (1943)
Marjorie Snodgrass (1946)
Henry Meier (1947)
Don & Betty Newman (1947)
Wanda Towner Harris (1948)
Florence Barbee (1949)
M. Jean Aldridge Carden (1949)
Gwendolyn L. Gruner (1949)
Harold Lucas (1949)
Mary Lou Manka (1949)
James & Virginia Orem (1949)
Paul Allen Relford (1949)
John Wolfe (1949)
Garland Blankenhorn (1950)
Ronald Dowell (1950)
John M. Hopkins (1950)
Peter Lupus (1950)
Glenn (1950) & Joyce (1952) Petry
Delores Sauer (1950)
William Thompson (1950)
Gilbert Bierman, M.D. (1951)
Richard (1951) & Nancy (1954) Boals
Barbara McComb Cline (1951)
Les Gerlach (1951)
Tony Miles (1951)
Ethel Normington Nichols (1951)
Helen Hensley Schmid (1951)
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Class of 1952
Preston Batta (1952)
Virgil Chadwick (1952)
Bill Ernst (1952)
Eunice Golay Ferguson (1952)
Shirley Miles Fredrick (1952)
Nick Jannetides (1952)
Dick Jones (1952)
Earl Meadors (1952)
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Bill Pruitt (1952)
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Nancy Koehler Smith (1952)
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William Tolson (1953)
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Susan Perkins Wilson (1953)
Marilyn Witte (1953)
Jerry Woempner (1953)
R. Keith Branham (1954)
James M. Davis (1954)
David Huff (1954)
Russ Jackson (1954) - in memory
Robert Lanham (1954)
Allan S. Norris (1954)
Robert Parsons (1954)
Robert D. Peters (1954)
Bill Siderewicz (1954)
Charlotte Stafford Simmons (1954)
David & Marilyn E. Hon Stephen (1954)
Harold Vaughn (1954)
Donald Voys (1954)
Patricia Cuppy Wilson (1954)
Bill Barringer (1955)
Richard Crawshaw (1955)
Janice Williams Ellenberger (1955)
Robert Graves (1955)
Joyce Taylor Jackson (1955)
Joyce Williams Kavanaugh (1955)
Leo Moye (1955)
Sylvia Kleiner Watt (1955)
Linda Zeigler (1955)
Gerald Dishinger (1956)
James C. Hirschy (1956)
William Huff (1956)
John Kanouse (1956)
Sharon Bergdoll Kelly (1956)
Robert Pritchett (1956)
Henry (1956) & Joyce (1960) Sipes
Nelson G. Steele (1956)
Sharon Murray Steele (1956)
Kent L. Thomas (1956)
Robert Vasileff (1956)
Jerry (1956) & Sandra (1959) Whitaker
Frank Woods (1956)
Norm Barnes (1957)
Michael Baugh (1957)
Steve & Alice McCutchan Beeker (1957)
Diane Bowman Comstock (1957)
Gerald W. Glaze (1957)
Gerry Wright Thomas (1957)
Felson Bowman (1958)
Jeanne Jarvis (1958)
Delores Johnson (1958)
Ron McCurry (1958)
Robert E. Woodard Jr (1958)
Richard Bowman (1959)
Fred Dickmeyer (1959)
Don & Margy Parish (1959)
Class of 1960
Cliff & Sue Day (1960)
Karl (1960) & Ruth Ann Reed (1962) Giezendanner
Carlton Greene, M.D. (1960)
John & Marilyn Hoffman (1960)
Judith Rowlett Kientz (1960)
Lowell Kirkbride (1960)
Danny Koehler (1960)
Donald L. Longshore (1960)
James W. Moore (1960)
Julie Aiken Ramon (1960)
Noel Stephens (1960)
Kenneth & Marsha Hansford Woodard (1960)
Charlotte Robertson (1961)
Norman Terry (1961)
Joyce Weliever (1961)
James E. Ewing (1962)
David & Sharon Crusier (1963)
Leo & Sheila Hodges (1963)
Bill & Katherine Kruger (1963)
Annabelle Adams
Jimmie Angelopolous
Martha Bradshaw
Betty Jean Brodhecker
Howard Catt
Donald Daily
Harold Elliott
William Kimberlin—in memory of Kathryn Kimberlin
Keith Kuck
Rowland Leverenz
Shirley Lundgren
Bruce McGeath
John & Patricia Miner
Bob & Carol Potter
Ronald Rushton
Mary Scheid—in memory of Gordon Rindflish
James Taflinger
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Tech Artist Celebrates a Century



**Submitted
by
Vi Condon Walton**

Evelynne Bernloehr Mess Daily ('15) married Tech art student, **George Jo Mess ('16)**, in 1925. Their lives were filled with art and adventure, as they studied art at the most prestigious schools with the world's finest teachers. Both gained renown, and their art has become collectible, included in museums and private collections. After George passed away in 1962, Evelynne continued her life of art, and eventually remarried.

Evelynne spent time at her studio in Brown County and her home in Indianapolis. She was widowed again, but continued her lifelong love of art. On January 9, 2003, she thoroughly enjoyed birthday cake and visits from her family and friends. The next evening, she passed away peacefully—100 years and ½ day old.

Alumni Day 2003



Alumni Day 2003 will be held on Saturday, June 21. Mark your calendars and get your reservations in today, so that you won't miss any of the festivities and personal reunions with classmates. (This year, we will be having daytime activities only.)

Our activities will once again be held on Tech's campus. If you haven't been to Tech lately, make plans now to come and walk those familiar pathways with old friends, and to meet some of today's students as well.

Registration will begin at 9:00 am, outside William Moon Hall (the cafeteria/music building). The campus will be open until 2:00 pm for self-guided tours and class photographs. The following classes are scheduled to have their group pictures taken outside the Media Center: **Class of 1953**, 9:00 am; **Class of 1978**, 9:15 am, and **Class of 1963**, 9:30 am. Our program will begin at 10:00 in Hanson H. Anderson Auditorium. This program will feature the recognition of reunion classes, honored graduates and award recipients (see pages 1 and 2), as well as a performance by our Techoir alumni.


Lunch is included in the cost of your registration, and will be served in the cafeteria after the program, at approximately 11:30. Weather permitting, you may want to eat outside in your favorite campus location.

Be sure to register for the program using the enclosed Reservation Form. There are four sandwich choices for lunch. Indicate your lunch choice on the reservation form and mail it to us by June 1.

Techoir Reunion

Friday, June 20
Tech Campus

Octet, Ensemble, and Madrigal Reunion also planned



Place: Anderson Auditorium, TECH
Date: June 20, 2003
Time: 6:00-8:30 P.M.

As has been our custom for many years now, the **Techoir** will have a reunion and rehearsal the night before Tech Alumni Day. This year, we're planning an Octet/Ensemble/Madrigal reunion, too! If you were a member of one of these groups, try to remember some songs you enjoyed singing and call **Bonnie Priest**, 317-547-9209, priestbg@aol.com, or **Dave Daugherty**, 317-422-8546, with that information. We could also use some help with planning!

The tentative schedule is: Refreshments/socializing and singing with the Octet/Ensemble/Madrigal groups from 6:00-7:00, and singing/rehearsing with the whole choir from 7:00-8:30. Then, please try to be with us the next morning, to perform at Tech Alumni Day, June 21st. (Even if you can't attend the choir reunion, remember the tradition of singing the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" with all of the choir alumni at the end of the program Saturday, and be ready to help with that!)

This should be GREAT FUN! We're looking forward to seeing YOU!

Tech Guys & Friends Donors



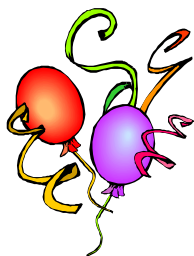
Jack Bradford	1940	Joe & Donna Sexson	1952/51	R. Keith Branham	1954
Bob Book	1948	Bobbie Bishop	1953	David Huff	1954
Gilbert Bierman	1951	Fred Forbis	1953	Bill Barringer	1955
Ethel Normington Nichols	1951	Ronald Jackson	1953	Michael Baugh	1957
Richard Jones	1952	Jerrold Johnson	1953		
Bill Pruitt	1952	Jerry Woempner	1953		

Contributions by the Tech Guys & Friends are used to fund an annual scholarship for an outstanding athlete who also has academic achievement.

Send your reunion news to
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CLASS REUNION NEWS

Class of 1943	See article on page 9.
Class of 1948 Fifty-fifth Reunion June 20, 2003	The Class of 1948 will hold its 55th reunion at the Sahara Grotto on June 20th. We plan to have entertainment along with dinner and dancing. Bring your friends and renew former friendships. For information, contact Wanda Towner Harris at 317-839-1656 or jwharris1@juno.com . For reservations, contact Nona Fisher Kinhead at 317-298-4297.
Class of 1949 Fifty-fifth Reunion June 19-20, 2004	The 1949 Class is planning a get-together for our 55th. We are thinking along the lines of a Sunday brunch on Sunday, June 20, 2004. Also, we want to attend the Alumni Day activities and noon luncheon on Tech campus the preceding day. If you have questions or suggestions, contact Mary Lou Beck Otting , 317-257-8147; or Mary Lou Hurley Manka , 317-849-7582.
Class of 1950 Luncheon Sept. 21, 2003	The 1950 class is planning a luncheon get-together on Sunday, September 21, 2003, at the Valle Vista Conference Center in Greenwood, Indiana. For reservations, contact Betty Brock Stucker at 317-888-9798, or Joanne Stewart Rushton at 317-849-5729.
Class of 1953 Fiftieth Reunion June 20-21, 2003	The class of 1953 will be having their 50th reunion on Friday, June 20, 2003 at the Valle Vista Country Club in Greenwood, Indiana. We will start with cocktails at 5:30 pm, with dinner at 6:30. Dinner is \$35.00 per person; a special memory book is for sale for \$25.00 each. Monies and reservations should be made payable to the Class of 1953 and sent to 5804 Churchman Bypass, Indianapolis, IN 46203. Contacts are: Sue Siebert Williams , 317-881-3987, swilliams604@cs.com ; and Ron Jackson , 317-791-9000, ext. 3211. Other Tech alumni are invited to our "Big 50" especially the classes of 1952 and 1954. We are going to have a wonderful time. Be sure to send in your reservations ASAP for both Friday night and also June 21st on the Tech campus. It's going to be great!
Class of 1954 Fiftieth Reunion 2004	A steering committee has been formed to plan a memorable weekend to celebrate our 50th Class Reunion. For information, contact Phyllis Hawkins Tolin , 317-873-6069, pjtolin@prodigy.net ; Ruth Anne Justus Hudson , 317-726-0916, ruth_hudson@hotmail.com
Class of 1956 Seeking email addresses	In preparing for future reunions, we would like to have up-to-date email addresses of our class. We would like the classes of 1955 and 1957 to send us their email addresses also. Send them to Sharon Bergdoll Kelly at bergdoll56@msn.com
Class of 1963 Fortieth Reunion June 21, 2003	Our 40 th reunion will kick off on the Tech campus on June 21 st with a coffee at 8:30 am., followed by a class picture at 9:30. We will then join other alumni at the Alumni Day program and luncheon. Make reservations using the reservation form in this newsletter. A casual evening affair is planned at G.T. South's Rib House, 5711 E. 71 st Street, starting at 6:30 P.M. A cash bar and moderately priced full dinner menu will be available. A letter is being sent to all class members, containing additional details and evening reservation information. A list of class members we need to locate will also be included. If you want to receive information and updates by email, please send your request to Fran Guenther Druckamiller at aldfpd@iquest.net or Susan Forkner Lebo at celsl1@aol.com . Phone inquires can be directed to Fran at 317-842-1629. You can also check www.classmates.com for reunion news.
Class of 1964 Fortieth Reunion 2004	The Class of 1964 is beginning to work on their 40-year reunion that will be held in 2004. If you are interested in helping with reunion preparations, please contact Linda Clark Hunter at 317-357-2358 or lhunte9@sbcglobal.net
Class of 1978 Twenty-fifth Reunion August 9-10, 2003	TITAN UP, CLASS OF 1978! Our 25th year reunion is the 9th of August at the Sheraton Four Seasons. It is a dinner/dance that you won't want to miss. On Sunday, August 10, we will have a family picnic at Fort Harrison State Park. For more information, please contact Danny Picot at 317-546-2816 or Beth Weber at Bebopweb@aol.com



Tech Alumni Response Form

This form is included for your convenience in corresponding with the Tech Alumni Association.

All checks should be made payable to the **ATHS Alumni Association**, and mail should be sent to:
ATHS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 1162, Indianapolis, IN 46206-1162

Name and Address

Note: Name and address changes may also be sent by email to TECHnicallySpeaking@ameritech.net

Name: _____ Class Year _____
First Middle (Maiden) Last

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____

Name or address change? If yes, check here:

Contributions

All contributions are tax deductible. If your employer will match this contribution, please enclose a company Matching Gifts form.

IN MEMORY OF: _____ Class Year: _____

FROM: _____ Class Year: _____

If you do not want this gift acknowledged in the newsletter, please check here:

Scholarship Fund Amount: _____

General Fund Amount: _____

Total Enclosed: _____

NOTE: Donations to the ATHS Endowment Fund are to be sent to a separate address. See article on page 10 of this newsletter.

Alumni Day Reservations

Sat. June 21
10:00 am

Open Seating by class (reservations due by June 1st)

Registration, activities, and lunch _____ x \$10.00 = \$ _____

Number of lunches:

_____ Turkey & Swiss _____ Roast Beef
_____ Ham & Cheddar _____ Vegetarian

List names and class years:

Class of 1943 Plans Big 60th Reunion



The **Class of 1943** will get together for its 60th Anniversary on Friday, June 20, at 6:00 p.m. at the Primo Banquet Hall at 2615 E. National Avenue, Indianapolis. A social hour with a cash bar will begin at 6:00 p.m., and the buffet dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m.

On Saturday, June 21, Tech's annual Alumni Day on the school's campus, the Class of 1943 will have a coffee from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m., in the Teachers' Cafeteria.

The cost of the event is \$30 per person. This cost covers the buffet dinner, tax, gratuity, entertainment, our printing and mailing costs, and the Saturday morning coffee hour. [The cost does not include your reservation for lunch at the Alumni Day program, however.] Reservation deadline is June 1.

Your class of '43 reunion committee hopes you'll plan to attend these festivities, make your reservations early, and get the word around to other classmates. It is our hope that a record number will come to join in the fun! Class members may contact us through **Bob Evans**, 317-247-7507, or **Ann Gill Cummins**, acumminsag@aol.com

Please complete this form and return it with your check (payable to Neil King) to
Neil King, 7827 Windcombe Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46240

Name _____

Address _____

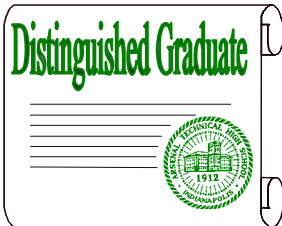
Phone _____ Email _____

Number of reservations _____ Amount enclosed _____

Please indicate your plans: _____ Will attend Saturday coffee hour

_____ Will not attend Saturday coffee hour

Distinguished Graduates Honored



The following Tech alumni were honored as Distinguished Alumni at Tech Community Leadership Night, February 25, 2003: **W. Jimmy Guilford (1955), Kenneth W. Bush (1942), Anne Duthie McCafferty (1966), Leonora Ross Jordan (1937), Patricia Keenaugh Conrad (1953), John C. Happersberger (1973), Katherine Dine Poulos (1940), Ain Haas (1968), Linda Ingle Haas (1968), Joanne Schafer Weddle (1953), Walter Sturm (1937), and Henry Meier (1947).**

The ATHS Distinguished Alumni Award is given annually to graduates who have been successful in various aspects of life, served as good role models, made contributions to Arsenal Technical High School, their community, national or international involvement, and continued interest in the education process. The Awards are given in conjunction with Tech Community Leadership Night, which also involves outstanding Tech seniors being awarded Community Scholarships.

We congratulate each of this year's recipients.

TECH: The Crown Jewel of IPS



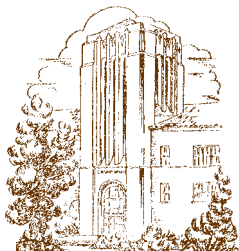
"**The Crown Jewel of the Indianapolis Public Schools.**" These are the words of Dr. Pat Pritchett, Superintendent of IPS, at a meeting to announce the \$14.6 million renovations and improvements to be made to Tech's Stuart and Treadwell Halls beginning September 2003. Both buildings will be air-conditioned, which is very important, since students now return to classes in mid-August. In addition, 5,000 square feet of new classrooms and laboratories will be added to the existing buildings. Other improvements will bring each building up to current standards.

This is certainly a vote of confidence for the Administration and Faculty of Tech.

Robert Baak ('48)

President, ATHS Alumni Association

Memorial Gifts to the Tech Alumni Association



Stuart Hall

<i>IN MEMORY OF:</i>	<i>DONATED BY:</i>	<i>IN MEMORY OF:</i>	<i>DONATED BY:</i>
Ray Cradick, 1936	Jane Patrick Cradick, 1937	Janet Spall Witherspoon Brown, 1949	Jacqueline Dale Vukovits, 1948
J. Thomas Mosier	Charles W. St John Bay Wind Community Band (FL)	Werner Monninger, Tech teacher	Carolyn S. Sandstrom Baker, 1954
Robert H. Pierce, 1953	Jennifer L. Hon Porter, 1987	Dorothy Hammer Burns	Carole Burns Roth, 1961
	Robert & Judith Lauer		Bonnie Burns Stott, 1958
	Thomas P. Hall		Judith Burns Wilham, 1965
	Marilyn E. Hon, 1954		Laurel Burns, 1972
	William & Linda J. Johnson Wilson	Sylvia Sue Shanks Krueckeberg, 1954	Mary L. Krueckeberg Theis, 1954
Harry Reed, 1948	Carol Brockey Carter, 1948		Natalie Krueckeberg Beyer, 1957
Jack Aldridge	Jean Aldridge Carden, 1949	Pat Bradway Moriarity, 1949	and Janet Spall Brown, 1949
			Mary Lou Manka, 1949
			Margie A. Reed, 1948
			Nellie P. Kidd, 1948

ATHS Endowment Fund Update

Over \$400,000 raised to date.

Additional donations sought.

Memorial walkway to be constructed this summer.



In our effort to provide endowment funds for our beloved Tech, we have 547 gifts totaling \$442,712 as of February 17, 2003.

A summary of donors by class year shows the ranking listed below:

<u>Ranked by Number of Donors</u>		<u>Ranked by Dollars Given</u>	
1 st	Class of 1939	1 st	Class of 1950
2 nd	(tie) Classes of 1947 & 1948	2 nd	Class of 1953
3 rd	Class of 1945	3 rd	Class of 1951

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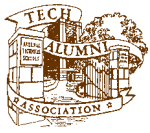
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Where Are They Now?



**News of Tech
Alumni from
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the world.**

Former Purdue University President **Arthur G. Hansen** surprised his wife, **Nancy Tucker Hansen ('46)**, with a gift of \$1.8 million to Purdue, to name its new Visual and Performing Arts Building theater in her honor. The Nancy T. Hansen Theatre will seat 310, and is now under construction... **Scott Stewart ('51)** is retired after a 25-year career in Human Resources. He writes, "My art education at Tech and my experience gained as yearbook art editor served me well in pursuing my college degree in advertising design. The degree and my military experience in a Public Information Office in Korea led to my Human Resources career." Scott currently lives in the West Chester (Cincinnati) area... **E. Ellen Eads ('66)** has been teaching at Tech for 33 years, and is very proud of it... Twin sisters **Marcia Gant ('78)** and **Myrna Gant ('77)** are both living in Arizona—Marcia in Phoenix, and Myrna in Avondale. Marcia is the mother of three, and works for the local telephone company. Myrna is the mother of two, and works for the State of Arizona.

Wanted: Cottage Home History

**Home & Garden Tour
May 18, 2003**



Cottage Home, the neighborhood directly west of Tech, is collecting photographs, documents, and memories about the neighborhood. Please contact us if you can contribute anything, no matter how small (snapshots, memories of fires, recollections of interesting people, characterization of the area, etc.). Many of our residents attended Tech, plus many of you may have walked through the neighborhood or worked at local businesses.

The main streets in the neighborhood are 9th, 10th, Polk, St. Clair, North, Michigan, Dorman, Stillwell, Highland, Bell, and Oriental. Please contact **Joan Hostetler**, 815 N. Highland Ave., Indianapolis IN 46202, (317) 639-2814, hostetler@indy.rr.com

We also welcome all former residents to attend the Cottage Home & Garden Tour on Sunday, May 18, 2003, 12 - 6 p.m. For more information, visit www.cottagehome.info