



East High "Class of '56"
NewsLink
 December 2014



FALL DINNER GET-TOGETHER 2014

There was a good turnout for the fall dinner get-together. I was not able to attend for reasons I will explain later.

Bob & Connie Trotter, Jeanne (Miller) Carlisle, and Margaret Fogelson all acted as co-hosts. I was told that everyone had a wonderful time.

Jerry Smith ran into 3 Firefighters in the restaurant, and invited them into the back room to join the class.

Those in attendance were:

Bob & Connie Trotter-Margaret Fogelson-Ray Robinette-Bill Foster & Shirley Selover-Diane (Ballinger) & Jerry Ott-Jerry Smith-Bill & Norma (Treanor) Burke-Ruth (Cook) Hagg-Bob & Barb McAfee-Glenn & Janet (Bales)Douglas-Barbara (Lowe)Penn & daughter Cindy- Carl & Patricia Little-Doyle & Sharon Ables-Milo & Loretta (Woods) Ware-JoAnn (Brady)Wilson-Marlene (Roberts) & Dale Wheeler-Larry & Jackie Soloman-Jerry & Carole Hall-Larry & Karen Watkins-Mary Kay (Peacock) Sampson Janeene (Miller) Carlisle-Janice Webber-Larry Hockersmith-Don Spaw

The following pictures were courtesy of Janeene Carlisle:

Diane & Jerry Ott – Karen & Larry Watkins



Barb & Bob McAfee



Jerry Hall – Ray Robinette – Bob Trotter



Jerry Smith – Don Spaw – Ruth (Cook) Hagg



Barbara (Lowe) Penn & Daughter Cindy – Patricia & Carl Little



Doyle & Sharon Able – Loretta (Woods) & Milo Ware



Glenn & Janet (Bales) Douglas



The Next Dinner Get-together will be:

When: Monday April 27, 2015

Where: Bianchi's Hilltop Restaurant

Time: 6:30 PM

A Letter I Wrote to Principal Steve Johns and the Students of EHS

On Monday September 29th, I was privileged to accompany my brother (A Korean Veteran) on a bus ride from Airport Holiday Inn to Prairie Meadows for a dinner to honor these Veterans before their flight to Washington. It was a emotional trip with Fire Apparatus with Large American Flags displayed, Firefighters at attention saluting, Police Officers directing traffic and saluting, multitudes of people waving American Flags, vehicular traffic heading the opposite way stopping and waving.

But the most impressive sight of all was a group of Students standing in front of a Hy-Vee grocery store on E. Euclid waving signs and flags honoring these Veterans. They were East High School Students. The only organized group of students I saw. (picture below)

The Veterans were very emotional and appreciative. I was proud as a peacock. As a proud graduate of 1956, I Salute You! Indeed ,You made East High Proud of their motto, "For the Service of Humanity".

**Larry Fogelson Class of 1956
Hasty picture taken from moving bus.**



FOND MEMORIES

I have many fond memories of EHS, mainly of the teachers. Especially **Mr. Stratton**. He assigned an out of class project that we could create related to the works we had read that year. I found a photo of an ancient Danish castle, which I reproduced in pastels, and titled it Hamlets's Castle. But the project that stuck with me the most was one that **Tom Lettington** and someone else worked on that was a made-to-scale replica of Shakespeare's Globe Theater. It was an impressive piece of craftsmanship. I often wonder what happened to it.

At graduation **Mr. Stratton** told us that many of us would go on to getting more diplomas, and or degrees' in life, but the one we were receiving now would always mean the most to us. He was right.

Carol (Graney) DeChant

MOVED CLOSER TO FAMILY

My wife, Carolyn, and I have moved to a retirement community in Lacey, Washington, after 37 years in Normal, Illinois, where I taught sociology and demography at Illinois State University until I retired 11 years ago. Now we are only 65 miles from two daughters and their spouses, and two grandchildren in Seattle (with our son and family across the continent in Washington DC). We have survived the moving process and are getting involved with life here.

I really appreciate the NewsLink and learning of my classmates from the Class of 1956 and what they are doing now, including making moves to new places and houses as we have. I hope the NewsLink will continue to reach me in the Pacific Northwest. **Roy Treadway** (*Rest assured it will Roy*)

LETTER TO LARRY, BOB, AND 56RS,

Ruth Ann and I are doing fine. Looking for some cooler weather and hoping for some rain. I wish we could have gotten back for the fall dinner, but were thinking of all of you, and will be looking forward to the next newsletter. You are doing a great job and deserve a big thank you.

Ruth Ann and I are eagerly expecting our first great grandchild in September by our grandson in

Colorado, and a second great grandchild by our granddaughter in California. next spring (April) Exciting times. Good health to everyone.

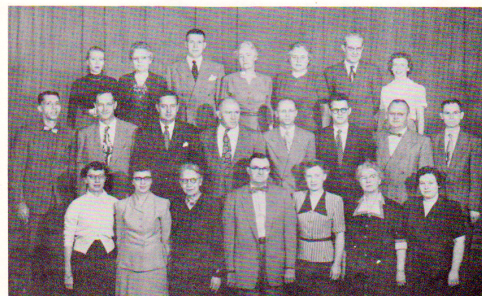
Tom Pierick

STAFF AT WOODROW WILSON IN 1953

WILSON FACULTY



Front row - Mrs. Lowther, Miss Juhl, Miss Horn, Miss Weckler, Miss Hurlbut, Mr. Kroloff.
Second row - Mr. Reeves, Mr. Kinzie, Mr. Tague, Mr. Olsen, Mr. Qualley, Mr. Salsow.
Third row - Miss Dodeson, Miss Wilson, Miss Neilson, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Raynor, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Muto. Miss Brownlie not pictured.



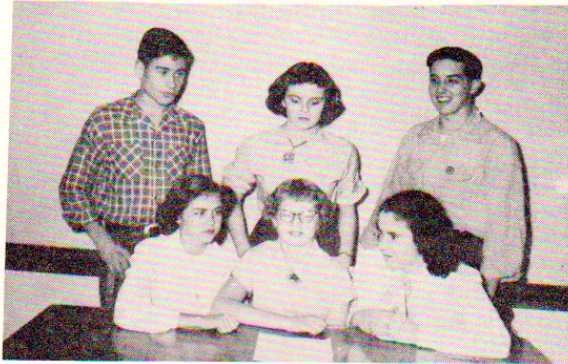
Front row - Miss Casper, Miss Arnold, Miss Beck, Mr. Davis, Miss Collins, Miss Heffernan, Miss Guy.
Second row - Mr. Bishop, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Bittner, Mr. Dudley, Mr. Drake, Mr. Foss, Mr. Gates, Mr. Ashby.
Third row - Miss Hoak, Mrs. Caldwell, Mr. Martin, Miss Foster, Miss Hammer, Mr. Shreves, Dorothy Swanson.

Memories from 60 plus years ago. Remember when?

(Pictures and articles taken from a Woodrow Wilson Chanicleer of the late Shirley Grant.)
Courtesy of husband Ray (Bud) Robinette.

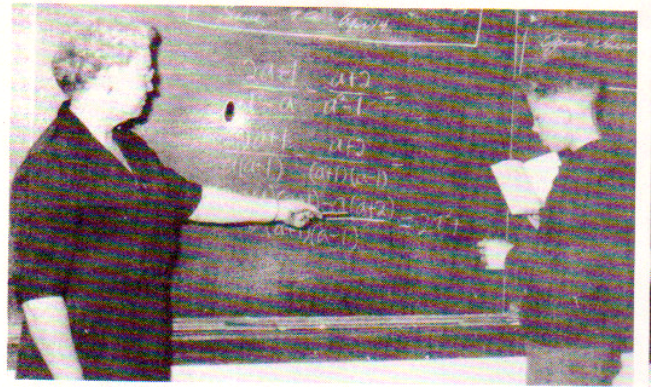
Thank You Bud.

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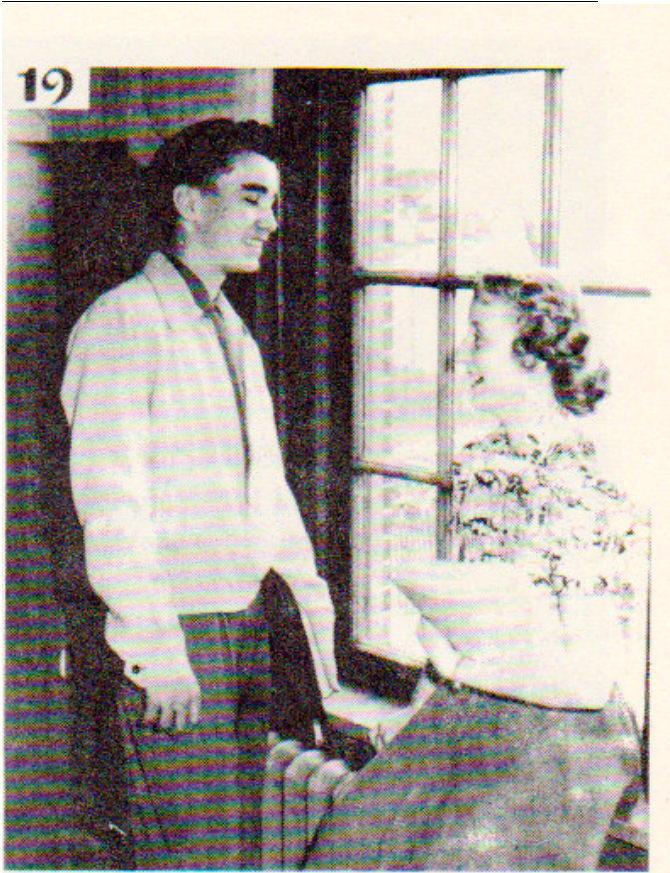
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ALGEBRA CLASS AT WW 1953



Algebra - Miss Heffernan, Terry Stover

CONVERSING BEATS BEING IN CLASS



Ken Viggers & Nancy Lund at Woodrow Wilson

WOOD SHOP UNDER MR. SALSO WW 1953



Wood Shop - Jim Sandegren

Tom Pierick has provided some articles to me from a newsletter he does to his Pharmacy Clientele. We figured it could provide benefit for members of the class of 56.

In Loving Memorian

Wm. Douglas Madson

March 2013

Douglas was buried in the new Military Cemetery west of Des Moines.

Charles Pickett

August

25, 2014

Charles worked for the Iowa DOT for 34 years. Was a Boy Scout leader, and enjoyed the great outdoors. Charles had 4 Children, 8 Grandchildren, and 7 Great Grandchildren.

Larry Clifton Carlisle November

18, 2014

Janeene (Miller) Carlisle's husband. Graduated Tech High School – Air Force for 4 years – Worked at Electrical Engineering for 34 years – Larry and Janeene had two daughters, 5 Grandchildren – 2 Great Grandchildren.

Jerry Lee Hagg

June

19, 2014

Ruth (Cook) Hagg's Husband. Jerry worked with his Dad and Brother for The Hickory Hut Sausage Co. to which he became the sole proprietor. They had 3 Children, 3 Grandchildren, and 2 Great Grandchildren.

Suzanne Elaine (Ott) Holland May 22,

2014

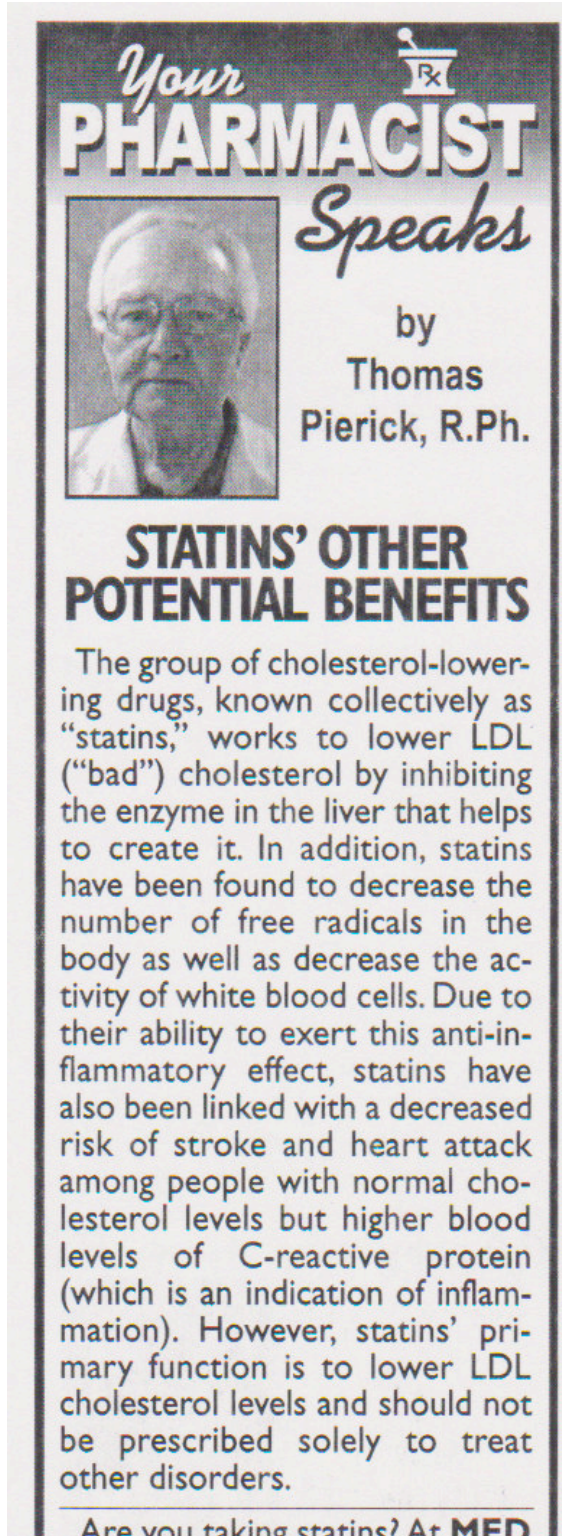
Jerry and Diane (Ballinger) Ott's Daughter. Suzanne worked at multiple radio stations in the Midwest. She would up as the News Director for the Paul Bunyon station in Bemidji, Minn. They had two children.


Vernon F. Waters

October


19, 2014

Vern attended East High, then transferred to Tech High to play Basketball. He then went on to play BB at Grandview College. Vern was a proud supporter of EHS and was a East High Booster Club President. Vern coached youth/adult sports for 5 decades. Vern and Diana were



Your 
PHARMACIST
Speaks

by
**Thomas
Pierick, R.Ph.**



**STATINS' OTHER
POTENTIAL BENEFITS**

The group of cholesterol-lowering drugs, known collectively as "statins," works to lower LDL ("bad") cholesterol by inhibiting the enzyme in the liver that helps to create it. In addition, statins have been found to decrease the number of free radicals in the body as well as decrease the activity of white blood cells. Due to their ability to exert this anti-inflammatory effect, statins have also been linked with a decreased risk of stroke and heart attack among people with normal cholesterol levels but higher blood levels of C-reactive protein (which is an indication of inflammation). However, statins' primary function is to lower LDL cholesterol levels and should not be prescribed solely to treat other disorders.

Are you taking statins? At **MEF**

blessed with 3 sons, ten Grandchildren, and two Great Grandchildren. I have known Vern for over 60 years, played neighborhood sports together growing up, and socialized with him and his wife for many years. Those who knew Vern was known by much of the Class of 56, and will be remembered for his infectious smile and attitude.

“They will all answer to a higher roll call now”.

DONATIONS TOWARD NEWSLINK

As I have said in previous NewsLinks, we need your donations to perpetuate this “Class of 56” newsletter. We do have a strong core of volunteers who consistently contribute to support this class newsletter. It costs almost \$700.00 to produce and mail this newsletter on a semi-annual basis. If you can, please help.

The latest round of donors are:

Carol DeChant – Mary Lou (Katzmann) Goodman – Georgia (Vergas) Larson – Bing (Kinny) Miller – Bette Lou (Raymond) Neal – Ronald & Barbara Olson – Tom & Ruth Pierick – Sally (Buford) Shirley – Larry Solomon – Roy Treadway – Donna (Mattis) Wright – Larry Watkins – Art Wittern, Jr.

Our personal thanks to one and all – be it large or small.

PEOPLE – I NEED MATERIAL!!!

I do not want this to become primarily an obit notice. Lets have some material on your retirement, grandkids, clubs, etc.

PLEASE MAIL ALL CORRESPONDANCE AND STORIES, ADDRESS CHANGES TO:

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Tom Lettingtons web-site at WWW.ehs56.org has these NewsLinks as well as other items and articles in color.

PLEASE MAKE ALL DONATIONS PAYABLE TO:

East High School – “Class of 1956”

and mail to:

Robert Trotter – Treasurer
5625 –Lakepoint Circle
Johnston, IA 50131

The spring dinner get-together will be:

Monday April 27, 2015

6:30 PM

at

**Bianchi’s Hilltop Restaurant
2820 Hubble Ave.**

Janeene Carlisle, Ruth (Cook) Hagg, have been a large part of the Class of 56 activities and Reunion Committee for many years, I want to express my and the Class of 56’s sorrow and sympathy for the loss of their spouses, and to Diane (Ballinger) Ott on the loss of her daughter. Diane has also been an extraordinary asset to the Class of 56 committee. My condolences.

My wife Margaret and I would like to take this opportunity to once again wish each and every one of you a:

Very Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year!

Remember there is a reason for the season!