

Hot Dogs – Walking Tacos – Popcorn Basketball Concession Report 2021-2022

Our first game was November 30, 2021, and our last game ended up being on February 9, 2022. There were sixteen total home games for both the boys and the girls' basketball teams. Over the course of the season there were several date changes which made things a little difficult! One game was canceled due to lack of staff for the school. And another game was canceled due to inclement weather for the entire school district. Even though there were some supply challenges, which made it difficult to get some of the products that we use at the



*Concession stand volunteers:
Eli Bowen '74, Nancy Lloyd Laver, and Brad Laver '75*

at most of the games, even the girls' games. I was thankful for all of the games and our volunteers. The volunteers this season were: **Dave Dobos '73, Georgia Martin Ward '70, Alissa Grashel '77, Nancy Lloyd Laver '79, Brad Laver '75, Karen Nixon Stattmiller '79, Carey Bowen, and Eli Bowen '74.**

The school staff also asked the Association to supply some popcorn for an award assembly that they were having for the students. We popped and donated around 250 boxes of popcorn. Volunteers were **Vida Fulton Williams '73, Karen Nixon**

Stattmiller '79, a Social Worker from West, and Eli Bowen '74. Thank you to everyone who helped make this season successful! Special thanks to **Eli Bowen '74** who worked tirelessly organizing, purchasing, stocking, and running the concession stand!



*Preparing popcorn
in the storage room.*

Concession stand, we had plenty of hot dogs, popcorn, and drinks for the fans to purchase. I ended up getting the small bags of Doritos, which are used for the Walking Tacos, courtesy of John Hall from an air-base near Boston, Massachusetts. All in all, we did pretty good and made some money



President's Message



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Golf Outing

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Summer Potluck Picnic

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Deadline for Submitting Articles to the Occident

To be printed in the West High Alumni Occident, all articles and suggestions for articles must be submitted to the editor by the following dates:

Winter Issue	Information Deadline - November 20
Spring Issue	Information Deadline - February 20
Summer Issue	Information Deadline - May 20
Fall Issue	Information Deadline - August 20

NEWSLETTER MAILINGS

If your Alumni Occident newsletter is 'snail-mailed' to you it is mailed in a bulk mailing which is not forwarded if you move. It is not returned to the Alumni Association, so we do not know you have not received it. Contact the Association Editor with the dates that you will be in another location, and we will mail your newsletter to that address.



President's Message



Vida Fulton Williams '73



I am a 1973 graduate of West High School. My parents were Karl J. Fulton, and **Dolores (Manns) Fulton class of 1951**. We lived at 321 S. Wheatland Avenue during my school days. I also attended John Burroughs Elementary School and Hilltonia Junior High School.

During my years at West, I was in the choir and the Orchestra. I played string bass.

In 1974, I married **Vincent Williams, Jr., class of 1972**. We have been married for 47 years. I am a mother and a grandmother.

For most of my working career I was employed by Ashland Chemical in Dublin, Ohio. After working for 31 years at Ashland, I retired. During my retirement I had a travel agency which I retired from in 2021. My favorite place to vacation is Negril, Jamaica.

I have been a member of the Alumni Association for 3 years. I chaired the Summer Potluck Picnic for 2 years. It is a great honor to be voted in as the 2022 Board President. The many scholarships given out have proven that our association is making a difference in the graduates.

This year I am hoping that we will be able to connect even more with the alumni, students, parents, current and former principals, teachers and staff through events and fundraisers. Our past Alumni President, **Dave Dobos**, did an excellent job leading the board, and continues to serve as the Treasurer. We are in good hands.

Stay tuned for another exciting year of the West High Alumni Association under my leadership. We hope to see you at our events. We thank you for your continued support.

Go Cowboys!!!

Attention Alumni

Do you have a child or grandchild at West High School? Do you still live on the westside and have a neighbor that is a student at West? Now is the time for all eligible students to apply for an Alumni Association Scholarship if they are a senior and planning on continuing their education. This scholarship is not only for students planning to attend college but for any student who is furthering their education with a trade or technical school also. Students can see their guidance counselor at school or look for the application on the West Google Classroom website.

New Board of Directors and Committee Chairs

We have a new alumni president and several new board members. We met for a special online board meeting on February 20th to introduce the new board members and to hear about our volunteer work ahead of us. Each member in attendance spoke about their committee and what their focus would be for the future.

Welcome **Vida Fulton Williams '73** as the new president! Welcome **Althea Seagraves Williams '73** as the committee chair for our new website.

Althea and Vida have already met with Suzi Vincent, at Media Mouse Ink, who is the designer and host of our wonderful website. Althea has several new ideas to add to our website to make it even better for our alumni. Stay tuned for updates! Welcome **Nikol Madison Owens '97** as the new committee chair for the summer picnic. This event is open to everyone and it is so fun! Good food and door prizes are the highlight of the potluck. Welcome **Stephanie Orahood '97** as the new committee chair for fundraising and events. Stephanie plans to work with **Isaac Jefferson '99** to brainstorm several ideas for future fundraising opportunities.

Karen Nixon Stattmiller '79 spoke about her work just getting started with the guidance counselor, Ms. McClain, at West High School. Now is the time for students to complete their Scholarship applications to be considered for an alumni scholarship. **Sara Sampson '69** spoke about her work with the Alumni Hall of Fame. The deadline for nominations is April 1st. Then, the committee will meet to select the new honorees for the Hall of

Fame. **Dorance Nichols Hornsby '63** is our Communications Chair, and she will update Facebook with upcoming meetings and events for everyone.

She also posts deaths when notified on Facebook. **Georgia Ward '70** reported that the Golf Outing is in the planning stages right now and more information will be available soon. **Eli Bowen '74**

shared information about the Concession Stand and the possibility of working additional games at the school. More information about that later.

Nancy Lloyd Laver '79 shared the work she is doing with the newsletter. There is always room for alumni to share stories in the newsletter. Contact her via phone, mail, or email

to submit an article. **Dave Dobos '73** is now the Treasurer for the organization. Please send all membership dues and donations via the post office box on the membership form. **Rosalie Martin Williams '72** is a Board Member at Large and was also in attendance at this meeting. Several committee chairs were not able to make this meeting but rest assured that they are busy making plans for this coming year.

Please feel free to join the association at any General Meeting. We hope to see some new alumni at the May General Meeting at West High School for Minelli's pizza! Look for the West High Alumni Association booth at the Hilltop Bean Dinner and say hello.

General Meeting

The Alumni General Meeting was held on February 23rd at York Steak House on W. Broad St. The West High School football coach, who was our scheduled speaker, was unable to attend. Steak and potatoes were enjoyed by all of the alumni who participated! Feel free to join us next time.



Hall of Fame Nominations Due

If you would like to nominate someone for the Hall of Fame, please do so by April 1. The nomination form and information are on the West High Alumni Association website. If you previously nominated someone and you would like to add additional information to your nomination you may do so.

Nominations are not discarded. [Click here](#) for the nomination form. On the website, westhighalumni.com go to the tab Activities/Hall of Fame Honorees. See the Nomination Process paragraph.

Summer Golf Outing

The tentative date for this year's golf outing will be Friday, August 12, 2022. This date will not be officially confirmed until later in March. Please look for the registration form in the summer issue to participate or to sponsor a hole.



Retiring Board Member Nancy Hardy Smith '50



In the fall of 1999, the Alumni Association needed to fill the position of Board Secretary. A friend told the Association Vice President, **Donna Spring Falter '49 Jan.**, that **Nancy Hardy Smith '50** might be open to taking the position. Although no one on the Board knew Nancy, Donna called her. After telling her what the position would involve, at the end of their conversation Donna asked Nancy to take the position. Nancy had been working for the Columbus Law Firm of Kemp, Schaeffer & Rowe Co. L.P.A. for several years, but she was now working just part-time along with occasionally helping out at a smaller westside law firm. Nancy felt she had time to do the secretary position and accepted Donna's invitation. That started 23 years of Nancy volunteering with the Alumni Association.

The alumni activity that Nancy had most attended prior to becoming secretary was the Florida Mid-Winter Reunion. Nancy's sister, **Sue Hardy Garman '52**, lives in Orlando. It was always a convenient time for Nancy to go to Florida to visit Sue and they attended the Florida Reunion together. Nancy and Sue's father was **John Hardy, Jr. '24**. At the 2000 Florida Reunion, Nancy donated her father's 1924 yearbook to the Alumni Association. At that time, the Association was just starting to build a Yearbook Library, and John Hardy's (cardboard covered edition) yearbook was one of the first!

In 2001 when Donna Falter was elected to the position of Association President, she asked Nancy to be the Vice President. The following year, in 2002, Nancy succeeded Donna as Association President. Nancy may have only served two years as president, but the Association was in the midst of planning the 75th West High School Anniversary for 2004. It was the consensus of the group that for the continuity of planning that event the officers should remain for one more year. Nancy was very involved in the 75th Anniversary and helped to make it the largest and most successful event the Alumni Association has held.

From the beginning of her involvement with the Alumni Association, Nancy stepped up to volunteer every time anything was needed. She helped organize the summer All-Class Picnic.

For several years she ordered and maintained our supply of logo items we sold, which included bringing the boxes of things to all Association events. This included attending the all-day Hilltop Bean Dinner. When we started attending class reunions, Nancy was right there volunteering to go to the reunions and bring the logo items. She took our collection of logo items to the Florida Reunions several years and even took them to the West Coast Reunion, in Las Vegas, one year!

In 2013, when the West Athletic Director asked to meet with the Alumni Association about taking over the football concessions from the West Athletic Booster organization, Nancy was right there in the mix. After the meeting, when the Board discussed what it would take to run the concessions, Nancy was the first to say she would help! With Nancy's help, they also decided to run concessions during the girls' basketball games and the wrestling meets, something the Booster group had not done due to lack of help. Nancy continued to volunteer at the concessions until this past fall. She did offer to help then, but current Concessions Chair **Eli Bowen '74** assured her he had enough volunteers for the games. Plus, it was finally time for some younger alumni to step up and continue the tradition!

When Nancy notified Association President **Dave Dobos '73** she had decided to not run for a board position in 2022, he thanked her for her extensive service to the Alumni Association in the many positions she has held. The Alumni Association is a better organization because of Nancy and her leadership and volunteerism.

Thank you for your service, Nancy!



2018-2021 Alumni Association President David Dobos '73



Dave Dobos history with the Alumni Association goes back to when the group was started in 1992. He was our first Treasurer. While he has maintained his membership with the group, his work, family, and other commitments resulted in Dave not being actively involved in several years. That was until 2015 when **Paul Pennell '57** asked Dave if he would be interested in getting involved again and would he take the position of 2016 Vice President. Dave decided the time was right, and he agreed to become involved again. His intent was to be Vice President for one year then run for President in 2017. However, other projects he engaged in resulted in Dave asking to delay moving to President until 2018, which he did.

In addition to being actively involved in several outside groups, including the Hilltop Historical Society, Dave runs his own company, Next Level Prep. Among other things, NLP is involved in training high school student's various techniques on improving their ACT college test scores.

Dave didn't plan to be the Alumni Association President for four years. In addition to the many projects the Alumni Association always has going on, there were some specific projects he wanted to get accomplished.

One was a new and improved website for the group. The one we had was started in 2001 and needed updating. Our new website (same web address: www.westhighalumni.com) was introduced late last year. Especially after the onset of Covid, which resulted in all of the Alumni functions and resulting financial income we get from them being canceled, he also wanted to implement a fundraiser to help offset that deficit. In the fall of 2020 Dave introduced The Leadership Campaign with an initial goal of raising \$25,000. By the following March, the Leadership donations had already reached over \$31,000. We still receive donations with notes they are for the Leadership Campaign! The result of that Campaign has been very rewarding and will hopefully lead to several opportunities for the Alumni Association to expand our support for West High School and the great students who go there. Dave also volunteers at several Association activities including representing the Alumni Association at class reunions and helping at the football and basketball concessions.

Trying to get someone to fill the position of President is always challenging. This year was no different. When no one was willing to run for the next President, Dave offered to continue for 'one more year.' Then, just before the meeting when the 2022 officers were going to be elected, **Vida Fulton Williams '73** agreed to accept the position. When our Treasurer asked to be relieved of her duties in 2022 due to family and work obligations, Dave agreed to move to the Treasurer position. He will continue on the Board and be there to assist with his experience and guidance.

Dave has been generous with his office space, hosting the Board Meetings the last two-plus years. When we learned we could not hold the 2021 Hall of Fame Honoree Induction Ceremony in the West High Library, as had been the tradition in recent years, Dave offered his office again. As a 2008 Hall of Fame Honoree, Dave was aware of the importance the Alumni Board places on this annual program. Through his business he was able to set up the option of the Board Meetings using his Zoom account for Officers and Board Members who were uncomfortable attending meetings in person due to Covid.

We have appreciated all of our past presidents and their contributions to the efforts of our Association. The same is true with **Dave Dobos**. He has been the person we needed as our president for this time in our evolution. We know Dave will continue to stay involved as we continue to improve and grow the West Alumni Association.

We can't close without extending our sympathy to Dave on the passing of his mother, Helen Tozer Dobos Stone, who passed away on Christmas Eve at the age of 101. She led a long and very notable life. Our condolences to Dave and his extended family.

Thank you, Dave, for all you have done in the past and continue to do for the West Alumni Association.

All Class Christmas Luncheon and Fundraiser!



The West High School All-Class Christmas Luncheon was held on December 4, 2021, at the Raymond Memorial Golf Course. The holiday season was celebrated with old and new friends alike. Participants dined on an Italian feast by Schmidt's Catering.

There was a silent auction and proceeds raised benefited the West High Alumni Association Scholarship Foundation.

Entertainment was provided by the West High Alumni Dance Band. Many thanks to **Stacy Neff Campbell '78** for chairing this wonderful luncheon. Everyone had a grand time!



Welcome Committee - Nancy Hardy Smith '50, Phyllis Guyton Taylor '56, and Alissa Grashel '77



Jacqueline Berger Baker '54 and Diana Newport '73



Vincent Williams Jr. '72, Fred Lancia - Jan. '56, and Mary Ellen Lancia



Class of 1975 Ladies – Jamie Norris Fagan '75, Susan Umbleby Gear '75, Debbie Jones Port '75, Carolyn Sue McClaskey Evans '75



Craig and Sandy Pentello '68

... Scholarship Fundraiser



Dixie Larson Reid '58, Linda Boots Cash '58, David L. Cash '57, and Anne Brown



Christmas Luncheon Chair Stacy Neff Campbell '78 and Jerry Campbell



Silent Auction



Vida Fulton Williams '73



Dianne Krebs Retired Teacher, Sue Jackson Thomas '55, Carol Rood '63, and Sunya Graham Milner '63



Cassie Williams and her mother Rosalie Martin Williams '72

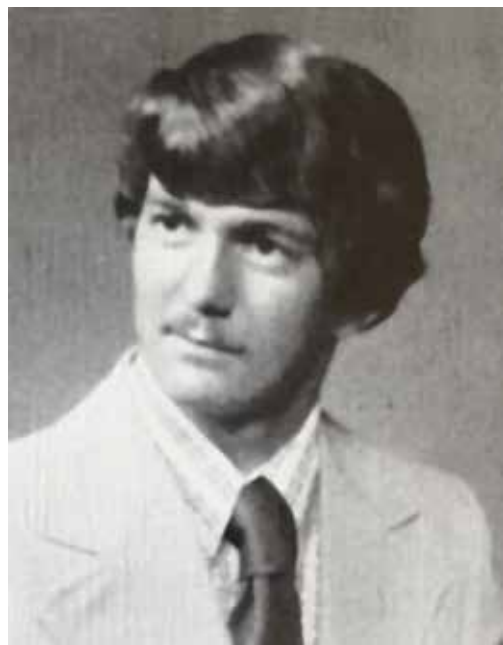


Steve Scarpitti '74 and Dave Dobos '73

Who's Who on the WHSAA Board of Directors and Committee Chairs

In an effort to let you know who is running this organization, I will be featuring autobiographical information of the Board of Directors and Committee Chairs. I hope you enjoy reading about these fascinating people. This column will run in the next few editions of this newsletter or until the pandemic is over. Enjoy!

Eli Bowen '74



What year did you graduate from West?

Class of 1974. I started at West in September of 1971 and graduated in June of 1974. Both days were sunny!

What were you involved in at West while in high school?

While at West, I ran Cross Country and Track all three years. I was lucky and was able to get Letters every year in Track, but I was

always afraid that I would not score enough points to get one. I started working out at West with Coach Huckaba in the summer of 1969 or 1970. I was lucky to have two of the best coaches at that time. Coach Kegg at Westmoor and Coach Huckaba at West. Both coaches saw something that I could not see in myself. In Cross Country I was very fortunate and lucky to get three letters in that sport.

What were some of your favorite classes? Why?

My favorite class was Woodshop. There again I had two of the best teachers as both were true Master Craftsmen. Thank you, Mr. Carron, and Mr. Hannon. With their help, I got four blue ribbons in three years at the Industrial Arts State Fair. It was the only thing that came easy for me.

Who were some of your favorite teachers? Do you have any specific memories of those teachers?

That is easy! Coach Huckaba and Mr. Hannon both have been lifelong friends. Coach Huck, the winter of 1971 when I was in 9th grade, took me to the Big 10 Indoor Championship at OSU in the French Field House. I will never forget that trip.

What are you involved in with the Alumni Association?

I was a board member and now I am the Committee Chair for the Concession Stand for football and basketball at West.

What is your motivation for being involved with the Alumni Association?

What got me started was three very driven ladies: **Dorance Hornsby '63**, **Nancy Smith '50**, and **Liz Burrell '61**. I met all of them at the Hilltop Bean Dinner and quickly learned that they were people that I would like to work with at alumni events. I started cooking hot dogs for the concession stand that same year. As for my motivation, I needed something to help out with and the people were good people who were working for a worthy cause. I was having fun doing the work. I would encourage anybody to get involved as there is something here for everyone!

What would you like members to know about you personally and your family?

Through my life I have been blessed to work with good people and some wonderful craftsmen. I wish that I had kept a journal about all of the people I have met on my journey. I was able to see most of the United States and part of Canada on the back of an iron horse. I have lived in Hilliard since 1979 and have two daughters and one grandson. In the mid 1980's to early 1990's I ran a few Triathlons and did very well for a weekend warrior. I retired when I was 58 years old.





-----Update -----

Class of 1970 Reunion Scheduled Saturday, August 13, 2022

We have scheduled The Courtyard by Marriott in Columbus (I-270 and Roberts Rd) for Saturday, August 13, 2022.

Please make sure the Committee has all your contact information so we can send you all the details. We are looking forward to seeing you soon!

Any questions?
Please contact a Reunion Committee member or email Sue or Georgia.

Sue Griffith Lockard
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Georgia Martin Ward
georgiamward@gmail.com

Class of 1961 Reunion Update

Postponed until 2023

Any questions or concerns?
Please contact:
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Judy Warner 1-513-324-0443
JWarner43@aol.com

1980's Multi-Class Reunion Saturday, June 18, 2022 *Canceled.*



Class of 1972 Save the date Friday, June 24, 2022 50th Class Reunion

Yes, it's been 50 years since running the halls of West High.

Mark your calendar for Friday, June 24, 2022 to join us for the 50th Reunion.

Location: Raymond Memorial Golf Course
2860 Trabue Rd., Columbus, OH 43228
Time: 6:30 pm - 10:30 pm
Dinner: Served at 7:15 pm
\$50.00 per person includes a 3-Entrée Buffet Dinner
Cash Bar
Photo: Class photo promptly at 7:00 pm
Available later in the evening at \$20.00 each, cash or credit.

If you know of someone not receiving this information, please get their information to me so we can keep everyone up to date.

Looking forward to seeing everyone's smiling face!

Steve Coup scoup@Couprestorations.com

Sharon Rothwell McVay mcvayds@sbcglobal.net

Class of 1971 Reunion

50th class reunion (one year late).
More information will be provided.

Please forward your contact information to:
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Famous Places & People

Click on the attached links to learn more about the Hilltop neighborhood that we all grew up in. Famous places and people to read about include:

The Camp Chase Confederate Cemetery,
Jesse Owens,
Nancy Wilson '54, and
Michael Redd '97.

<https://www.dispatch.com/story/news/2022/01/27/hilltop-interesting-facts-historic-columbus-neighborhood/6636224001/>



New Life is Coming to this Hilltop Building on West Broad Street.

This vacant building at 1445-1447 W. Broad St. is the first thing that many commuters see when they enter the Hilltop from Franklinton. Plans are in the works to possibly transform it into a restaurant with a rooftop deck.

Photo by Fred Squillante/Columbus Dispatch.

Read more here:

'There are stories here.' Restaurant, rooftop deck planned for Hilltop ([dispatch.com](https://www.dispatch.com))



Celebration of Life

A Celebration of Life service will be held for **Lois Farrand Sensenbrenner, class of January 1950**, at the Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church at 2930 W. Broad St., Columbus Ohio 43204 on Saturday, June 25, 2022 at 2:30 PM.

Lois was a life member of the Alumni Association, served one year as Secretary of the Alumni Association, and was inducted into the West High Alumni Hall of Fame with her husband on October 4, 2002. She was a lifelong supporter of the Cowboys!

Lois was married to Reverend Edward W. Sensenbrenner, class of January 1950, for 69 years. All are welcome to attend.

In Memoriam - Alumni No Longer With Us



(If you know the graduation class of anyone listed without a year, please contact the Association editor so we may update our records. Also, if you know of any alumni deaths that we have not reported, please also let us know of those.)

Class

1930s

Mabel Fiori Clapp, January 24, 2022 1936

1940s

Carl W. Kinman, November 5, 2021 1949, Jan.

Bob Burnett, November 27, 2021 1949, Jan.

Patricia Ann Kanavel Barnhart, December 30, 2021 1943

Ellamae Maile Taylor Spaulding, December 28, 2021 1947

Aleda Baileen Gary Dodd Koffel, December 30, 2021 1948

2011 and 2012 Alumni Association President

John R. Pugh, December 1, 2021 1948

Patricia Ann Lauer Hurd, January 27, 2022 1943

1950s

Carole Elaine Cristee Deily, January 23, 2022 1953

John Richard Fisher, December 29, 2021 age 84

Jack R. Speakman, December 22, 2021 1955, Jan.

Fred McPherson, December 21, 2021 1958

Beverly Hill Harrison, October 9, 2021 1950

Martha Krebs Osborn, December 15, 2021 1951, Jan.

Clark Wolfe, November 14, 2021 1950

Elwood J. Davis, December 13, 2021 1953

Clyde Broffard 1955

Rebecca Barnes Redman, December 29, 2021 1953

Janet C. Woodruff Spitzer, January 22, 2022 1956

Daniel S. Bunner DDS, January 6, 2022 1955

Lois J. Farrand Sensenbrenner, January 24, 2022 1950, Jan.

2002 Hall of Fame Honoree

Catherine Christoff Marchetti, January 20, 2022 1956

Nancy L. Gilmore Schwan, December 17, 2021 1950

Norma J. Dehmann Pospichel, January 28, 2022 1950, Jan.

Mary C. Keller Upperman, February 2, 2022 1952

David L. Lazenby, February 11, 2022 1951, Jan.

Michael Lomano, February 11, 2022 1953, Jan.

Marie Berger Coulter, February 18, 2022 1959

Class

1960s

Jim Widener, June 7, 2021 1963

Corrine M. Morris Kincaid, September 11, 2021 1966

Judith Ann Bates Evans, December 24, 2021 1966

Paula Baker Huber, December 31, 2021 1967

Nancy Buckingham Davis, January 3, 2022 1961, Jan.

Carolyn Patterson Smith, January 28, 2022 1960

Bruce Bradshaw 1965

Richard E. Kamer, January 28, 2022 1963

1970s

Rex Alan Hatfield, January 5, 2022 1973

Diane M. White Philibin, February 1, 2022 1976

Diane E. Reiter Howard, January 19, 2022 1972

Vernon Roy Zeigler, January 2, 2022 1970

Sheila Manasco, February 5, 2022 age 67

1980s

Jennifer Adkins Sluhocki, November 3, 2021 1983

Robert W. Ragland, Sr., December 23, 2021 1983

1990s

Jennifer Johnson Randolph, December 20, 2021 1995

Gerald "Jerry" L. Ratcliff, December 21, 2021 1991

2000s

Amanda S. Merritt, January 21, 2022 2002

Staff

Andrew Meilton, January 16, 2022 Principal

Thank you to our Alumni and friends who informed the Association of the passing of these cherished alumni, teachers and staff of West High School.

Without your help we would not have this section.

Missing Alumni Members

We have quite a few Life Member alumni whose newsletters have been returned to us because of incorrect addresses or possibly death. If you know the current address or any other information for any of the alumni listed below, please contact Nancy Laver at 614-570-0018 or nybryant@aol.com.

Lavern Collins Nix, 1936 Jan.

Mary Diltz Kimmey, 1944

Helen Dennis Rock, 1945

Paul R. Anderson, Jr., 1945

Betty Knight Recob, 1945 Jan.

Charlene Rolsten Cassell, 1947 June

Jean Mesurvey Hansen, 1947 June

Evelyn Rock Johnson, 1947 June

Patricia Clum Mitchell, 1948 Jan.

Robert Janes, 1948 June

Walter Binkley, 1950 Jan.

Marlin Endsley, 1954 Jan.

Robert J. Thomas, 1954 June

Carol Smith, FOA

Dorothy Gill McArtor, 1943 Jan.

THANK YOU for Your Donation



The Alumni Association is designated as a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization.

All Scholarship donations qualify as a tax deduction on your federal taxes.

Checks should be made payable to the WHSAA and
mailed to Treasurer, P.O. Box 28056, Columbus, OH 43228.

THANK YOU for Your General Fund Donation

Larry Doyle, 1957

THANK YOU for Your Scholarship Donation

Larry Doyle, 1957

John Edwards, 1961

Shirley Deitchle Hight, Jan. 1953

Ted Lancia, 1969

THANK YOU for donating in memory of, or in honor of, an individual

Dianne Krebs, FOA in memory of Danny Krebs, 1953

Nanci Brooks Markey, 1958 in memory of Ray Thomen

William Haire, 1953 in memory of Donna Theisen Haire, Jan. 1953

Sandra Bohanan Caldwell, 1956 in memory of Dr. Daniel S. Bunner, 1955

William L. Daugherty, in memory of Beverly Kimball Daugherty, 1963

WELCOME New Life Members

*678 Life Members will never have to remember
to send in their dues again!*

Judy Manley, 1964

Kathleen Bill Kramer, 1972

Brad Laver, 1975

Marjorie Horger Alpers, 1956

Pamela Jones Ball, 1989

Mike Neer, 1963

John McKee, 1970

WELCOME New Members

Isaac Jefferson, 1999

Update Your Alumni 2022 Calendar!



**SAVE
THE
DATE**

Mar 20, 2022 Sunday	6:00 PM Board Meeting Next Level Prep, 1805 O'Brien Rd., Columbus 43228
April 1, 2022 Friday	Hall of Fame Nominations are due.
May 1, 2022 Sunday	6:00 PM Board Meeting Next Level Prep, 1805 O'Brien Rd., Columbus 43228
May 4, 2022 Wednesday	6:00 PM General Membership Meeting – West High School Cafeteria Minelli's Pizza and Salad. This is tentative due to the Covid-19 situation. CHANGE OF DATE!
June 25, 2022 Saturday	10:00 am - 5:00 pm Hilltop Bean Dinner Westgate Park, 455 S. Westgate Ave., Columbus 43204
June 26, 2022 Sunday	6:00 PM Board Meeting Next Level Prep, 1805 O'Brien Rd., Columbus 43228
July 24, 2022 Sunday	3:00 pm Summer Potluck Tentative date - more information coming soon!
August 12, 2022 Friday	8:00 am Annual Golf Outing Tentative date - more information coming soon!
August 21, 2022 Sunday	6:00 PM Board Meeting Next Level Prep, 1805 O'Brien Rd., Columbus 43228
September 18, 2022 Sunday	2:00 pm Hall of Fame Ceremony Save the Date! More information later!
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1961 OSU Championship Football Team: The Real Story

A look back - From Dean Potts '59 Jan.

January 1959 West Alum David Francis was a standout athlete and student during his time at West. Dave was president of the January senior class and was voted 'Best All Around Athlete' his senior year. His football achievements were noticed by the legendary Football Coach Woody Hayes who recruited Dave to attend The Ohio State University. While at OSU, Dave was on the 1961 The Ohio State University Championship team. He played first string his sophomore, junior, and senior years.

Several from that 1961 team were in Columbus during the 2021 OSU Football Homecoming to celebrate the 60th anniversary of their Championship. As always happens when this group assembles, talk always goes back to how their season ended. Polly Francis, Dave's wife, shared an abbreviated version of that season.

**The 1961 Team - Coach Woody Hayes - perfect season!
Final Game: OSU 50, Michigan 20!**

As an interesting twist, the Ohio State faculty did not really get along with Woody all that well. So, the faculty took the stance of "why bother going to the Rose Bowl?"

It will cost too much money, and we need to focus on academics.

After all was said and done, the press and sports associates agreed that OSU should go to the Rose Bowl. However, in the end, the faculty voted to reject the invitation to the Rose Bowl because the school needed to concentrate on academics.

Pandemonium, protests, and capitol ensued. Minnesota was invited to the Rose Bowl in which they accepted.

Many years later, OSU admitted the mistake and Championship Rings were presented to all who were on the team. Dave still has his 1961 Championship Ring. He also has the famous 'Gold Pants' to show he was on teams that 'beat that team up north!'

A 1961, 60th Team Reunion happened on October 9, 2021, at the OSU Homecoming game. The group met the night before the game at Planks, on Parsons Ave. They were introduced on the field at the Homecoming Game.



*always felt that their team
the only team in history that
rejected the invitation!
(Our gratitude to Polly for
her account of the event.)*

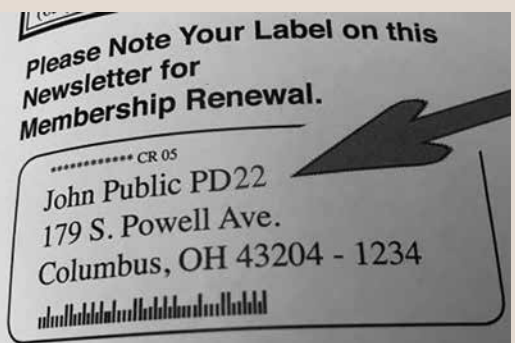
After graduating from OSU, Dave played running back for the Washington Redskins in 1963 before an injury. He and Polly have made many years. For several years he worked in Sales for Columbus and eventually formed his own steel and Mr. and Mrs. Francis are



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