

# 1960 Class Reunion

— AUGUST 2, 1980 —



ABOVE: Homeroom pictures prompt memories for Bill and Pat Sharp and Jeanne and Jack Lyons.



ABOVE: Athletes of yesteryear--Dick Vlasak, Owen Davidson, Phil Street, and Dave Sladky --still look ready to play.

RIGHT: Reunion committee member Dennis McCreery sports a festive mood.



BELOW: Dave Stecker, John Hala, Mike McAllister, and Dan Biggs renew acquaintances.



LEFT: Among the 83 celebrants in the rustic Taverne are Sally and Phil Warburton.

BELOW: Geri and Richard Kriska welcome Bob and Carol Marik.



# COMMENTARY

George D. Exoo

(Aboard United Airlines flight #3 Chicago to Honolulu August 3, 1980)

....I was about to touch a lost world--beloved Brecksville and a painful adolescence--to add a lifetime memory somewhere between the Afterprom and the Grave--a plane stop-over between Charleston and Kauai, but all the same, the biggest three hours of my summer.

So much has liberated me from 1960, yet all that high-powered liberation rests on the gossamer web of social interaction in Brecksville's red brick schoolhouse. After 24 hours of reflection, it is clear to me that the relationship to my adolescent base is one of love and hate, of allure and avoidance.

Assembled on the second floor of The Taverne were brothers and sisters of an estranged family. My ties to them were both close and distant. The closeness is one of shared history two decades back. Much of what abides from that past is subtle. I do not know yet what imprints of the past are still there, much less appreciate them. That understanding will have to wait some future epiphany in more mature years....

Because of our shared heritage, I wanted desperately to know more about these kin of mine and to pick their brains for insights beyond the obvious, but reunions allow far too little time for that. The

richness of life is not to be found in a headcount of marriages, divorces, or babies....

As I looked out over the room, the silence of a profound meditation settled. These were precious people--I am separated from them and yet near to them. We share almost nothing and yet so much. They are the stuff from which the cornerstone of my biography is made, and, though miles separate us, I shall track through life with them in a union nothing short of mystical. Only death can break that bond....

By A.D. 2010 there will be only a handful of us, and then, none of us, but until that distant twenty-first century year, our humble bond can grow only richer.

# In Memoriam



CAROL PATRICK JENKINS  
1942-1980

What Death takes away  
No man can restore;  
What Heaven has blessed  
No man can punish;  
What Love has joined  
No man can divide;  
What Eternity has willed  
No man can alter.

KAHLIL GIBRAN

# REFLECTIONS

Twenty years ago We, the Class of 1960, launched from the portals of Brecksville High School--no two of us ever again to share the same experience--some to marry...some to divorce. ..some to remain celibate.. .some to bear many children ...some to have few...some to go to college...some to go to war...one to die.

Twenty years later we came together and said, "Remember me?" For one brief span of time we had occupied the same "hive"--we obeyed the same rules, we responded to the same bells, we cheered the same team. In a world rampant

with demands, pressures, insecurities, we asked that for one moment Time stand still and let us recapture the innocence, the camaraderie of our youth.

Each of us brought to the communion his own experiences, his own failures, his own hopes--not for judgment but for reaffirmation that the ties that bind have not been broken but have been knotted for eternity.

Let us all look forward to the summer of 1985 when we reunite to mark a quarter century of life beyond our Alma Mater.

# CLASS REGISTER "1980"

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Annette and her husband Tom are both graduates of the U. of Michigan. She is the chief physical therapist for the Almont Community Hospital. Tom is a GM engineer. Along with daughter Amy (8), Annette and Tom enjoy "roughing it" at their northern Michigan cabin.

## DANIEL BIGGS

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Brecksville police sergeant Dan and his wife Janet, an Avon saleslady, have three children--Daniel, Jr. (9), and twins Melissa and David (4). Dan served in the Air Force and is now a licensed commercial pilot. He also dabbles in electronics and photography.

## SALLY BONACKER WARBURTON

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In March Sally gave birth to her second child, Betsy. She and her husband Phillip have another daughter Carrie (3). Sally graduated from Northwestern. Hiram College grad Phil has a law degree from Akron U. He is now a financial planner for Entrust, Inc., and general manager of Boston Hills Golf Club. Sally and Phil have traveled throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean, and Europe. Sally's hobbies include cooking and golf. Sally adds this note about our foreign exchange student, Tanju Baran Akan: Tanju has two teenage children, a boy and a girl.

She and her husband live in Turkey where she works as an architect and he is a sanitary engineer.

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Joan will soon be opening her own beauty salon and boutique. She has traveled throughout the South and West, and enjoys jogging, golf, and singing in the church choir.

## JEANNE BRUMBAUGH LYONS

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Jeanne graduated from St. Luke's School of Nursing where she became a head nurse before retiring to raise a family. She has two daughters, Susan (8) and Beth (5). Jeanne's husband Jack, graduate of St. Mel's Military Academy in Chicago and a veteran of the Korean War, is a plumber for the Reliance Mechanical Corp. Jeanne is active in the Solon Garden Club, homeowner's association, and Brownies. She and Jack have traveled to Bermuda and the Caribbean.

## SANDRA CALDER WALDRON

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Sandy, husband Les, and their three children--Lisa, Lori, Erik--spend two weeks each spring at Anna Maria Island in the Gulf of Mexico. They all enjoy skiing particularly in New York and Colorado. Sandy works part-time at the Applehill Animal Hospital and her husband is V-P of Sales for

Eagle Awning Co. She is a volunteer physical therapist at the Broadview Center and enjoys jazzercise.

## LORRAINE CEDIK PATIN

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Lorraine, husband Robert, and their two children--Alyson (8), Jennifer (7)--have just moved to Rhode Island. Both Muskingham College graduates, Lorraine now designs and sells needlepoint and Bob is president of Puritan Life Ins. Co. Besides needlework, Lorraine enjoys tennis, skiing, jogging and cooking.

## CAROL CHATTIN GRANT

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Carol, who attended KSU, is an assistant supervisor for a magazine and book wholesaler; her husband Richard is self-employed. They have two daughters, Sharron (13) and Dawn (8). Carol enjoys cooking, reading, and record collecting.

## DOROTHY CLAIRE MRAZ

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BGSU graduate Dorothy and husband Phil are the parents of five children--Phillip (14), Tom (12), Kathy (10), Bobby (8), and Andy (4). Phil is an electrician and an ordained deacon in the Catholic Church, having been educated at St. Mary Seminary. The family is active in church activities. Dorothy also enjoys sewing, gardening, and serving as group facilitator for the Cuyahoga Co. Extension Service.

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Sherrie, husband Kerry, and son Jake (4) live in Hudson where she is a school bus driver. Kerry works in Stow as a tool and die maker.

ROSEMARY CONNERS

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A Social Security supervisor, Rosemary has degrees from KSU and John Carroll. She and her parents have just built a new home in Hinckley. The English countryside is her favorite travel site, having made the trip 4 times with visits to Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. At home she enjoys swimming, golf, and tennis.

DIANNE CUNNINGTON SHUCK

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Dee, a graduate of Simmons College in Boston, has returned to work as a chemist for Wyeth Lab. Her husband John has degrees from MIT, Tufts, and Northeastern U., and served in the Army where he was assigned to the Pentagon. He is now assistant professor of math at Ursinus College. Dee, John, and daughter Amy (9) have taken hiking and camping trips all over the U.S. Dee is a Brownie leader and Sunday School teacher and enjoys calligraphy and handicrafts.

WILLIAM CURTIS

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Bill has aeronautical degrees from OSU and Rensselaer and is currently employed by an aircraft firm. He and wife Joan, a bookkeeper for an insurance company, have three children--David (13), Michelle (11), and Beth (6). Bill

plays golf and racquetball and bowls.

JOAN CYGAN WANICKI

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Joan and her family enjoy boating, fishing, and camping, and have traveled much of the U.S. Her husband Larry is employed by Alcoa. They have three children--Debbie (18), Russ (17), Cheri (16). Joan attended the Ohio Beauty College of Cosmetology.

OWEN DAVIDSON

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Owen and his wife Joan are Baldwin-Wallace graduates and are the parents of three children--Debbie (12), Tom (10), and John (7). Owen is director of the New Smyrna Beach Parks and Recreation Department. They both enjoy tennis.

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Sandy is active in community affairs, having helped start a historical society and friends of the library. She attended Dyke Business College and her husband Dale went to KSU. They have two children, Kurt (10) and Beth (8). Dale is V-P of a management rep firm, Surkamp and Rowe.

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Presently George serves as minister of the Unitarian Church of Charleston and the Hilton Head Fellowship. He received degrees from Emerson College (A.B.), Harvard University (S.T.B.) and the Graduate Theological College of the University of California at Berk-

ley (Ph.D. A.B.D.). George has traveled to England, Japan, Mexico, Canada, and every one of the States. He serves as secretary of the South Carolina Humane Association, trustee of the Thomas Jefferson District, U.U.A., and is V-P of the Spay not Slay League of Charleston.

WILLIAM FAULHABER

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Bill is teaching data processing to students at the Ashtabula Joint Vocational School. He has four children--Lenore (14), Randy (10), Sara (8), Karl (6).

LOUIS FAZEKAS

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Louis works as an electronic designer after studying in the Army, in college, and at a technical school. He and his wife Janice have vacationed in Nevada.

BARBARA FERNENDEL MELCHER

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Barb is a professional artist working in large oil canvases as well as clay, and she teaches art at Illinois Central College in Peoria. She received degrees from KSU and Illinois State U. Her husband Paul is on the management staff at Caterpillar Tractor Co. They have a daughter Allison (9). Barb is also busy as director of community relations and communications for the Girl Scouts. Her interests include sailing, photography, and pre-historic American culture.

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Marian has returned to school to study business. She and her husband Fred, an employee of Eastern Air-

lines, have a daughter Deborah (10).

DAVID FREDERICK

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Dave, his wife Roberta and their three children--Lisa (10), Kara (8), and David (3)--have recently moved to Michigan where he is product manager of Dow Chemical. Dave's undergraduate and graduate degrees are from Purdue while Roberta studied at OSU and KSU. Dave served in Peru as a Peace Corps volunteer then worked in West Africa for Firestone. Dave and his family enjoy camping and fishing.

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Diane, a graduate of the Cleveland Academy of Cosmetology, and her husband Ted, a graduate of the Institute of Art and the Cooper School of Art, have two children, Ted (11) and Lisamarie (10). Ted is creative director of Mills, Hall, Walborn and Schurdell Advertising and Diane works part-time in a Lakewood beauty salon. The entire family enjoys fishing and cross-country skiing, and have traveled in Canada, Florida and Wisconsin.

JOHN HALA

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While in the Army John served as a medical specialist in Alaska. He is currently a sales rep for Nutone. He

and his wife Carol have a daughter Laura (1).

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Army Captain George is stationed in West Germany. His wife and four children are there with him.

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An attorney, Dale is director of engineering for an antenna specialist company. His interests include golf, classical music, and outdoor activities.

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Bill, his wife and three children live in Hinckley where he owns and operates the Countywide Heating and Cooling Co.

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Art is a pilot for United Airlines where he has worked since graduating from Miami U. He had two daughters, Jill (14) and Julie (10). Art's interests range from scuba diving and sailing to skiing and motorcycles.

WARREN JAHNKE

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Warren is employed by Jones and Laughlin Steel while his wife Diane, a graduate of Jane Adams School of Nursing, is on the staff of the Cleveland Clinic. They and their two children, Deborah (16) and Edward (15), frequently vacation in Pennsylvania.

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RICHARD AND GERI GRZINCIC KRISKA

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Rich and Geri have two children, Jennifer (14) and David (10). Rich is technical service engineer for Telco, Inc., and Geri works for Hirt's Wholesale. The family enjoys camping.

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Linda received an undergraduate degree from Colorado U. and a graduate degree from Murray State in Ky., and is currently teaching. She and her husband Glenn, an Air Force veteran currently employed by American Guard and Alert Co. in Alaska, have two children--Jeff (17) and Kristine (15). Linda enjoys fishing, music, and working with special education children.

JAMES LAVELLE

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Tom and his family have moved frequently because of his work as a captain and instructor pilot for GM's flight department. Tom received his master's degree from Miami U. before joining the Marines and serving in Vietnam. His wife Evelyn, a graduate of OU and Indiana U., teaches special education. They have two sons, Eric (12) and Blaine (9). Tom's interests include jogging, racquetball, bridge, and history.

ALLEN LOREK

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Allen served in the Navy and presently works for Warner and Swasey. He and his wife Shari have two children, Tracy (10) and David (7). Family camping and fishing vacations have taken them to New York, Michigan and Alabama. Allen also enjoys playing softball and riding a dirt bike.

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Bob and his wife Carol are BGSU grads. He teaches in the Cleveland school system and she is a supervisor for Shaklee Products. They have two children, Bethanne

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MICHAEL AND PATRICIA

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Dennis and his wife Norayne are funeral directors for A. Nosek and Sons. Dennis graduated with honors from Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science where he later served on the faculty. Norayne is a graduate of the U. of Kentucky. They have two sons, Doug (7) and Scott (5). Dennis is learning about gymnastics in which his son competes and about horses, his wife's interest. Travel is centered on visiting his family in Georgia and hers in Florida.

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Phyllis, her husband Edward and their five children--Dee (17), Lisa (16), Tracy (15), Tina (8), Eddy (5)--enjoy swimming, boating, and skiing at their summer home in Port Clinton. Ed owns and operates his own auto repair business. Phyllis' other interests include art and interior decorating.

DONALD MORRIS

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Don is the chief financial officer of Leader National Insurance. He has degrees from CSU and CWRU and his wife Sherry is a graduate of OU. They have two sons, Mark (12) and Scott (9). Don's interests include golf and tennis.

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John and his wife Beverly are the parents of three children. He is a telecommunications manager for TRW, and she works for a doctor.

MARY LOU OWEN HENSCHEL

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Mary Lou's husband David served in the Army and is now employed by the Department of Labor, so they've had many opportunities for travel. They and their two sons, David (17) and Erich (15), have lived in Germany for three years and have traveled throughout Europe including Austria, Italy, Switzerland, and Luxembourg. David has degrees from KSU and Akron U.

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A Miami U. graduate, Larry served in the Marines and is now a captain for Republic Airlines. His wife Ann Marie had been a Republic flight attendant. They have two children, Alina (3) and Kyle (2).

DAWN PAGE URBANCIC

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Dawn attended the U. of South Florida before graduating from Dyke College. Her husband John graduated from John Carroll and served in the Army. Their three children--Matthew (11), Jennifer (10), Gregory (8)--are active in sports which keeps the whole family busy. Dawn is a secretary for Shave Enterprises and John is an advertising specialist at B. F. Goodrich.

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Camping in the Smoky Mountains is a favorite pastime of Sally, her husband Jack, and their three children--Laura (13), John (11), Jane (9). Sally's interest in crafts is reflected in her work for the 5 J's Craft Shop where she teaches macrame. John is employed by National Can Corp.

RICHARD PROKOPIUS

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Richard teaches science at Independence Middle School. He and his wife Rita have three sons--Mark (12), Donn (9), and Ryan (2). Richard who has degrees from KSU, is active in Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and is a member of the National Ski Patrol. The entire family enjoys camping, particularly in the Grand Tetons.

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Adrienne and her husband Richard are graduates of Miami U. and have two daughters, Molly (10) and Shannon (6). Richard is material control manager for Bobbie Brooks, Inc., and Adrienne utilizes her artistic talents to design wallpaper, dinnerware, upholstery fabrics, sheet and bedspread fabrics.

BETTY SCOTT

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LARRY SESKAS

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Because of his work as a staff engineer for Hughes Aircraft Co., Larry and his family--wife Margaret, son Nicholas (9), and daughter Amy (8)--were at Cape Canaveral for the launching of NASA's "Pioneer Venus" spacecraft. Larry, a graduate of CSU, works in the development of software systems for scientific and communications satellites.

WILLIAM SHARP

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Bill is the owner-president of the Aetna Welding Co. He and his wife Pat have four sons--William (18), John (17), James (13), David (10). The family is building a home on Johnson Island as a vacation site. Bill is chairman of the Independence Civil Service Commission, first V-P of the Cleveland section of the American Welding Society, and treasurer of Boy Scout Troup 175. He has also served as Cub Master and Kiwanis president.

DAVID SLADKY

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Dave did his graduate work at San Diego State U. and is a counselor and coach in the Wadsworth school system. He and his wife Carol, an OSU grad, have two sons, Michael (8) and Matthew (5).

BONNIE SLAMA DAVIES

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Bonnie and her husband Rich are Miami U. grads and enjoy trips to the ocean, hiking and sailing with their two daughters, Rachel (11) and Lani (9). Rich is employed by an Atlanta bank.

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Claudia works for Southwest General Hospital. She has two children, Mark (19) and Kim (18). Her interests include reading, cooking, and music.

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Dave, who served six years in the Navy, works at the Hair Shoppe in Brecksville and his wife Elaine is employed by Ye Olde Stage House. They have three children--Duane, William, Kimberly. Dave is an avid golfer.

EARL STEPHANS

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As a hobby Earl organized a "Singles Co-Op" club which now has over 800 members and where he met his wife Karen. They and their three children--Scott (13), Stacy (11), and Tammy (4)--are living in a farm house built in 1820 which Earl is remodeling. Earl has a graduate degree from Belkap College in New Hampshire and is the manager of the process development aspect of IBM. Karen is an accountant for Therm Corp.

SANDY STOESSER LORSON

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Sandy attended Marymount College in Virginia, KSU, and NYU. Her husband Richard, president of N.Y. Supply and Inspection Co. and Lortec Co., served in the Army and attended N.Y. Military Academy, Rensselaer, and NYU. They have five children--Eric (12), Jennifer (11), Teddy (10), Cristiaan (6), Kathleen (2).

Sandy's interests include teaching needlepoint, Mexican cooking, and art.

LYNNE STRACHOTA BOBULA

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Lynne and her husband Walt have done post-graduate work since leaving KSU. They and their son Steven (2) have recently moved into their new home. Lynne teaches in Brecksville and Walt is a technical manager for B.F. Goodrich. Their interest in travel has taken them throughout Europe, Japan, Central and South America, and the Caribbean. Lynne also enjoys interior decorating and sewing.

PHIL STREET

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As a Captain in the Air Force Phil saw much of the world, his last post being in England. A graduate of Wittenberg U., Phil is co-owner of the Imperial Casting Foundry. He is still an avid sports fan. Phil and his wife Linda, a graduate of the U. of North Alabama and George Peabody College, have two sons, Mark (6) and Eric (3).

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Sue is a firefighter and emergency medical technician in Lafayette. She drives a school bus for the Cloverleaf system, and she and her husband Rich operate a small hog business on their farm. Rich works in the shipping and receiving department of Specialty Products. They have two sons, Don (16) and Rick (15). Sue also finds time to play first base on a softball team.

LAWRENCE SUVAK

39 Pierrepont Rd.

Winchester, MS 01890

Larry and his wife Susan have graduate degrees in

music, his from New England Conservatory and hers from Berklee College. Susan is a teacher in the Reading school system, while Larry is a professor at Berklee College. As a freelance musician he has played in many theaters for such performers as Pearl Bailey, Jerry Lewis, and Sandler and Young. Susan and Larry have three children--David (15), Ricky (13), Lauren (10). The family enjoys sailing, skiing, camping.

CHRISTOPHER TAYLOR

429 Fifteenth St.

Bellingham, WA 98225

Kit and his wife Saunie are both on the staff of W. Washington U., he for the department of psychology and she as the director of the counseling center. They each received their doctoral degrees from OU. Kit and Saunie, who have two sons, Derek (8) and Adam (4), spent their anniversary in Hawaii, though most vacation trips are back to the Midwest. Their interests include sailboat racing, cooking, preservation of whales, and planned parenthood.

RICHARD THOMAS

Rt. 5, Box 450

Benton, KY 42025

Richard and his wife Carol are graduates of Purdue and are the parents of two children, Richard (10) and Jennifer (5). Richard is the owner-operator of the Brass Lantern Restaurant and served as president of the Kentucky Restaurant Association. He and Carol have traveled to Mexico and Hawaii and enjoy eating in fine restaurants. Their hobbies include boating, water skiing, and collecting antiques.

CARMELLA VALENTE STECKEL

6266 Portage N.W. #6

North Canton, OH 44720

Carmella and Bob, territorial manager of Brach's Can-

day Co., have three children --Jeffrey (20), Linda (19), and Laura (18). Carmella attended OU and Bob attended KSU then served in Germany with the Army. The family has vacationed in Florida and Canada. Carmella's interests are cooking and collecting antiques.

RICHARD VLASAK

890 S. Parkview Dr.

Aurora, OH 44202

Richard and his wife Sandra, both OU grads, have two sons, Matthew (11) and Jonathan (7). Richard also has a graduate degree from Indiana U. and served in the Navy. He is owner of Vlasak's Northfield Sparkle grocery store, and his wife is a secretary for the Aurora school system. Rich enjoys playing tennis and coaching a hockey team.

LYN VOSATKA HOPKINS

10207 Old Orchard Dr.

Brecksville, OH 44141

Lyn's husband Gene has his own home building business. They have three children, Scott (12), Julie (9), and Alan (3).

VIRGINIA WANICKI BLYTHIN

1224 Remsen Rd.

Medina, OH 44256

Virginia and her husband Edward, a KSU grad, have four children--Eddy (7), Brian (5), Shane (3), Kyle (9 mos.). Edward is an investigator for the U.S. Consumer Produce Safety Commission and Virginia is a supply technician at the Brecksville VA Medical Center. Virginia's interests are centered around the home--decorating, gardening, and the children.

NOEL WERLE MANNING

427 Abbay Rd.

So. Windsor, CT 06074

THOMAS WERLE

Highfields Dr.

Burlington, CT 06013

Tom and his wife Catherine are expecting their third

child this fall to join Frances (8) and Christopher (3). Tom designed and built an award-winning solar home. He is an assistant professor of art at Greater Hartford Community College, having received his degree from KSU. Catherine has a graduate degree from the U. of Maryland and works as an accountant. Tom's interest is the study of theology.

MILTON WEST

27191 Rue de la Sharmie

Hemet, CA 92343

Milton owns his own automotive machine shop. His two stepchildren have made him a grandfather three times. His wife works for a doctor. Milt's interests include golf, motorcycles, and pitching horseshoes.

PHYLLIS WITKOWSKI DOBBINS

801 So. Royal Poinciana Bv.

Miami Springs, FL 33166

Phyllis enjoys living in Florida where she is a sales supervisor for the telecheck division of Barnett Banks of Florida. Her husband Dale is in sales, also, exporting to the Caribbean. They have a son Duane (3). Phyllis has degrees from the College of Wooster and Florida Atlantic U.

THOMAS ZEDAN

74 Windward Island

Clearwater, FL 33515

Tom, his wife Anne, and their two daughters, Amy (14) and Elly (11), live in Florida where Tom is a real estate broker, yacht broker and mobile home park operator. Tom attended Valley Forge Military Junior College. He enjoys boating and diving.

DAN and BETTY FANCSALSKY

ZIEGLER

8617 Edgerton Rd.

North Royalton, OH 44133

While Las Vegas is their

favorite vacation spot, Dan and Betty traveled to Georgia this summer. They have three children--Debbie (20), Denise (18), David (16). Dan, who enjoys working on old cars, is an electrician for Chevrolet, Betty is a cashier for Rego's and enjoys putting in the garden.

JERILYN ZUST

1347 Webb Rd.

Lakewood, OH 44107

Jeri recently transferred from sec'y. to the Chairman of National City Corp. to public relations work for National City Bank. She has traveled extensively throughout the world and her hobbies are photography and collecting antique Chinese porcelain.

DONNA ZWEIDINGER KOLER

6302 Wilbur Ave.

Parma, OH 44129

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RICHARD METZ  
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DONALD TAYLOR  
DENNIS VEST  
JOYCE VOPAT  
DIANE ZELL

# REUNION

## COMMITTEE

### SALUTED

One year of meeting and planning made both the reunion and the newsletter a reality. Those primarily responsible for their success were:

- Rosemary Connors
- Art Jackson
- Geri & Richard Kriska
- Pat & Mike McAllister
- Dennis McCreery
- Betty & Dan Ziegler
- Jeri Zust

# TAVERN NEARS CENTURY MARK



THE TAVERNE OF RICHFIELD

Built in 1886, The Taverne had gained renown as the most active social club of the region. Across the street, the famed John D. Rockefeller often pressed coins into the delighted hands of Richfield children as he quenched his thirst from the water pump. Today, almost 100 years later, The Taverne has rekindled its heritage as a renowned social center retaining the flavor of its roots with a country atmosphere tempered with the finesse of nearly a century's tradition in entertaining parties of gentlemen and dames seeking a hospitable social resort.

## Mr. Becker Tops List

The fondest memories the class has of Brecksville High School center around coach and teacher Gerald Becker--the thrills of victorious basketball games, the lasting friendships developed among his players, the pep rallies, his shop class for girls, his drawing class, his junior high industrial arts class in which he is remembered as telling them, "You wouldn't make good ditch diggers because you couldn't even dig a ditch straight."

Other teachers remembered fondly are Miss Helen Fitting (and creative writing class and THE term paper), Dr. Harold Tucker, and the inimitable "Waldo" (Walter Wisnieski). In spite of the dress code, favorite apparel included white suspenders, circle pins, "Kong" ties, and poodle skirts. Some recalled the cafeteria study hall, particularly squirt gun fights, and lunch at the "center," particularly the Cottage.

For recreation there was the Fall ritual, the Splur-

ge, the sock hops, the bunny hop and hokey-pokey, and slam books. We are reminded we were the last class to have spent twelve years (thirteen including kindergarten) in the same hallowed halls.

Perhaps what was remembered most nostalgically was the closeness of the class, of the school, even of the towns of Brecksville and Broadview Heights, where everyone knew everyone else, where we were personalities, not just names and faces.

### IF YOU MOVE... KEEP IN TOUCH

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RIGHT: John Hala, Pat McAllister, and Terry Kopf enjoy a glass of "punch" at the open bar.



BELOW: Betty and Dan Ziegler comment to Dave Pryce-Jones about the fine buffet dinner



RIGHT: Two couples --Larry and Ann Marie Pabin, Lynne and Walter Bobula --talk above the music in the background provided by a one-man band.



## GENEROSITY APPRECIATED

Door prizes for the reunion were possible because of the generosity of the following businesses:

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Brecksville

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Strongsville

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FUNERAL HOME  
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SHEIBAN JEWELERS  
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STRONGSVILLE  
SAVINGS AND LOAN  
Strongsville

WASKO'S ARCO SERVICE  
Brecksville

WILL'S JEWELERS  
Sagamore Hills



ABOVE: Jeri Zust, George Exoo, and Rosemary Connors share lively conversation.  
BELOW: Allen Lorek reminisces with Art Jackson, Tom Lehky, and a lady.



A special thanks to Jennifer Kriska for designing the posters and name tags for the reunion.  
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