

ALL SCHOOL REUNION



PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL 1919-1965



SOUTHWESTERN HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL 1966-1969



AUGUST 6, 2022

The 2022 Plains High School Alumni Reunion Committee invited the SWH Classes of 1966-1969 to be a part of the PHS All School Reunion on August 6, 2022 at the Plains Community Building. There were 114 gathered to enjoy the all day activities.

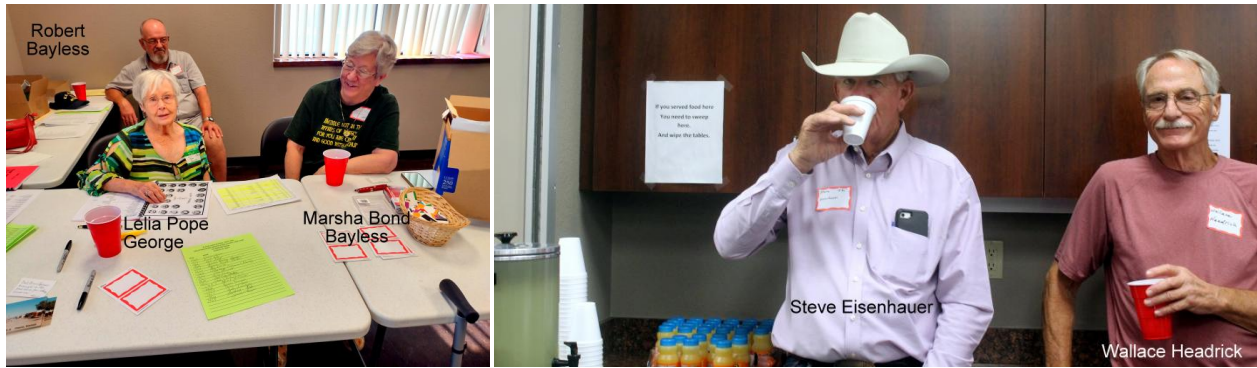
Those attending are as follows:

YEAR	NAME	CITY & STATE
1949	Jack Dufield	Liberal, KS
1950	Delbert Fox	Plains, KS
1951	Lois (Holmes) Packard	Plains, KS
1952	Don Wilson and Ruth	Plains, KS
1953	James J.E. Hill and Mary	Prosper, TX
1953	Gloria (Ortega) Simpson and Dody Leonard	Judsonia, AR
1953	Rev. Marshall Stanton and Janice	Salina, KS
1954	Lelia M (Pope) George	Plains, KS
1954	Verna (Wilcox) Miller	Plains, KS
1954	Alice (Holmes) Sinclair	Cimarron, KS
1955	Father J. Darrell Schaffer and guest	Wheatridge, CO
1955	Larry Winfrey	Plains, KS
1956	Lucy (Beckman) Bromwell	Plains, KS
1956	Gayle (Richardson) Lysthauge and Kirsten Oatman	Hastings, NE
1957	Darryl Ball and Carlene	Garden City, KS
1957	Wallace (Gene) Downs and Robert Downs	Holly, CO
1957	Archie Sinclair	Carthage, MO
1958	Carl Dean Holmes and Willynda	Liberal, KS
1958	Larry Palmer and Phyllis	Plains, KS
1958	Lillian (Ballard) Simpson	Wichita, KS
1959	Kirk Coats and Kathy	Phoenixville, PA
1959	Pat (Borgelt) Fritze and Skip	Wylie, TX
1959	Don Malone and Sue	Plains, KS
1959	Richard Schell and Paulette	Elberta, AL
1959	Ron Wilcox	Sublette, KS
1959	Mickey (Fink) Winfrey	Plains, KS
1961	Ray Borth	Leawood, KS
1961	Gail (Fox) Reiss	Woodward, OK
1962	E.G. (Butch) Amerin and Casey	Plains, KS
1962	Raena (Reiss) Borth	Leawood, KS
1962	Nancy (Baker) Fulton and Michael	Plains, KS
1962	Bob Kaberlein and Gloria	Plains, KS
1962	Joe Miller	Plains, KS
1962	Diane (Malone) Palmer	Meade, KS
1962	Susan (Ramage) Presley	Huntsville, AR
1963	Warren Fox	Plains, KS
1963	R. Wayne Headrick	N. Las Vegas, NV
1963	Joe Nemecek and Kristine	Corpus Christi, TX

1963	Velma Lucille (Ballard) Newell	Haysville, KS
1963	Daryl Palmer and Kathy	Sun City, AZ
1963	Gordon Winfrey	Plains, KS
1963	Eldeana (Bond) Winfrey	Plains, KS
1964	Lana (Fox) Miller	Plains, KS
1964	Michael Ramage	Salina, KS
1965	Dean Fieser	Plains, KS
1965	Rick Geisinger and Loraine	Wann, OK
1965	Elvin Harris and Hennie	Plains, KS
1965	Tony Nemec and Barbara	El Campo, TX
1965	Kathy (McVay) Oliver	Augusta, KS
1965	Scott Reiss and Trudy	Plains, KS
1965	Dwane Thompson and Joyce	Plains, KS
1965	Sandy (George) Wertenberger	Lee's Summit, MO
1966	Roy Arnold and Aleta	Liberal, KS
1966	Terry Coats and Linda	Wichita, KS
1966	Jim Correll and Michele	Lee's Summit, MO
1966	Ira Downs and Judy	Tyrone, OK
1966	Wallace Headrick	Phoenix, AZ
1966	Carolyn (Reiss) Howes and John	Lawson, Mo
1966	Diana (Wisby) Rice	Wichita, KS
1967	Marcia (Bond) Bayless and Bob	Giddings, TX
1967	Tom Bromwell	Shell Knob, MO
1967	Gary Dunn	Plains, KS
1967	Steve Eisenhauer and Jane	Liberal, KS
1967	Ronnie Fox	Plains, KS
1967	Henry McVay	Wichita, KS
1967	Jerrie Rice	Wichita, KS
1968	Connie (Headrick) Cox and Steven	Long Island, KS
1968	Susan (Massoni) Fox	Plains, KS
1968	Barbara (Carter) Ramsey	Overland Park, KS
1968	Stan Reiss	Plains, KS
1968	Peggy (Elliott) Sawyers	Manhattan, KS
1968	Karen (Dirks) Shaw and Jerald	Vici, OK
1969	Barbara (Reiss) Dunn	Plains, KS
1969	Gary Elliott	Topeka, KS
1969	Ken Martin and Melinda	Milford, KS
1969	Craig Ramsey	Overland Park, KS
1969	Cheri (Pippitt) Reiss	Plains, KS
1969	Dale Schell	Plains, KS
1973	Ruth McVay	Wichita, KS
1997	Jennifer Miller	Wichita, KS

An additional 14 planned to be there but sickness and a cancelled airline flight took its toll. Pennsylvania alumni traveled the most miles to be with us. Jack Dufield was the elder statesman.

We began gathering at 8:30 AM with registration, coffee, donuts and juice. Thank you J&D Donuts.



The morning was spent getting reacquainted and catching up with each other.



After a joyous invocation led by Father Darrell Schaffer,



our "build your own deli sandwich" luncheon was enjoyed with cookies for dessert.





Thank you Grand Avenue Market for providing the very attractive & delicious deli trays.



At about 1:00, the business meeting commenced led by Lana Fox Miller.



Everyone was welcomed and the singing of the school songs led by former cheerleaders got everyone awake!

<p>Plains High School</p> <p>"The Plainsman Song" (to the tune of The Caisson Song)</p> <p>Over hill, over dale, we have hit the dusty trail, as those Plainsmen go rolling along. Up and down, in and out, we are marching all about, as those Plainsmen go rolling along.</p> <p>For it's Hi! Hi! Hee! on the field we'll always be, shout out your numbers loud and strong...1,2 (or class year).</p> <p>For where're we go, we will always know that those Plainsmen go rolling along! That those Plainsmen go rolling along!</p> <p>****</p> 	<p>Southwestern Heights High School</p> <p>Alma Mater</p> <p>On the Plains of Western Kansas, Dignified to view Southwestern Heights is proudly standing Hail, all hail to you. Lift the chorus, speed it onward Praise her with all our might; Hail to thee, our Alma Mater, Hail, Southwestern Heights.</p> <p>FIGHT SONG</p> <p>Go, go you Mustangs fight for victory There's no team than can be found to beat our varsity. Get in & go, let's fight, fight, fight The winners of this game we'll be. Fight you Mustangs fight! Fight you Mustangs fight! Let's go, let's fight, let's win this game tonight!</p> 
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The following classes were recognized:

1952 – 70 years; 1957 - 65 years; 1962 – 60 years; 1967 – 55 years.

Robert Kaberlein gave a report on the Plains High School Scholarship Fund which awards scholarships to SWH seniors each year. Funds to award the scholarships have dwindled due to low interest rates on the CD's. A "Pass The Hat" was done by Steve Eisenhauer with generous donations from the alumni present.



Plains High School Alumni Scholarship Fund

% Robert Kaberlein

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Southwestern Heights High School annually awards two \$500 scholarships to two graduating SWH seniors who are planning to attend college in the fall. The \$500 scholarship is paid to the college in the student's name, ½ upon enrollment in the first semester and the remaining ½ at the beginning of the second semester.

Each year's goal of the Scholarship Fund is to generate enough earnings with which to fund the scholarships. With the low interest rates being paid on the Fund's Certificates of Deposits, we have had to dip into the savings account to fully fund the two scholarships.

Our hope for the future is to either fund additional scholarships or to increase the amount of the current scholarships as the cost of higher education continues to escalate.

We would like to encourage each Alumni to consider making a donation payable to the **Plains High School Alumni Scholarship Fund**.

Checks can be mailed to:

Plains High School Alumni Scholarship Fund
The Plains State Bank
P.O. Box 38
Plains, KS 67869-0038

OR

Robert Kaberlein
PO Box 592
Plains, KS 67869

Thank you for your continued support.

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."
Benjamin Franklin

The reading of the deceased by Lelia (Pope) George was made with 69 names memorialized. Reverend Marshall Stanton gave a prayer in memory of those who are no longer with us.



Names memorialized with date of death:

1933	Lenora Jane (Coats) Avery	08/03/2019
1936	Margaret Marie (Gollither) Holt	11/28/2020
1937	Mary (Geisinger) Smith	12/11/2021
1938	Audrey (Powell) Burdett	05/06/2021
1939	Dean Borth	01/03/2019
1940	Dr. Olin Griffith Parker	08/05/2019
1941	Iola Ruth (Novinger) Short	12/29/2020
1942	Iola (Powell) Cadwallander	11/15/2021
1943	Jane (Fulton) Horton	07/26/2019
1943	Rowena Katherine (Harris) White	03/17/2022
1946	Carl Utz	04/01/2019
1948	Frankie Lou (Ford) Bromwell	04/06/2021
1949	Winona Joyce Holmes	07/19/2022
1949	Vela Mae (Langhofer) Vincent	06/22/2018
1949	Harold Martin Rickers	11/16/2019
1949	Richard Knott	04/25/2021
1950	Anna Marie (Amerin) Banker	07/09/2018
1950	Agnes Pauline (Eakes) Knott	06/20/2021
1950	Warren Lynn Streiff	01/08/2018
1950	Duane Ball	01/30/2020
1951	Garrell Alvin Packard	05/29/2022
1952	Gary Franklin Cobb	09/25/2019
1952	Norman Duane Perkins	2018
1953	Floyd Roland Downs	09/15/2019
1953	Regina Catherine (Eakes) Walters	07/07/2021
1954	Anthony Dean "Tony" DePriest	12/04/2020
1954	James A (Jim) Hush	06/22/2022
1954	Marian (Lepper) Ladehoff Pendergraft	10/00/2021
1954	Kay (Sheldon) Bradford	08/24/2020
1955	Cecilia (Eakes) Chinn	01/29/2020
1955	Lora Lucille (Hughan) Cox	08/20/2019
1955	Coleen (Clifford) Harris	06/17/2019

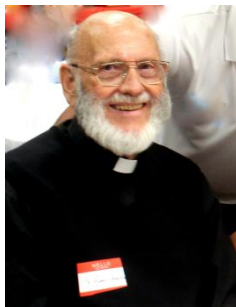
1956	Warren Delano Angell	02/04/2021
1957	Garth Leon Cobb	07/06/2018
1957	Garvin Dean Cobb	04/02/2020
1957	Burton Leon Malone	04/28/2020
1957	Norman L. Utz	06/09/2022
1958	Wendell Boyd Fox, Jr.	07/31/2021
1958	Clifton M. Sutton	05/03/2021
1959	Michael Lynn "Mike" Perkins	08/09/2021
1959	Samuel Orville "Sam" Woltje	02/18/2020
1959	Russell O. Vail	06/28/2022
1960	Donna Sue (Boyd) Correll	01/02/2021
1960	Karen Kay (Fox) Cobb	10/16/2020
1960	Dennis Howard Garrison	11/12/2019
1960	Kenneth Robertson	02/08/2020
1961	Gary George	05/25/2019
1962	Albert Joseph Amerin	04/12/2021
1962	Robert Lee Bond	11/06/2020
1963	Elizabeth Jean "Betty" (Amerin) Holmes Mansell	10/12/2021
1963	Renee (Richardson) Gowens	03/09/2022
1964	Gloria A. (Amerin) Robison	05/25/2019
1965	Sonny Fox	10/29/2020
1965	Ida Pearl (Whan) Bottoroff	08/29/2020
1965	Joyce Elaine "Joy" (Winfrey) Brackey	04/22/2022
1966	Jim McVay	10/22/2020
1966	Betty Lee (Ramsey) Wriston Richie	04/13/2021
1967	Jimmy F Clemens	01/15/2022
1967	Susan (Ferguson) Maness	06/15/2022
1967	Rick Earl Littlefield	03/02/2020
1967	Mark Massoni	03/01/2022
1967	Ray Gene Sawyers	06/27/2020
1968	Joseph E. Dennis	07/18/2021
1969	Roland Oral Balloun	05/22/2022
1969	George Edward Fawcett	11/14/2019
1969	Mary Ann (Haddon) Matkin	11/28/2019
1969	Barbara Ann (Nickerson) Hamel	03/30/2021
Faculty	Phyllis M Bailey	08/20/2020
Faculty	Don Campbell	01/15/2019

Discussion was held and the Alumni voted to hold one more Reunion in 3 years. The date of the next reunion will be August 2, 2025. **The 2025 reunion will be the final PHS reunion.**

The business meeting concluded with the announcement that J&D Donuts would be open from 2:30 to 4:30 for Ice cream and milkshakes to tempt our sweet tooth!

Lots of visiting and sharing of pictures and memories was enjoyed by alumni and guests alike. Late afternoon, group/class pictures were taken by Jennifer Miller. (Those, along with photos taken by Kirk Coats will be posted on the PHS web site when he gets them all labeled. More than 370 photos)

Father Schaffer gave the blessing prior to the evening meal.



The delicious sit-down meal was catered by Nicole Nightengale of Country Girl Flowers & Catering of Copeland.

Dinner Menu
Baked Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Vegetable, Tossed Salad
Roll/Drink
Pie
Catered by *Country Girl Flowers*
Copeland, KS



Many thanks are given to the Plains 4-H members and friends for serving the sit down dinner, carrying trays and being great all-around helpers.

Thank you to the Plains Lions Club for flying the American flags in the downtown section of Grand Avenue and thank you to Nathan Chase and Steve Cussins for the flags at the Cemetery Circle.

Thank you to our roving photographer, Jennifer Miller.



Thank you to Kirk Coats for maintaining our website and keeping us all informed of everything Plains High School. Visit the site at www.plainshighschool.com. Thank you to the City of Plains for the use of the Community Building for our planning meetings and the Reunion.

2022 Reunion Committee

President Elvin Harris
Sec/Treas Lana (Fox) Miller
Lelia Mae (Pope) George
Kathy (Roberts) Boyd
Steve Eisenhauer
Cheri (Pippitt) Reiss
Susan (Massoni) Fox
Barbara (Reiss) Dunn



We hope to see everyone in 2025 who can possibly attend.

The End