

Rest in Peace Nancy Wilson

by Nancy Lloyd Laver '79

Nancy Sue Wilson passed away peacefully at her home after a long illness on December 13, 2018. She was 81 years old and an alumna from the class of 1954. She had been living in Pioneertown, CA about 35 miles north of Palm Springs, California. She is survived by her son Kacy Dennis; daughters Sheryl Burton and Samantha Burton; grandchildren Lane, Sol, Shane, Chase, and Savannah; sisters Karen Davis of Lancaster and Brenda Vann of San Diego. Many consider her a shining star from West High School. She was nominated and received the Hall of Fame award in 2005. This edition of the newsletter is dedicated to Nancy Wilson.

Click on this link to see Nancy Wilson early in her career and to hear a soulful song called “(You Don’t Know) How Glad I Am.” Nancy won a Grammy Award for Best Rhythm & Blues for this song in 1964. Nancy Wilson had an amazing voice! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wj05EY2aP7I>

After 60 years in the business, Nancy Wilson performed her last scheduled concert on Sept. 10, 2011, at the Ohio University campus in Athens, Ohio. “If I’m not going to be doing it anymore, then what better place to end it than where I started – in Ohio,” said Ms. Wilson. Two of our alumni, **Billie Marzluf Williams** and **Scheila Albery Sanderson**, both from the class of 1955 made the trip that day to see Nancy in concert.

Billie shared her thoughts about that night: “It was a wonderful evening. We attended a reception and then the performance. Ms. Wilson was the ultimate performer and the show was full of her hits. At the end of the show, Nancy said “be happy for me, this will be the first time in many years that I will turn the calendar page and tomorrow will be blank.”

Scheila remembered the evening: “Nancy Wilson was introduced by Dr. Jean Smith as a success story from the Columbus City Schools, West High School. Nancy sat on a tall stool and began to sing in that beautiful voice.



1954 Yearbook photo
– Senior photo Nancy
Wilson June class 1954

She gave credit to Edythe White, who was the choir director at West High School, for helping her get started. In school, Nancy was in choir and in various singing groups. I remembered her from tax stamp shows* and band variety shows. That night she sang many of the beautiful songs from our era, the 50’s, like “*Sentimental Journey*” written by Les Brown. It was indeed a night of sentimental journey for us to see her in her last concert. Such a classy lady.”

Thank you, Nancy, for many years of entertainment.



1952 Yearbook photo - Tax Show - Nancy Wilson became the new sensation at West High when she sang “*I Ran All the Way Home*” in a style all her own.

* Tax stamps were little paper stamps that were issued when you paid tax on items. It was a government program to collect sales tax. At school there was a tax stamp club and they would put on a talent show and asked students to bring in more stamps. Schools could then turn them in to the state to collect 3% of the face value.

The following is a reprint of her Hall of Fame nomination from 2005.

Nancy Wilson ‘54

Professional singer, actress, and Grammy Award winner Nancy Wilson blurs the lines between jazz singer and pop singer, preferring to be called a song stylist. A uniquely gifted song stylist able to interpret jazz, soul and pop, Nancy stands among the greatest performers of the past fifty years.

Born in Chillicothe, Ohio, in 1937, Nancy displayed incredible talent as a singer from a young age. At 15 she won a talent show in Columbus - the prize was her own

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President's Message

Dave Dobos '73



Last April at the cupola relighting celebration, two members of the State Board of Education appeared to recognize another significant event for West HS: its designation as a STEM high school. They provided words of congratulations and unveiled an official banner to the 300 folks who assembled in the auditorium here. For alumni, this significant recognition may have been overlooked by the euphoria of witnessing the restoration of the symbol of our beloved school. However, for our current students, the STEM designation—and, in particular, the academic program it denotes—probably will make a more far-reaching impact on their lives.

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West's pre-engineering program is at the heart of its STEM designation. Currently, about 150 freshmen enroll in a Computer-Aided Design (CAD) class in addition to their regular academic classes. CAD is comparable to the drafting classes of previous generations—only utilizing the precision and power of a computer to conduct the actual drawing. Students learn the rudiments of design and are exposed to both architecture and mechanical engineering. Those who opt to remain with the program for their sophomore year learn how to combine basic electrical and mechanical devices into building simple machines like automated levers or pulleys. Juniors separate into two strands—architecture/civil engineering and mechanical/electrical engineering—for more advanced work. Seniors design and complete a capstone project to complete their high school learning. For all three upperclass years, the pre-engineering classes are in addition to a student's regular college preparatory curriculum. Seniors also become part of the Rube Goldberg Competition team, whose goal is to design and build a contraption that achieves a simple objective by combining multiple, seemingly-unrelated tasks in an imaginative and amusing fashion. West student teams have captured both a regional (multi-state) championship and runners-up honors during the last four years in this annual contest.

Students who complete the program are prepared for entry into the workforce in a skilled position or for further education. Some have matriculated directly to The Ohio State University for engineering or related fields; many more take their first two years at Columbus State Community College to earn an Associate's Degree in engineering studies and then proceed to the Ohio State Main Campus. In any case, this program is enabling our community's young people, many of whom come from less than advantageous circumstances, to access opportunities they never were aware of prior to high school.

At a recent membership dinner meeting, West Dean of Students and a co-founder of the STEM program, Jon Siemer, shared with our group an overview of the program and the impact it has made on participating West students. The program has attracted students from all over the city—and even some suburbs, too—to choose to attend West because of this academic specialty. As a West alumnus, I am particularly proud that our school has developed an *academic* program that is gaining recognition for its excellence.

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twice-a-week television show, Skyline Melodies. After graduating from West High School in 1954, Nancy was a vocalist with Rusty Bryant's band and other bands at local clubs. Upon hearing her at one of the local clubs, Cannonball Adderley was so impressed that he told her to look him up if she ever came to New York. That chance meeting led to her being signed to Capital Records. In 1962 a jazz album recorded with Adderley thrust Nancy into the public consciousness.



Nancy Wilson
Alumni Hall of Fame

After countless television guest appearances, NBC gave Nancy her own network series, The Nancy Wilson Show, for which she won an Emmy award for the 1967-68 season. She also performed on The Andy Williams Show, The Carol Burnett Show, The Flip Wilson Show, and had acting roles on TV series such as I Spy, Room 222, Hawaii Five-O, Police Story, The Cosby Show, and lately, Moesha and The Parkers.

Nancy was Capital's second biggest selling act (behind the Beatles) and a regular on the pop, soul and jazz charts. In 1980 Nancy moved to Columbia Records, and began a second career featuring the new Urban Adult Contemporary format. As the 90 s came to a close,

Nancy decided to spend more time with family, and she slowed down both her touring and recording. One of her more interesting albums came about in 1991 when pop singer Barry Manilow was given a sheath full of lyrics written by the late Johnny Mercer that the great songwriter never put to music. Manilow added melodies and chose Nancy to sing the resultant songs. She left Columbia and signed with the small non-profit label MCG Jazz for which she recorded a 2001 Christmas album.

After more than 50 years and five-dozen albums, Nancy would create one of the greatest albums of her career on a small custom label. This album **R.S.V.P. (Rare Songs, Very Personal)** won the Grammy Award for Best Jazz Vocal Album. In 2004 she celebrated her 50th year in show business with a Jazz Master award bestowed by the National Endowment for the Arts.

Nancy also keeps busy as host of NBC's Walk a Mile in My Shoes, a look into the 90-year history of the NAACP. Recently, she was inducted into the Walk of Fame for her continuous work in the field of civil rights. She has received many other awards during her career including the coveted Emmy and Grammy. Nancy has always exhibited the highest of standards and unparalleled grace. She has distinguished herself nationally and internationally as one of the great song stylists of the world. And she did it with real class.

Nancy Wilson was nominated by her classmate, **Anita DeMatteo Lantz**, 1954 June.

West High Today - Wilson Singers

*This is an interview with the current Director of Choirs, **Douglas Brunner**. Mr. Brunner had a Christmas concert which featured the Wilson Singers.*

What was the inspiration behind the group name?

The inspiration behind the West High Wilson Singers' name came out of school pride. We wanted to honor the rich musical traditions of West while looking forward to the future and the improvement of the program. Nancy Wilson set an amazing standard and we wanted to see that as motivation and respect to the school and an alumnus who is remembered and beloved by so many. Especially, due to her passing, we feel it is even more important that we honor her and her contributions.

Was this name for just this concert, this year, or for many years to come?

We plan on using this name for the rest of the year and are very likely to keep the name moving forward. We would like to continue to honor but at the same time create ways of honoring the Hilltop community and the school we are a part of.

Did you sing any of Nancy Wilson's songs at the concert? If so, which ones?

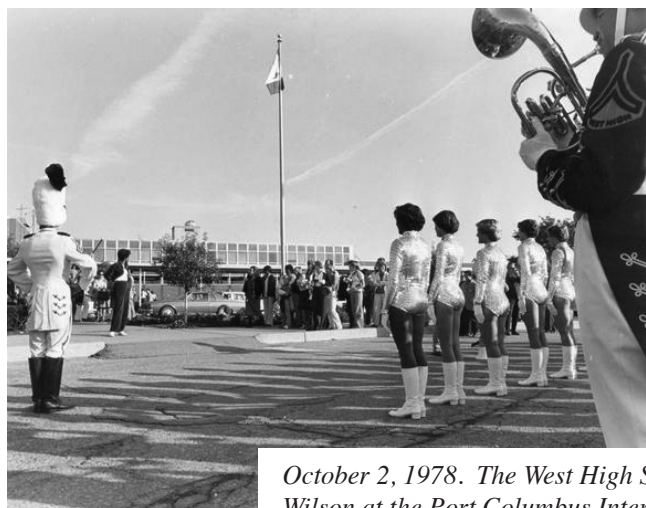
We have not sung any Nancy Wilson songs yet - but we plan on it!

Did you sing jazz songs? Pop songs?

We are continuing to expand our horizons in hopes of singing more and more music that is not familiar to the West High Choir Family. Singing jazz is a goal of ours.

What is the date of your next concert?

Our next concert will be Monday, March 7th @ 7pm. FREE to the public. We will be singing songs from every decade - 1960s through today! (Due to publication deadlines, I realize that the print copy of the newsletter will be received after this concert date. Please watch Facebook for their next concert date.)



October 2, 1978. The West High School Marching Band and the Weskets greet Nancy Wilson at the Port Columbus International Airport. Columbus Dispatch file photos.





Do You Remember the 1969 Rose Bowl Trip?

by Nancy Lloyd Laver '79

When I was in the West High School marching band as a sophomore in the fall of 1976 there were so many stories about **Mr. Jim Hill**, 1949 and the legendary trip to Pasadena, California for the Rose Bowl parade. As an underclassman, I was in awe of that band and the stories that were told. In recognition of that infamous trip, which happened fifty years ago, I was able to interview a few former students who were in that band: **Tom Shook**, 1970 baritone horn squad leader and **Kim N. King**, 1971 trumpet player.

What was it like preparing for the Rose Bowl trip?

There was a lot of parade practice through Westgate and laps around the track. Most practices were held before school except for a few weekends on an unopened track of 270 between Roberts Road and Cemetery Road. These were done so we had a wide berth like Colorado Boulevard in Pasadena. We parked on the entrance ramps.

What was it like practicing in the late fall and winter?

We had plastic mouthpieces and an antifreeze solution for our valves. We had at least one 270 practice in a pretty good snow storm. We REALLY bundled up for those practices with long johns, heavy duty boots and lots of gloves. After one of those practices we had a difficult time getting our cars off the on ramps through the snow.

Did you have any special fundraisers at that time?

Tom recalled selling “stock” in the “**Billion Dollar Band**”, which was a great promotional gimmick. We also had a marching exhibition fundraiser at State Fair Coliseum with the help of some other High School Bands. We also played at the Statehouse and for grand openings for various businesses. (BBF on campus for sure) Of course, we always sold the World’s Finest Candy Bars.

What memories do you have of Mr. Hill?

Mr. Hill was a task master and big-time motivational speech guy. Most notable quote “Whatever the mind can conceive and believe, it can achieve”. He loved his classic Cadillac and his saddle bag Harley. He would often arrive at practice after we had already started morning practices with the Drum Majors and assistant directors with a roar of the Harley.

According to Kim, Mr. Hill cooked up the **ZIPPY** movement of clean-cut American youth. **Zealous in Promoting Patriotic Youth**. The band was charter members of this movement in selling the band for fundraising. There were 100 band members and 32 Weskets that made the trip. **Jim Patterson**, 1971 was the drum major that year.

What was the trip like?

According to Tom, it was super cool to have charter buses take us to the airport and have our own chartered plane. We visited Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm, and the Rose Bowl game. A couple things always come to mind that were out of the ordinary; practicing on the LA airport runway; the baggage handlers and other airport and hotel workers razzed us about how USC and OJ Simpson were going to beat Ohio State badly in the Rose Bowl game. USC lost and OSU won the National Championship.

For many students, this was their first time going on an airplane, staying in a hotel, and leaving the state of Ohio. Kim also remembers being really tired from jet lag and eating Chinese food at a buffet for the first time. While at Disneyland and Knotts Berry Farm we marched through both parks.

Kim remembers Pasadena being around 80 degrees F that day and the Rose Bowl parade was over 5 ½ miles long and the students had tickets to go to the Rose Bowl game, but most of the students were too tired and too dehydrated to go to the game.

Tom remembers the following year in 1970 the band was slated to go to the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans. The students were not permitted to march in the parade as it was forbidden by the Columbus Public Schools School Board. We watched the parade, toured New Orleans, rode a riverboat, attended a party for the bands, and did interviews for Papers and Television about our not being allowed to play. This trip led to Mr. Hill’s dismissal at the end of the year.

To commemorate the 1969 West High School Marching Band here is a film of them playing “You’re a Grand Old Flag.” Click on the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kU10p1DP5Zw>

See page 9 for a West High School Rose Bowl re-print article by Lois Hunter Neff '55 which appeared in the Alumni Occident in the Winter issue in 1994.



West High School Today Congratulations Cowboys! PBIS Gold Award Winner!

PBIS stands for **Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support**. PBIS is a framework that is mandated under local, state and federal guidelines/law. An important piece of PBIS is identifying 3 - 5 behavioral expectations. At West, our behavioral expectations are based on our motto: **Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible, and Bring your Best to West Every Day!** The tiers of PBIS focus on positive climate and culture within the school. Tier I includes interventions that are provided to ALL students, for example our Cowboy Bucks and Cowboy Bucks Store Program. Tier II includes interventions that are provided to students who are not responding to the level I interventions. Examples include our Mentoring programs and group work (Pregnancy/Parenting Group, Anger Management Group, Grief and Loss Group). Interventions in Level III are provided to those students who are struggling the most and have not responded to the Tier I and Tier II interventions. An example is our Intervention Assistance Team meetings. These IAT meetings include the child, parent, teachers, administrator, school counselor and school social worker. In each of these meetings, we first acknowledge the strengths in each child, then identify areas of assistance needed and finally, we develop a plan for improvement.

Each year the State of Ohio recognizes schools for implementing PBIS with fidelity in each of the 3 tiers of intervention. The Gold



From left to Right: English Teacher, Sharon Turchan, School Social Worker, Joy Hostetler, and School counselor, Amy White

Award is the highest level of distinction. West High School is the only Columbus City High School that has received this distinction. We were presented with the Gold Award at the State PBIS Conference in Columbus in December 2018. The Award is currently hanging in the main office and a banner highlighting this distinction is on the wall across from the Library. Congratulations Cowboys!

In Remembrance of Tom Ongaro '54

by Susie Katon Ward '70

If you're lucky, you cross paths with someone who makes a difference. Who knew that mine would be **Thomas Clayton Ongaro**.

I met Tommy while we were working with **Lois Hunter Neff '55**, **Patti Culp Ongaro '54**, Cindy Steinke, **John Duncan '69**, my husband **John Ward '67** and others to form the Hilltop Historical Society. Our first project was a Civil War Encampment at St Mary Magdalene baseball diamonds where he acted as a "tour guide". He continued this role for many years leading groups from the Hilltop Bean Dinner to Camp Chase Cemetery or meeting school children or tour buses directly at the cemetery. He sure loved to talk history! My husband would do historic programs at the statehouse and Tommy would accompany him as his "wingman".

For more years than I can remember the Ongaros, Andersons and Wards would go to monthly Sunday Brunch. Through the years my various 2 daughters and then 5 grandchildren would occasionally take turns going with us. They loved "Tommy" stories and invited him to school activities, birthday parties and shared their lives with him. He was a surrogate grandpa to them. He was always sharing stories of his grandchildren Stephanie and Steven, brother Frankie and the accordion, the Ongaro Garden Centre, and his athletic adventures.

Tommy was an athlete. He played several sports and played on championship football teams in the community, junior high and senior

high. During his senior year at West, he was named to the 1953 Dispatch All City League Squad as a Back. He was proud of his talent and the community that came out to support the team. The stadium was full of supporters back in those days.

He played for a year at Ohio State as a backup running back for Howard "Hopalong" Cassidy before going into the Navy. I wish I had a dollar for every time he told the story about his 100-yard kick. He said that it went 50 yards straight up in the air and 50 yards straight down. Woody Hayes didn't want him to kick after that. Wow...was his laugh ever infectious! I retired from OSU and got football season tickets for many years. Most seasons he went to at least one game with either my husband, myself, or one of the grandchildren. He always needed to stop in the clubhouse to visit Greg Lushutka or Archie Griffin. Tom knew everyone!



Tom Ongaro, 1954



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After he tells those funny stories, which he has hundreds of, I can envision Patti elbowing him and telling him to behave. **Patti Culp** moved from Worthington her senior year and Tom was immediately smitten when he saw her. He graduated in January 1954 and she graduated in the June 1954 class. He absolutely loved to tease his Patti. Many remember the night **Nancy Wilson**, 1954 was inducted into the Hall of Fame and Tom got up and sang to Nancy. I cracked up laughing so hard. Patti was mortified. This became a fun topic at brunch and always resulted in an elbow from Patti.

He was a dedicated friend who visited former classmates, customers, and neighbors in hospitals and nursing homes. Did you need your lawn mowed? Snow shoveled? A ride to the doctor? That's why it was natural to provide meals and services for him the last year he was in his home. He did so much for others...so unselfishly.

He was nicknamed Mr. Hilltop by people in the community. He liked to walk as he ran errands. One of his friends persuaded him to use his artistic talents to paint artwork on the windows of Big Bear. He talked to the manager and got permission to paint a representation of life on the Hilltop as an attempt to draw in more customers. His artwork drew a lot of publicity and the windows are rumored to be stored somewhere. He sure did his part to save Big Bear.

I think his greatest community accomplishment was the 2010 restoration of the West Broad St railroad bridge by Great Western. He grew up on Letchworth and later moved to Demorest Road, so he walked under that bridge a lot. He had been contacting mayors, Conrail and the railroad commission for the better part of 30 years. When he noticed cracks in the steel beams, not just concrete, he feared there was a great potential for loss of life, so he contacted the Camp Chase Railroad. They were able to find stimulus money of \$373,286 and make the repairs. There's no doubt in my mind that someday there would have been a tragedy if this had not been repaired. My hero got a standing ovation at brunch for this one!

There is so much I miss about my friend. His corny jokes, spontaneous singing, love of everything Westside and OSU. His overwhelming patriotism when he wore his Navy hat and sweatshirt while fondly recalling his Korean War days. His art gallery in his garage and his beautiful yard and gardens. But most of all I miss him because he made a difference...my memories that I've been privileged to share.

Tom Ongaro passed away on December 18, 2018 and he was from the class of 1954.

2018 West Football

by Dorance Nichols Hornsby '63 **Football Concessions Chair**

The first game of 2018 had to be moved from West to Centennial H. S, the school we were playing, due to the on-going construction at West. As a result, we only had four home games this year. The football team was going through a rebuilding year after losing several 2018 seniors to graduation and having a complete coaching change. And we know the team, their coaches, the band, Weskets, and the

cheerleaders thank their steadfast supporters who cheered them on throughout the season.

The West Band is under the direction of a new director, Mr. Scott Wedell. We have already seen improvements in their performance. The Weskets have new uniforms that are very attractive. The Cheerleading squad included a special needs student that the other cheerleaders and everyone in the stands appreciated for the effort and enthusiasm he showed. It did rain several Friday nights, but we were lucky to only have significant rain during the last home game. However, unfortunately it was Senior Night when all the fall sports athletes were recognized before the game. Thankfully, the heavier rain held off until after the introductions were complete.

This is the 4th year the Alumni Association has overseen the football concessions. We thank our alumni and friends who volunteered at the Cowboy Corral Concession Stand this year. In addition to selling concessions at each home game, pre-game work includes purchasing the food and drinks, cleaning the concession stand before every game, and setting-up the various food displays. After each game the volunteers store all remaining food products, clean the machines (popcorn, pretzel baker, pizza warmer, other warming machines, and the grill), and clean the food prep and sales areas. Before leaving, two volunteers always count the sales proceeds.

Our thanks and appreciation to the following 2018 volunteers: ***Liz Burrell '61** (Assistant Concessions Chair), ***Eli Bowen '74** (our grill master), ***David Dobos '73**, **Susie Katon Ward '70**, **John Ward '67**, **Paul Pennell '57**, **Nancy Hardy Smith '50**, **Greg Large '70**, **Theresa Fox '76**, **Nancy Lloyd Laver '79**, ***Jack Hornsby FOA**, **Steve Scarpitti '74**, **Rosalie Martin Williams '72**, **Georgia Martin Ward '70**, **Steve Chappellear '70**, and **Karen Nixon Stattmiller '79**. Without the help of this hard working, dedicated group, we could not have the successful concession program that we have. Plus, I think most will say they enjoyed volunteering at the games. (*An asterisk before a name indicates this person volunteered at every game.*)

West Memorabilia Collection

by Dorance Nichols Hornsby '63

In addition to yearbooks, your Alumni Association has a collection of many different types of West memorabilia. In organizing some of the material, we thought we would let you know what we have and see if you can add to it. If you have some memorabilia that you no longer want to keep, contact Dorance Hornsby (dorancehornsby@cs.com / (614) 208-0964) or mail it to 5421 Harrisburg-Georgesville Rd., Grove City, OH 43123. You may check with Dorance before you make a donation to see if we already have what you want to donate. We keep a record of who donates all memorabilia. When possible, we take some of the donated material to class reunions and Alumni Association events.

What we have:

- 1) Various Alumni Florida Reunion programs;
Various Alumni Christmas Luncheon programs;
and programs from the 2005, 2006, and 2010 Alumni West Coast Reunions

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- 2) 1932 Graduation program, Class Day Program, and Baccalaureate Program;
1945 Commencement Program and Baccalaureate Program;
1950 Commencement Program;
2011 Graduation Program;
2014 Graduation Program;
and a 2015 Graduation Program.
- 3) West Theater Productions:
“*Stage Door*” (1938),
“*Li'l Abner*” (1960),
“*Check Please*” (2016)
- 4) Various West Vocal Music Concerts starting in 2001
- 5) Senior Awards Assembly programs at West:
we have 2006, 2013, 2015, 2016

Wanted: Special Cowboy Memorabilia

Do you have a storied keepsake from your high school days that you can't part with? Send a photo and the tale of your object, and it may be published in an upcoming newsletter. Send your tale to Nancy Laver, at nybryant@aol.com.

Special Memories

by Elmer Gordon Brooks '64

“Mr. Brooks, have you ever thought about trying out for wrestling?” Mr. John Paul Butler, my sophomore homeroom teacher recognized my ‘little man’s chip on his shoulder’ complex. I only weighed 96 pounds, but I had been lifting weights for several years on and off. I bought the weights from the money I made carrying the **Citizen**

A Life Cut Short

by Nancy Lloyd Laver '79

Amadi Bakari, class of 2017, died on December 29, 2018. He was shot and killed. I do not know the circumstances of his death, but it is sad knowing that his life was cut short. Amadi volunteered with the Alumni Association concession stand for two years during both the football and the basketball seasons. He lived in the Wedgewood Apartments south of Sullivan Avenue at Wedgewood Drive. He was the oldest of six children. **Nancy Smith**, June class of 1950, worked with Amadi in the concession stand and remembers how he would walk her out to her car when it was time to go home. She said, “he was such a nice kid and was always very polite”. **Dorance Hornsby**, class of 1963, took Amadi home after he volunteered at the concession stand. When he got out of the car “he always told me to be careful going home and to tell my husband hello.” **Coach Felix Catheline** worked with Amadi as his wrestling coach. Amadi was a Columbus City Champion at the 103 lb. weight in wrestling. I asked Coach Cat about Amadi and he said “He was like a son to me. I am sad his life ended the way it did, and I pray his murderer comes to justice.”

Journal. A week or two later, I quit my route and tried out for the West High School wrestling team. I was a natural! I’d been wrestling with my Appalachian cousins since I could crawl.

Mr. Butler taught me the moves; especially, how to stay off my back! I finished second in the city that year. I taught a few cocky seniors from several high schools not to underestimate a boy from the Hilltop.

Larry Gray, our assistant wrestling coach, told me a story about John Paul Butler. He told me that Mr. Butler was an All-American football player at **Capital University**, - guard, if I recall. He said that Mr. Butler would blast across the line on the very first play of every game, knock his opponent onto his backside, and quietly say to his foe, “Let’s mix it up. I like it rough.” I’m certain that opponent spent the entire game working at not getting mauled by Mr. Butler.

Above all, Mr. Butler was a gentleman. He coached me how to wrestle honestly, ethically, and to never backdown. And, I never did. Mr. Butler taught me to show respect for my opponent and to never humiliate him – just beat him fair and square and make him dread the next time he had to wrestle me again.

John Paul Butler was dignified, ethical, stalwart, soft spoken, and compassionate. Mr. Butler taught me how to be tournament champion, City champion, and District champion. I loved that man. Blessings to all in his family. You come from fine stock!



*Coach Cat - head wrestling coach,
Amadi Bakari, and Fred Parish – assistant wrestling coach.*



55th Reunion • Class of 1963



A mini- reunion was held with dinner at Spaghetti Warehouse.

Row 1 - Dorance Nichols Hornsby, Mary Lynn Willett Bukey, Terry Randall Cannon, Dottie Clark, Barbara Garrett Carpenter

Row 2 - Annette Beatty Jefferson, Karen Martin Voltz, Shirley Forgrave Nyhan, Suzie Morgan, Debbie Guenther Sharfenaker, Carol Rood

Row 3 - Charles Coulter, Jerry Aeh, Bruce Findlay, Kathy McDaniel Baisden, Cheryl Calendine Clayton, Lynn Fullerton Johnson, Rosemary Betts Huey, Sunya Graham, Milner

Row 4 - Paul Brad Brown, John Frank, Jeff Reeder, Mike Porter, Bob Landthorn, Dan Bukey, Tex Hysell

Reunions! More Reunions on page 13 !

Class of 1989 30th Class Reunion

Friday, June 7, 2019 • 7:00 pm

Woodlands Backyard
668 Grandview Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43215

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Class of 1974 45th Class Reunion

Saturday, July 20, 2019 • 7:00 pm

- Friday Night, July 19 Mixer - TBA
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- Saturday, July 20 7:00 PM at Hollywood Casino

Check out the details!
Our class website is www.westhigh1974.com

Make your reservation today!



25th Anniversary of Band Trip to Rose Bowl

by Lois Hunter Neff '55

Saturday, January 1, 1994, marked the 25th Anniversary of the West High School Marching Band's trip to the Rose Bowl and Tournament of Roses Parade in 1968.

The Band and Wesket Drill Team received an invitation to march in the parade in Pasadena, California in June 1968, and immediately undertook a campaign to raise the \$42,000 needed for the trip. West High's Marching Band became Columbus' first high school representative to a post-season bowl game, and was one of only 20 high school bands in the nation to participate in the Rose Bowl Parade.

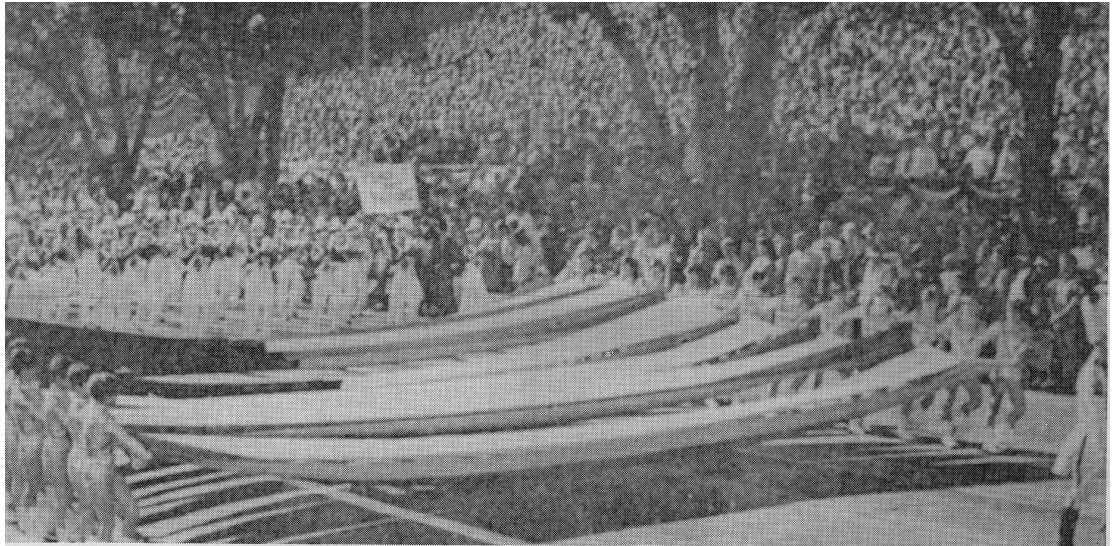
Director James Hill made sure the bandsmen and drill team were in top physical condition to march the parade. Daily practices included two miles on the school track, calisthenics, and jogging.

In a statistic sheet prepared by the band parents, it was noted that there would be 110 band members and 40 Weskets (drill team), plus 24 chaperones. The band was all brass plus percussion, and marching uniforms were West Point style with buff and brown coats, white cross bars, white pants, brown shoes, white spats and gloves, and West Point style white plumes on the hats. The uniform jackets had 21 buttons on the front, 20 on the tails, nine on each sleeve, and four on the neck – for a total of 63. Wesket uniforms were long-sleeved all silver sequins with red and blue in a V-stripe on the front. Wes-

kets members carried strips of material that formed an American flag when unrolled, and marched this way in parades.

Band instruments were chrome-plated, making West's band the only chrome-plated band in the United States at the time. Chrome plating outlasts others, does not interfere with sound, and is easy to clean, requiring only dry cloth polishing.

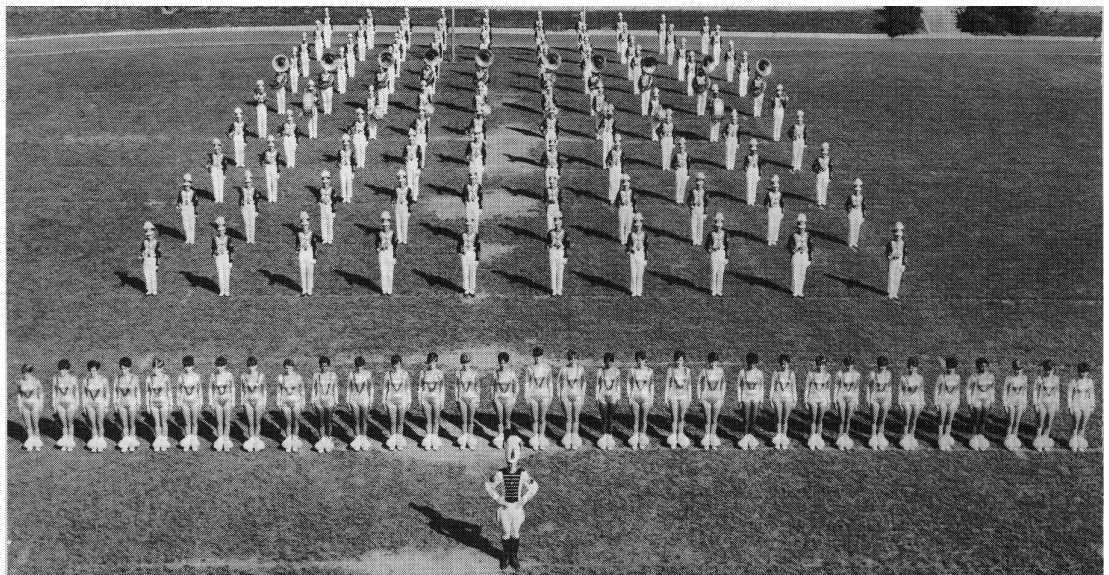
The band left Columbus on Sunday, December 29 in their traveling uniforms of the gold turtle neck sweaters and brown skirts or pants for the men. A West High School Band emblem topped each uniform. On Monday the 30th, they



The West High Marching Band and Weskets march down Colorado Boulevard during the 80th Annual Tournament of Roses Parade. The Westkets are shown with strips of cloth forming an American flag.

marched in a parade at Disneyland, and were joined by the Ohio State University Marching Band in the parade down Main Street. On Tuesday, the group visited Knott's Berry Farm, then attended a New Year's Eve pep rally that also included OSU bandsmen, faculty, and friends at the International Hotel, official student headquarters. The big day was Wednesday, January 1, with the Rose Bowl Parade down Colorado Boulevard.

Thursday, January 2, the band returned to Columbus, and it was back to school. All agreed it was truly "A Time to Remember", the theme of that 80th Rose Bowl Parade. We thank Jack Davies, who was Band Parents President in 1968-69, for sharing his scrapbook and information with Alumni of West High School.



One hundred bandsmen and 32 Wesket Drill Team members join Drum Major Jim Patterson on the West High football field prior to their 1968 Rose Bowl trip.



THANK YOU For Your General Fund Donation

Donations to our general fund are always welcome. Checks should be made payable to the WHSAA and mailed to Treasurer, Steve Scarpitti, P.O. Box 28056, Columbus, OH 43228.

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Lawrence E. and Ethel M. Doyle, 1957
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Dianne Krebs, former West teacher, in memory of John L. Davis, Sr., 1955
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Brandon Dobbins, 1991 in memory of Elmer Dobbins, 1967

THANK YOU For Your Scholarship Donation

David A. Schroeder, 1964 June	John Peterson, 1960 June
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THANKS New Life Members

(We now have 771 Life Members who will never have to remember to send their dues again!)

William Catlett, 1953	Michael Dave, 1965	Mike Miller, 1970
Roger Chrisman, 1964	Leslye Creek, 1970	

WELCOME New Members

Donna Grant Sullivan, 1955 Jan	Sandra Chase Doult, 1964	David Dobbins, 1991
Bruce Findlay, 1963		

Summer Golf Outing

The tentative date for this year's golf outing will be Friday, August 16, 2019. 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.



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

Anna Jennings Beatty, December 14, 2018 1936
 Anna died on her 100th birthday and
 she was her class representative.
 Catherine W. "Katie" Fisher Lang, February 9, 2019 1938

1940s

Dr. Robert L. Campbell, August 16, 2018 1942, Jan.
 Mary Ann Stout Buk, December 16, 2018 1942
 Ruth H. Schmitt Edgar, December 24, 2018 1942 Feb.
 Betty Jean Edwards Stuart, December 11, 2018 1942
 Taylor E. Lutz, December 2, 2018 1947
 Floyd "Lefty" Kelly, January 8, 2019 1944
 Jeanne Thompson Cummins, January 8, 2019 1943, Jan.
 Jeanne was in the West High School
 Hall of Fame and the Columbus Senior
 Musicians Hall of Fame.
 Mildred Chesnut Willis, January 31, 2019 1944
 Raymond L. Boord, April 2018 1945
 Charles David Orr, February 11, 2019 1947
 Richard Palmer, January 11, 2017 1947
 Dorothy "Doty" Bluhm Kensey, February 9, 2019 1948
 Wilber Ehlers, 1987 1948, Jan.

1950s

Wendell "Toby" Rector, August 10, 2018 1958
 Stanley L. Landrum, November 11, 2018 1959, Jan.
 Stanley was a class representative for his class.
 Thomas "Tom" C. Ongaro, December 18, 2018 1954, Jan.
 John L. Davis, Sr., December 15, 2018 1955
 Nancy Wilson, December 13, 2018 1954
 Nancy was in the West High School Hall of Fame.
 Barbara Hanne, January 1, 2019 1956
 John W. Hummel, January 15, 2019 1958
 Joseph "Joe" Pitt, February 4, 2019 1959
 Sally Kendall Thomas, February 7, 2019 1953, Jan.

Class

1950s Continued

John Paul Sears, February 18, 2019 1958
 Kenneth "Kenny" Clapsaddle, February 20, 2019 1958, Jan.

1960s

Steve A. Anderson, November 25, 2018 1962
 Lawrence Stewart, November 26, 2018 1963
 Donald Lee Langston, December 16, 2018 1967
 Dan Moody, December 19, 2018 1968
 Betty Lou Hanna Skarloken, December 9, 2018 1962
 Larry "Nick" Ruffing, December 3, 2018 1960, Jan.
 Sharon Maddox, November 19, 2018 1962
 Mike Pugh, November 27, 2018 1962
 Pauline Sue Swinehart, January 17, 2019 1968
 Gary Carroll Clark, December 18, 2018 1965
 Les Swinford, Jr., January 26, 2018 1963
 Patricia McLoughlin Poole, February 9, 2019 1962
 Sally Morgan McGill, February 20, 2019 1960
 David Richard Levering, February 13, 2019 1960

1980s

Remae Cline, December 29, 2018 1989
 William Scott Daniels, December 8, 2018 1983
 Denise Gentile Patterson, November 30, 2018 1985
 Charmaine McElroy Clark, January 16, 2019 1987
 Jason T. Jackson, February 1, 2019 1989
 Columbus Fireman and Policeman

2010s

Amadi Noor Bakari, December 29, 2018 2017
 Robert M. Scott, February 18, 1993 Grad year not known

Correction

Robert L. Kindler, November 18, 2018 1972

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.

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**For further details about your class reunions
contact your class representative.**

**If you are willing to be a
Class Representative please
contact: Dave Dobos '73 at
614-356-1653.**

CLASS	REPRESENTATIVE	CLASS	REPRESENTATIVE	CLASS	REPRESENTATIVE
'42	Eugenia Backus Davison 614-725-1235 1507 Van Elm St. Columbus, OH 43228	'59	Nancy Graham Boehm 614-875-5141 2561 Vililly Circle Grove City, OH 43123	'72	Rod Williams 614-870-7068 321 Iris Trail Dr. Galloway, OH 43119
'44(Jan.)	Betty Frankel Biddle 614-876-9149 Need address info	'60(Jan.)	Bill Kern 614-837-8257 3088 Dunloe Rd. Columbus, OH 43232	'73	Wanda Estepp Ross 614-570-9899 3831 Shagbark Trail Galena, OH 43021
'47(Jan.)	Mary Stamper Sheward 614-771-8284 3155 Griggsvieview Ct Bldg 3 Columbus, OH 43221	'60(Jan.)	Roger Street 614-263-2233 75 W. Weisheimer Rd Columbus, OH 43214	'74	Steve Scarpitti 614-771-1452 4724 Shire Ridge Rd. E Hilliard, OH 43026
'48	Baileen Gary Koffel 614-595-2760 1379 Brookforest Dr Columbus, OH 43204	'61	Dotti Nachman Vance 614-235-2408 2354 Brookwood Rd. Columbus, OH 43209	'75	Cynthia Ferrell Heselden 440-552-6170 5036 Normandy Dr. Galena, OH 43021
'50(Jan.)	Ed & Lois Sensenbrenner 740-881-9843 4984 Golf Village Dr. Powell, OH 43065	'62	Bette Chappuis Van Scyoc 614-850-1916 4191 Bowmansroot Ct.. Hilliard, OH 43026	'77	Alissa Grashel 614-279-0320 164 Powhatan Ave. Columbus, OH 43204
'50	Lois Neff Gossett 614-274-7208 4959 Medfield Apt. 140 Columbus, OH 43228	'63	Lynn Fullerton Johnson 614-274-4524 626 Scriven Ave. Columbus, OH 43228	'78	Stacy Neff Campbell 614-580-3584 573 Larcomb Ave. Columbus, OH 43223
'51(Jan.)	Barbara Bell Skipper 614-539-3786 3090 Pine Manor Blvd Grove City, OH 43123	'64	Judy Manley 614-562-9355 140 Haldy Ave. Columbus, OH 43204	'79	Ginger Thrush 614-214-2522 2606 Eugene Ave. Grove City, OH 43123
'52(Jan.)	Jo Ann Inboden Reeves 83 Olentangy Street Columbus, OH 43202	'65	Karen Darby Buchholtz 614-276-1146 300 S. Algonquin Ave. Columbus, OH 43204	'85	Larry Titus 614-795-3945 4560 Grand Strand Dr. Grove City, OH 43123
'53(Jan.)	Rita Elliott Stethem 614-877-3092 6222 Lambert Rd. Orient, OH 43146	'66	Norm Parrish 614-889-9668 9246 Muirkirk Dr. Dublin, OH 43017	'88	Michael Dane 614-307-7110 1268 S. High St. #9 Columbus, OH 43206
'53	David Westlake 614-877-3706 5414 Pheasant Dr. Orient, OH 43146	'67	Tim Weigand 614-782-2304 4891 Snowy Creek Dr. Grove City, OH 43123	'93	Courtney Mack 614-404-0816 4919 Stoneybrook Blvd. Hilliard, OH 43026
'54	Jayne Glass Fetherolf 614-274-3861 241 N. Brinker Ave. Columbus, OH 43204	'68	Robert Kistler 614-778-7523 7326 State Rt. 19 Unit 2010 Mt. Gilead, OH 43338	'93	James Thompson 614-940-0538 4919 Stoneybrook Blvd. Hilliard, OH 43026
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'56(Jan.)	Judy Dyer Williams 614-871-8707 4949 Lambert Rd Grove City, OH 43123	'70	Greg Large 614-653-7653 1484 Seeran Pl. Columbus, OH 43228	'02	Valerie Bachus 614-274-6034 1010 Anthony Dr. Columbus, OH 43204
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<http://www.westhighalumni.com/Alumni%20Hall%20of%20Fame%20Nomination.pdf>



Update Your Alumni 2019 Calendar!



April 7 Sunday	6:00 PM Board Meeting • WHS Alumni Board Meeting at ERA Solutions Realty, 3656 Broadway, Grove City
May 5 Sunday	6:00 PM Board Meeting • WHS Alumni Board Meeting at ERA Solutions Realty, 3656 Broadway, Grove City
May 9 Thursday	6:00 PM General Meeting • General Membership meeting. • West High School
June 9 Sunday	6:00 PM Board Meeting • WHS Alumni Board Meeting at ERA Solutions Realty, 3656 Broadway, Grove City
June 29 Saturday	Hilltop Bean Dinner • Westgate Park • 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
July 28 Sunday	All-Class Summer Picnic • Tentative date • More information will be in the Summer newsletter.
August 16 Friday	Annual Golf Outing • Split Rock Golf Course • Tentative date • More information will be in the Summer newsletter.
August 25 Sunday	6:00 PM Board Meeting • WHS Alumni Board Meeting at ERA Solutions Realty, 3656 Broadway, Grove City
September 12 Thursday	6:00 PM General Meeting • General Membership meeting. • O'Charley's Restaurant meeting room, 1650 Georgesville Square, Columbus, OH 43228.
September 15 Sunday	Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony • West High School • More information will be in the Summer newsletter.
October 6 Sunday	6:00 PM Board Meeting • WHS Alumni Board Meeting at ERA Solutions Realty, 3656 Broadway, Grove City
October 10 Thursday	6:00 PM General Meeting • General Membership meeting. • O'Charley's Restaurant meeting room, 1650 Georgesville Square, Columbus, OH 43228.
November 3 Sunday	6:00 PM Board Meeting • WHS Alumni Board Meeting at ERA Solutions Realty, 3656 Broadway, Grove City
November 14 Thursday	6:00 PM General Meeting • General Membership meeting. • O'Charley's Restaurant meeting room, 1650 Georgesville Square, Columbus, OH 43228.
December 7 Saturday	All-Class Christmas Luncheon • More information will be in the Fall newsletter.

Reunions! More Reunions on page 8 !

Class of 1979 40th Class Reunion

Saturday, June 15, 2019
6:00 p.m. – midnight

Look for more information on Facebook!
Aladdin Shrine Center – Oasis Room
1801 Gateway Circle
Grove City, Ohio 43123

For more information or to update your mailing address:
Dino Melfi
614-537-7572
pdmelfi@aol.com

Class of 1969 50th Class Reunion

Saturday, July 27, 2019

More information coming soon!

Mentel Memorial Golf Course
6005 Alkire Road
Galloway, Ohio 43119

For more information or to update your mailing address:
Robin McMillen Gray
614-870-8905
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