

THE KNOCKOUT II

The Pacific Grove High School Alumni Association Newsletter
"It's the ☆ glue ☆ that keeps us together"

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President's Message



First, I want to say thank you to all of our donors during the holiday season, who are listed on pages 3 and 4 of this issue. Note that some give to specific purpose (arts, sports) and many give to our general scholarship fund, which awards what we call the "PGHSAA Scholarships" every

year. The number of PGHSAA Scholarships, including the PGHSAA Music Scholarship, varies each year depending on how much money we have.

Often in our quarterly donor list, you will see donations to specific scholarship funds. Please consider donating to one or more of these funds, or the scholarship fund in general. Scholarship awards are one of the most visible things we do, as you can tell from the report that appears each year in this newsletter, and your help is appreciated!

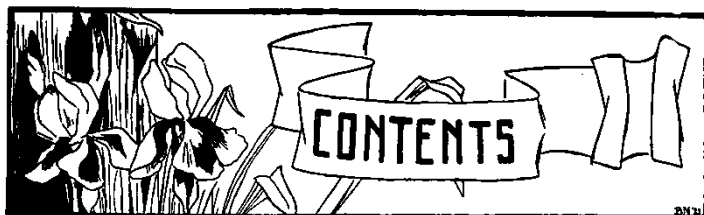
In other news, we are happy to announce that as of the January meeting, we have a new board member and a new Events Chair, who has already started to put together our 2020 annual reunion. Carol Bradley Lauderdale '66 has joined the board to take over from co-chairs Bebo Parker Logan '63 and Michelle Sherwin Thomas '63, who ably managed our reunion dinner for six years. Carol and her committee will have a reservation form for you in the next issue; meanwhile, save the date: Saturday, October 3, Butterfly Weekend. The dinner will again be at the Elks Club in Monterey. Thanks to Carol for taking this over! If you are local and interested in helping on this committee or another association board committee, see the information about our meeting schedule on page 2—we'd love to have you join us.

Our website, at www.pghsaa.org, continues to add information under the stewardship of Joanie Hyler '68. Visit us there and check it out. And, there's lots more news on our PGHSAA Facebook page! If you're a Facebook user, visit us there to see posts from a number of classes and individuals, as well as announcements about local events.



What are the folks above doing? Find out in Virginia Fox Abplanalp's memories on pp. 10-11. Thanks to Virginia for sending these stories, and thanks to the other contributors to this issue. We'd love to hear from more of you, so send us your P.G. memories and photos by e-mail or snail mail—contact information is on page 2!

Beth Penney '73



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The PGHSAA Board of Directors meets on the following dates in 2020: March 12, April 9, May 14, July 9, September 12, and October 8. All meetings are held at the PGHS Library. The September meeting is the General Membership Meeting and is at noon. All other meetings are at 6:30 p.m. Our 2020 annual reunion is planned for Saturday, October 3 at the Elks Club in Monterey; a registration form will appear in the June issue. If you are interested in joining our board, please e-mail us!

Donations

A Friendly Welcome to Our New Member(s)

Jonathan Lockhart '89 Monterey

Returning Members: Glad to have you back!

Beth Comstock '77 Los Angeles

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Letters

Dear Beth,

Thank you for sending December's *Knockout II*. I always enjoy reading it and keeping up todate with friends & classmates. Especially wanted to thank you for placing my articles in the *Knockout II*. Reading it is reminiscent of earlier days in Pacific Grove with such interesting rich history and news of friends and events. I was amazed at all the places alumni have moved to throughout our country and world, including Thailand and Australia! I appreciate all of your labor and work that goes into printing and writing. But am I blind or what? I noticed that only the front page was numbered; other pages were left un-numbered, and the numbers really help to identify the correct pages when printing the newsletter out. Wishing you and your family a Blessed, Joy-filled Merry Christmas! May all that Jesus is and all that he gives us bring you His Peace afresh this Christmas season. "Thanks be to God for His indescribable Gift-Jesus." 2 Corinthians 9:15.

In His Love,

Mary Ellen Styhl Mathias '56

Editor's note: Actually, the pages are numbered at bottom center, but sometimes the numbers get covered by the text. We'll try to keep them visible.

Dear Beth,

Just re-read the article about Pappy Johnson. I, too, was privileged to have attended his metal shop, and his teaching has helped me many times. I once found an old factory fan from the 20s. I disassembled it and found the motor was brushless. I cleaned it and got it working, thanks to Pappy's instruction so many years ago. Pappy would also play tricks on us, like putting a piece of welding rod from one metal table to another and hooking them up to a Model T coil, and as the kids came in for the next class and jumped up on the metal table, they'd get a jolt. Sorry I wasn't able to know him better, but he taught me a lot. I miss ol' P.G. but must wait until all the people go away and the prices go down to move back (ha ha). Meanwhile, if you haven't visited the Maine Coast, you're missing out!

*Stan and Ann Silva '59
Union, Maine*

**Thank you to all of
our generous donors!**

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To the *Knockout II* Staff:

Thank you for all you do, and a great job at that!

Jeanette Schafer White '62

El Dorado

Hi, Beth,

And hi to all! Have a happy new year; best to all P.G. High grads and families. Keep the donations coming; we need them and thank you for your support!

Jon Olivetti '56

Peoria, AZ

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AUGUST

Loren Howard Mitchell was born in 1930 in Tacoma, WA, and died suddenly in his home in King City on August 2. He was 89 years old. He is



survived by his son Dean and granddaughter Tori of Fort Collins, and numerous cousins. Loren was divorced and lived in King City for 19 years. He spent 5 1/2 years in the U.S. Navy. He began as an aircraft mechanic, and became a flight deck

photographer, where his real interest lay. Loren spent 17 months in the combat zone, which had a lasting impact on his life. Loren graduated from PGHS in 1948, earned an AA degree from MPC, and attended U.C. Berkeley, majoring in English Literature and Art History. His occupations included Volkswagen mechanic, photography studio owner, writer, freelance photo-journalist, and boarding house manager. At age 12, when Loren's father died, he moved to Sparta (Baker County) to live on a ranch with his uncle's family for a year. After that, his mother purchased a large boarding house in Pacific Grove, which she ran, with the help of Loren between his other jobs, for nearly 50 years. Loren wrote a book based upon that experience, *Trudy's House*. In retirement, he found enjoyment in the camaraderie with veterans groups, especially the Korean War Veterans Association (KWVA). He was involved with local chapter events and found lasting friendships with other veterans. He made public appearances with the chapter and educated others about the war. Loren was a 13-year member of PGHSAA.

OCTOBER



Lora Bowman Masché '60, who died recently in Lincoln, OR, was born February 11, 1942. She grew up in P.G., attending David Avenue School. She was in the first 8th grade class to attend and graduate from the new Junior High (in 1956), now Pacific Grove High School. Lora was active during her high school years. She became a song leader and graduated with the "Cool and Nifty Class of '60." Lora had a couple of careers, beginning with being a beautician. She worked at Ivy's Salon for many years and became an important part of Ivy's

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Family. The Schuetz Family remained a part of Lora's life forever. Lora not only groomed humans but one of her hobbies was grooming dogs. She later obtained her nursing degree and became a respiratory therapist. Thirty-seven years ago, Lora married David Masché. They enjoyed a lot of traveling, especially in their motor home. They belonged to RV clubs that took them to many fun and exciting places. She was fun to have around the campfire and was always ready for her class members to gather at "their place," especially for breakfast. Lora was also fond of cruises and was also a landscaping wizard. David once said, "We can't move again because it costs too much for Lora to get the yard the way she wants it." At their last home, she wore a light on her forehead so she could work at night. Concrete garden wall blocks were no match for Lora. She always won. When she and David lived in Volcano, Lora raised irises. At one time she had more than 5,000 in the ground, with more than 100 varieties. Her many dogs were her children, and they made her very happy. Whatever Lora did, she hit it with 100% of her being. No half way for this gal. She was a nonstop creator. If it wasn't gardens, it was quilts or kitchen "scratches" or some other useful item. Lora is missed by her family and her friends, especially her PGHS classmates. She was a 36-year member of PGHSAA and is survived by her husband David and sister Betty *Bowman* Jackson '59. Lora is missed by her family and her friends, especially her PGHS classmates.

MAY



Charlotte Rubio Feliciano, surrounded by her four children, passed away on May 8, 2019. Born on June 9, 1939, and raised in Monterey, she graduated from PGHS in 1958 and married the love of her life, Larry, in 1961. In 1966, they moved to Lodi, where Larry

took a job with Woodbridge Golf and Country Club. They spent 10 years in Lodi raising their four children. Between 1976 and 2011, Charlotte and her

family lived in Antioch, Sacramento, and Elk Grove, before returning to Lodi after the passing of her husband. She worked for UC Davis Medical Center in Sacramento for 23 years. She was known by many for her ability to listen and provide life advice. She loved to read, cook for others, spend time with family and friends, and was great at throwing a party. The youngest of 13 children, Charlotte was preceded in death by her parents and 11 of her siblings. She is survived by numerous nieces and nephews; her sister, Mercedes Paredes; her children Chris, Steve, Marianne, and Gina; grandchildren Shellie, John Paul, Steven, Maria, and Johnny; and three great-grandchildren, Colton, Cameron and Bailey.

SEPTEMBER



Neil Kerry Menasco, born June 6, 1952, in Carmel, passed away in his home on September 1, 2019, in Corpus Christi, TX. Raised in Pacific Grove, he graduated from PGHS in 1971. He attended MPC and obtained his Associate Degree in Criminal

Justice. For 32 years, he worked at the California State Prison in Susanville as a Warehouse Supervisor. He moved to Corpus Christi, TX, in 2017. Neil loved blacksmithing, black powder shooting, and camping. Survivors include his wife Cindy *Sullivan* Menasco '73, daughter, Melody, son James, and sister Martha *Menasco* Arrell '66. He was preceded in death by his daughter Jennifer and brother George '66.



Cindy Lynn Vickers Memmott, 61, passed away unexpectedly Sept. 11, 2019, at Ogden Regional Medical Center. Cindy was born in Bakersfield, CA, on Feb. 3, 1958, and later moved with her family to P.G., where she attended P.G. Middle School, PGHS (class of 1976) and MPC. After graduation, Cindy worked for Aspen Airways in Lake Tahoe, then moved to Aspen, CO, where she met and married Jeffery

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Memmott in 1983. Cindy and Jeffery returned to P.G. with their daughter, Amber, and son Christopher was born. For many years, Cindy worked at Bank of America in Monterey. Cindy and her family moved back to Utah once again, where she worked as an office manager and dental assistant for a prosthodontist. She is survived by her children, Amber and Christopher; grandchildren Mason Wagoner and Tatum Akin; her mother Darlene Middlebrook; and sisters Debbie Vickers and Linda Finan '77. She was preceded in death by her father, Garner Vickers, and her husband Jeff. Cindy is also survived by her stepsiblings and stepfather, Ken Middlebrook, as well as many Vickers family members.

NOVEMBER



Jim Stephenson, 80, of Vallejo, passed away on November 3, 2019, from complications of Alzheimers. He was born to Leonard and Ruth Stephenson on June 7, 1939, in Oakland and grew up in P.G. He graduated from PGHS in 1957 and then

received his master's degree from San Jose State. Jim's first teaching job was at Springtowne Junior High School in 1962, and he was transferred to Hogan when it became a high school. He taught PE, Driver's Education and math classes until his retirement in 2001. Jim's lifelong passion was coaching. He coached basketball and golf at Hogan High School for over 30 years and joined Cal Maritime as the coach of the Keelhaulers for a few years. He truly loved his players, coworkers, and students and the competition of a great game. Earlier this year, he was inducted into the Vallejo Sports Hall of Fame, which was a proud moment for him and his family. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Roberta Carter, and his granddaughter, Rylee Heintz. He is survived by his wife, Roberta "Bobbie" Stephenson; his daughters, Jennifer "Jenny" Stephenson and Jamie; his grandchildren, Caylee and Casey Tompkins; and Mckenzie and Madeline Heintz.



Dorothy Clara Stout

Maceira was born August 4, 1930, in Kearny, NE, and passed away November 7, 2019. With her younger brother Dwight (Dike), the family moved to the Peninsula in 1940 when her father was hired to manage the old Safeway on Lighthouse in New Monterey. She attended Bay View Elementary and graduated from PGHS in 1948. She then attended a dental assistant program in San Francisco, obtaining her certificate. She married Robert (Bob) Ayres on November 18, 1948, and moved to Salinas. They had five children in the next ten years and moved back to Oak Grove in the summer of 1958. She was hired as a "salesman" by Graham Buick in 1960, becoming the first woman to sell cars in the area. She later moved to Butts Pontiac-Cadillac, and also sold stocks before becoming a dispatcher for Monterey County. She was an active quilter throughout her life, an enthusiastic singer in church and loved all kinds of music; she was just as likely to turn up at a rock show as she was at the Bach Festival. Dorothy married Monterey native Frank Maceira in 1977. After Frank's passing, she enjoyed a long friendship with Sal Lucido of Monterey. Among the many organizations she supported or participated in were the PGHSAA, Elks Ladies, Monterey Elks Lodge, the Concert Association, Monterey Hot Jazz Society, National Steinbeck Center, and the Monterey Bay Aquarium. Dorothy served on the PGHSAA board for ten years and was a 40-year member. She is survived by her five children, Keith, Vernon, Ellen, Scott, and Tom; ten grandchildren; twenty-one great-grandchildren; and two nieces.



Rene Emil Joseph Vit, 79,

of Eureka, passed away November 17, 2019 in Sacramento after a short illness. Rene was born in Angoulême, France, June 6, 1940, to his parents Karel and Inger Vit. His parents were fleeing his father's

homeland of Czechoslovakia with a contingency of the Czech military as the Nazis were occupying en force. They reached England by ship under the fire of

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German bombers. He spent his early childhood in London during World War II, as his father was a chaplain with the Czech Air Force, which joined the British Air Force in London. At the end of the war, he returned to Czechoslovakia with his parents and lived in Prague. The family immigrated to the United States under political asylum when Rene was eight years old. Rene graduated from PGHS in 1958, where he was Student Body President, and then attended Humboldt State University, where he received his teaching degree and taught at Eureka High School for 39 years. He retired from Eureka High in 2002. His hobby was being active in the Redwood Sports Car Club. Rene is survived by his wife of 45 years, Linda Vit; his daughters Michelle, Darlene, and Danya; his son Daniel; four grandchildren, one great-grandchild; and several cousins in Europe. He was predeceased by his baby brother in London during World War II, his father Karel, his mother Inger, and his daughter Danika in 2002, at age 24.



DECEMBER

Lucille Lane Rowe died

December 19, 2019. She started her life's journey in P.G. on February 7, 1931, and graduated from PGHS in 1949. Lucille, also known as Lucy, retired from Bank

of America with 25 years of service. She always cherished her memories of family vacations and the three years she and her husband John traveled the U.S. and Canada. She loved getting together with the girls (Lois and Lea) for breakfast every week, lunches with the 49er girls, outings with the Cherry Pickers RV Club, and playing card games. Lucille was a member of the First Church of God in Pacific Grove. She is preceded in death by her husband of 44 years, John Rowe Sr., her sons Ronnie and Michael '81, daughter Patricia, her parents Hester and Ernest Lane, her brother David Lane and her beloved sister and friend Dusty Petersen. Lucille was a 48-year member of PGHSAA. She is survived by her three children John Jr. '71 (Pam), Brenda '74 and Cheryl, five grandchildren Justin (Jessica), Pamela (David), John III, Jeremy (Muzi), Jarrod and

five great grandchildren Elianna, Hallah, Eleazar, Shekinah and Selah.



Vernon Arthur Gardner

passed away after a short illness, surrounded by his family on December 31, 2019. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Marlene, daughters Caren Mcfarland and Wendy Noboa, and granddaughters Chelsea and Delaney Mcfarland and Erica

Noboa. Vern was born in San Diego. Raised in a career Navy family, he traveled to and lived in many places. He actually was living in Oahu when Pearl Harbor was attacked in 1941. He joined the Navy himself after graduating from PGHS in 1958. After serving on the U.S.S. Hornet, he joined the Seaside Police Department in the 1960s. He worked in Seaside for 15 years, where he rose to the rank of Lieutenant. He then left Seaside P.D. to join Gilroy P.D. as Commander. In 1992, Vern survived being shot while on duty. Two years later, he retired as Assistant Chief of Police of Gilroy. He played football in high school and basketball into his 60s. He also loved riding his motorcycle. After retirement he enjoyed spending his time walking his dogs, caring for his grandchildren, and working out with his buddies at the gym every day.

JANUARY



Ronald Sherwood Dow

of Phoenix, AZ, lost his brave battle with Alzheimers on January 3, 2020, in Mesa, AZ. He was born in Los Angeles and spent much of his childhood in Anaheim and Pacific Grove, graduating from PGHS in 1952. He served in

the US Army from 1955-1957 and received an Honorable Discharge from US Army Reserve on May 31, 1963. He earned a BS degree in 1966 and traveled widely. He enjoyed music and attending the symphony, opera and theater. He loved to dance and always had a wonderful sense of humor. Ron enjoyed walking. He is survived by his two nephews, David Buck and Steven Buck; and two

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nieces, Lesley Kilmer and Paya Gottfried; and his faithful, dear friend, John Ed Thompson. Ron was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Sylvia and Rosemary



James Brian Reid, "Brian," 62, of Salinas, CA, passed away January 4, 2020, surrounded by his family. He was born on May 3, 1957, in Killeen, TX. Brian, along with his mother, father, sister Gale, oldest brother Bruce, and brother Gary, moved from Killeen to P.G. when he was in elementary school. Brian graduated from PGHS in 1975. In 1977, he married Tammy Louise Norman of Pacific Grove. In 1983, Brian created California Stucco and went on to be a successful plastering contractor on the Monterey Peninsula. He was known for his love and dedication to his children, his family, and his hard work ethic. He enjoyed trips to the lake, golfing with his children and spending time with his beloved grandsons. Brian is survived by his sons, Colby and Brandon; his daughter, Lindsay; and his grandsons, Austin and Nathan Reid. He will be deeply missed by his mother, Shirley Reid; his brothers, Bruce '73 and Gary Reid; his sister, Gale De Lueew; his former wife, Tammy Reid; and his mother-in-law, Marilyn Norman.

Class of '59 60th Reunion

The Class of '59 held its 50th reunion on October 4. Beverly Watson Flynn and Ann Levy Ransford shared these photos:



Above right: Clyde and Clyde. Above left: Lana and Bev. Top right: Mickey and Danny. Group photo: First row: Ann Levy Ransford, Lana Green Schneider. Second row: Dorothy Weston Roberson, Betty Bowman Jackson, Jane Haile Franzen, Third row: Sandy Burgess Connolly, Don Phillips, Bev Watson Flynn, Frank Adams, Lynn Davis, Danny Aiello, David Nightingale, Clyde Schafer, Mickey Flynn

Eighth Grade, 1945-1946

By Virginia Fox Abplanalp '50

Author's note: These two pieces are from a longer piece that was written for the 50th reunion of the Class of 1950. World War II changed things forever. Suddenly there were many new faces as classes bulged due to the population explosion our little town experienced. Camp Ord became Fort Ord almost overnight. The Presidio of Monterey was soon buzzing with activity, as was the Del Monte Hotel, which was appropriated by the navy. (Or should I say confiscated . It was never returned.) Buses were overcrowded, the sidewalks of Monterey teemed with servicemen, and military vehicles rumbled down our streets and highways. Our tiny class of approximately 50 kindergarteners had mushroomed to 97 by the eighth grade.

At the start of our eighth-grade year, the supreme injustice occurred! After eight long years of being underclassmen, just as we were about to assume our rightful roles as school rulers and VIPs, we were herded off to Pacific Grove High School's basement! Our status was suddenly lower than a snake's belly. In other words, we were now below the despised freshmen in the pecking order, rather than being at the top of the grammar school.

We were neither fish nor fowl, being required to

walk all the way back to the grammar school for assemblies and other special events. The seventh graders had taken over, and we were stared at with idle curiosity. To make matters worse, some of the more brazen high school boys leaned in the windows of our dungeon-like classrooms to leer at our young, cute, sexy social studies teacher, Mrs. Lawler. She obviously hated every minute of it. We girls could tell by the way she wore those short skirts, bare legs, and spike-heeled shoes. Her favorite pose was sitting on her desk, legs crossed, in front of every boy who could find a seat. (You know who you were!)

The whole experience of being sent off to the high school was extremely disappointing, to say the least. This was another side effect of the war...a small price to pay when others were doing so much and losing so many. The wonderful news was that the war ended as our school year began. Such euphoria prevailed that we girls were able to convince the teachers to allow us to wear formals at graduation, a minor miracle.

See more eighth-grade memories on p. 12-13!

Junior Year, 1948-1949

By Virginia Fox Abplanalp '50

Author's note: After reading the latest issue of this publication, I was touched by the information included about all the accomplishments of Roger Brown '49, one of the most popular members of his class. And I was reminded of his starring role in what had to be one of the best Hi Jinx skits ever performed. To this day I still laugh out loud as I visualize the scene mentioned here. I never let him forget it when I ran into him at many of the reunions that followed. Here is a description followed by those of a few other really funny events we enjoyed. I have a feeling Roger may have been involved in the last ones. He was always full of fun.

Upperclassmen, at last! The best year of all, in my opinion. We finally had status without the graduation jitters and the realization that seniors have to make that this year is the end of the line. Our football team had only one victory this year, but we could take pride in the fact that Dorsey Bosserman was voted all-league, along with Max Kelly. The class of '50 was well represented, with no fewer than



The high school boys would now be very comfortable looking into the former high school's "basement" classrooms. The Jr. High cafeteria is now at the side of the gym, and students eat here and nearer Fountain Avenue. Photo by Beth Penney

Junior Year, continued

eight members on the football team.

But this was the year that the PGHS basketball team made history. After going undefeated the entire season, they were invited to the Tournament of Champions held in Berkeley. Their first opponent turned out to be the vaunted team from Lowell High School in San Francisco, heavily favored to win the whole thing handily. Much to their shock, our boys were leading at half-time. Sports writers described it as "the best prep basketball game seen in the Bay Area in several years." Marty Baskin's team took so much out of Lowell that they lost their next game due to physical and emotional exhaustion. A moral victory but a disappointment, nevertheless. They had planned to win. The Class of 1950 contributed the following team members: Leland Hoag, Bill Larkin, and Walter Pattison. What fabulous memories they must have.

The Hi-Jinx regaled us all in our junior year. In one of the most memorable skits ever, the seniors presented "The Return of the Butterflies," upper right, a parody of the Butterfly Pageant that was once presented at the old softball park. I'm sure everyone from those years who is reading this can remember Roger Brown, center of photo in black, dressed as a monarch butterfly, flying across the stage a la Peter Pan, hairy armpits exposed. The thought of that sight still makes me laugh. Not to be outdone, the faculty really loosened up with a "drag" fashion show. Another hit. Another terrific hit was the chorus's lip-synching rendition of Spike Jones' "Chloe." Actually, I'm not sure what year they presented that, but it's worth mentioning because it was so outrageously funny.

While on the subject of outrageous humor, we couldn't wait to arrive at school on the mornings after Halloween. One year, we were greeted by an outhouse on the auditorium steps; another time it was a size DD bra flying from the flagpole. (Photo at

bottom right is of school personnel removing the outhouse on the morning after Halloween, 1946). I also seem to remember a small car somehow placed on top of the boys' shop building, but I may have dreamed that one. I'm sure someone will straighten me out about that.

Not only did the Class of 1950 contribute people to the athletic programs, many of us received recognition in the arts. Douglas Zug, Walter

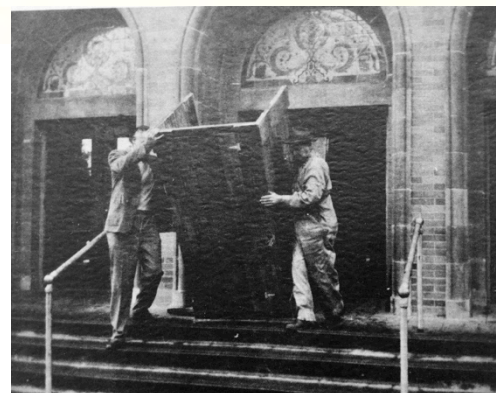


SENIORS
the return of the Butterflies

Pattison, Marilyn Smith, Elaine Lowry, John Price, and Don Winters were all named to the All-Coast Counties

Band. John Price also appeared as a soloist with the Peninsula Symphony. Andree Schumaker was honored with a scholastic art award for Northern California. As you can see, our class was loaded with talent!

Ed. Note: Virginia fails to mention that she, along with Roberta Maher, Betty Harrington, Jack Murray, John Piercy, and faculty advisor Mr. Clement, put the Hi-Jinx together in her junior year! In the photo of the committee on p. 1, she is seated in front.



More eighth-grade memories, post-war and back at Pine Avenue School, this page and next, courtesy of Mrs. Young's collection



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EIGHTH GRADERS GRADUATE - - -

Last Wednesday was the long awaited moment for 121 eighth graders. Yes, it was Graduation Night! The ceremonies were held at the High School. Lonnie Annand, Class President, gave the welcoming address. The other speakers were Carol Marsh, Mary Lou Ann Miller, Linda Burnam, and Betty Rae Nightingale.

The orchestra, under Mr. Washburn, played two numbers. Mrs. Ward's Girl's Glee Club and her Boy's Chorus sang three numbers each.

Antoinette DiMercurio played a piano solo. Mr. David Gill presented the diplomas to the graduates. The entire graduating class sang a graduation hymn.

Congratulations are in order for all the freshmen-to-be! Press Class would like to wish them "Good Luck!"

—Linda Burnam

GRADUATION SPEAKERS - - -

On Wednesday, graduation was held in the High School Auditorium. Weeks before that famous night, people from all 8th grade rooms tried out to make speeches. Those trying were: Betty Rae Nightingale, Lloyd Firstman, Linda Burnam, Marcia Matheson, Virginia Bock, Carol Marsh, Chris Hammond, Mary Lou Ann Miller, Roberta Hardy, and Jim McIntire. The lucky ones who were fortunate enough to be chosen to make the speeches were Betty Rae, Linda, Carol, and Mary Lou Ann. All of the speeches were wonderful and I'm sure all of our school is proud of the speakers.

—Nancy Klaus



Hard at work on the last issue of THE BEACON is the Editorial Staff. From left to right they are: Jackie Steinecke, Nancy Klaus, Linda Burnam, Benny Delphia, Betty Rae Nightingale, Chris Hammond, Shelby Manuel, Merch Pease, and Judy Gates.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Pine Avenue's building program makes necessary the holding of Summer session classes at the High School for the 4th grade and up. There will be a combination of academic, music, and physical education programs. Classes will meet daily, with registration scheduled for the High School Gymnasium at 8:30 A. M. on Tuesday, June 30. Classes in the academic and music programs will last for 6 weeks, while the swimming program will last for 8 weeks.

Some of the classes to be taught are: reading, spelling, writing, grammar, science and marine life, conversational French and Spanish, arithmetic, and swimming. Summer Day Camp (June 22-26) will be open to 5th and 6th graders only. A large number of music and instrumental classes will also be conducted. In most cases students will have to provide their own instruments, but some school instruments are available.

GRADUATION OFFICERS - - -

This year, as every year, the graduating class has elected three officers to rule over the graduation activities. The class has elected three willing and capable students who are sure to do a good job. Lonnie Annand is our President, Henry "Hank" Garcia is our Vice-President, and Barbara de Quincey is our Secretary-Treasurer.

In the race for President, Lonnie was running against Guy Clark, Roberta Fifer, and Linda against Ronnie Osmun, David Livingston, and Chris Hammond. Barbara was running against Betty Rae Nightingale, Judy Beall, and Arleen Lopez. Congratulations to the winners. —Nancy Lee eorge

If anyone would like further information, you may phone Mr. Nicoll at 2-5845. I hope that many will turn up for Summer School. I know that you will enjoy it!

—Jackie Steinecke

GRADUATION BALL

The annual Graduation Ball to honor the eighth graders was given last Friday night by the seventh graders. A large crowd of about 200 turned out to enjoy the dancing, variety show, and refreshments. The "Under the Sea" theme of the decorations attracted many favorable compliments.

The excellent Variety Show saw the following participate: Dana Ristich, Gloria Napper, Patsy Fowler, Leota Bock, Jean Compton, Diana Ducharme, Linda Lee, Linda Jones, Don Powers, Frank Zappa, Virginia Marshall, and Helen Post. This was followed by punch, cake and cookies. The committee in charge of the dance consisted of Rene Vit, Sandy Calkins, Virginia Marshall, Ernest Irvine, Patsy Fowler, Jackie Watson, Brenda Borchers, and Wendy Davis.

—Ernest Irvine

LAST ASSEMBLIES

The assembly of May 29th saw the season's last performance by the famed "Holiday Players". Their production was "Watch Out for Aunt Hattie", under the direction of Miss Haller. Playing in this enjoyable comedy were Sandy Calkins as Penny Parks, Rene Vit as Cyclone Sawyer, Mary Matteson as Mrs. Parks, and Bill Dorman as Eugene Randall. The Student Director was Claydene Johnson, the Announcer was Diana Ducharme, while props were prepared by Miss Daegling and Associates Betty Washburn and Rene Vit. Several numbers by the band and a clever baton dance by the Girl Scouts completed the assembly. The band again participated in the last assembly on June 2 when the emblems, blocks, and stars were given out.

—Ronny Cuckler

EDITORIAL --- OVERHEARD!

Stand up, But Don't Step on Anybody!

Yes, that's just what I said: Stand up for your religion, but while you do this, don't step on anybody.

You all know me, Betty Rae Nightingale, and you all know how I usually open my mouth at the wrong time and stick my foot in it by saying what I feel. I don't care, this is such a vital subject that I would willingly get up in front of the biggest gallery screaming my opinion.

I make no point of hiding the fact that I go to a Protestant church, and I would instantly and proudly stand up and shout at the top of my lungs defending, proclaiming, and witnessing for my religion. But remember others (no matter whether Catholic, Jewish, or other) may believe just as strongly in their religion. Everybody has a faith, whether they go to a church or not. The meanest "Dennis the Menace" in town has a faith. Everybody knows there is something supreme — a Father Divine, a creator. There are many roads — who's to say that they may not all lead to the same place eventually?

I heard some fellow student (who undoubtedly thought he was quite THE thing) the other day remark to his friend, "Gad, I liked her, but I didn't know she was Jewish!" Smart, my eye! Smart as a bunny! I felt like saying, "Listen, sonny, you've got a lot to learn. You're the kind of person that creates the wars that we're fighting this every day."

All I have to say is, "This is a FREE country and I don't know about the rest of you kids, but I want to keep it that way. So, yes, truly stand up for your religion, but when you do, make sure you don't step on anybody!"

—Betty Rae Nightingale

Ah! What good gossip we have this month. Many many things have happened since Spring opened. JB and BN have broken up, and now it's MM and JB. Something seems to have happened to the DL-BN combination. CP and BM have been hitting it off well, as are MM and BC. CM and RO have had troubles, but GW turned on the charm and is going steady with LF. BD and AB are after DH but he's too fast for them. MD has both PC and DL busy. It's a secret (of course!) but AP has a crush on BM, but he is enjoying playing the field. RH has a tough time with NK. A cute new couple is FL and LA. RJ and NG broke up after only a week!

FS likes RV but he can't make up his mind. LB and NK, KP and CL, BD and CJ, SC and SM, and JF and DP are still interested in each other. VM, WD, and RC seem undecided. GG, SA, and BW are all looking in the same direction. Does RG like GG? EH seems to be looking in the direction of AG. LL and LJ are both interested in DN. MC and WG are both interested in WD. DD and EH have interests elsewhere!

Since this is the last issue of THE BEACON, my last year here at school, and the last Overheard column I'll ever write (for one of us), I really should give you the lowdown. Seems that LH and TD, JH and DJ, CH and HG, and AL and JS are still going on together to High School. With this we bid you farewell and again remind you that you can never prove anything with initials! Have fun over the summer.

—Chris Hammond and Claydene Johnson

Betty Rae: I want to write a book that starts with an earthquake and works up to a climax.

REC' CLUB --- ACTIVITIES

There have been many big events at the Rec' Club this year. It began with the President's Ball honoring Bob Morris, Jr., Rec' Club President, and his first lady, Shirley Boyer. The other officers, James Williams, Dick Flackman, and Chris Hammond, were participants. The Turn-About-Dance featured Ronnie Cuckler as King, and he chose Sandy Calkins as his Queen. The Christmas Ball saw Freddy Lockhart chosen King, while Linda Jae Harris came as his Queen. The annual March of Dimes Dance was made into an afternoon 'sock-hop' and was enjoyed by all.

With spring came the Queens. Virginia Bock reigned as Queen of Hearts and chose Stewart Clough as her King. Linda Harris and Ted Duncan assisted in the coronation. The Easter Dance followed with Helen Post as Queen and Artie Drummond as her King. Attendants were Sandy Calkins, Virginia Marshall, Gary Grant, Sereta Ault, Claydene Johnson, Barbara Getz, and Leota Bock. The Rec' Club Open House was sponsored this year by the Junior Rec' Club so that parents could come in and inspect the Club. The May Dance (covered elsewhere) wound up the year's activities. The close of this year's functions sees the departure of both Mrs. Post and Mr. Wehrly from Rec' Club direction. See you all next year!

—Leota Bock

FLOWER DAY WINNERS ---

Here is the list of the winners in the recent Flower Day collection sponsored by the Rotary Club. Well over \$200 was collected by the various teams. Winners in the morning were Nancy Kamp and Roberta Fifer, followed by Thelma Outlaw and Alta Rea Page, and Margie Castro and Margaret Berwick. In the afternoon Joanne Compton and Jane Richards were the winners, followed by Cecilia Ribeiro and Ruth Augustine, and Ophelia Chouteau and Bonnie Stenzel.

—Ernest Irvine

THE YEAR IN BRIEF

After everyone got used to the new school year, first on the agenda was election of Student Body Officers: Henry Garcia, President; David Greenfield, Vice-President; Betty Rae Nightingale, Secretary; and Neil Orchard, Sergeant-at-Arms. Following that was election of the cheer-leaders: Chris Hammond, head cheer-leader, assisted by Ann Bruscas and Arleen Lopez. Completing our school government was the Student Court. Linda Burnam was Judge, Betty Rae Nightingale was Recorder, and the jury consisted of Tommy Nix, Elizabeth Schuyler, Judy Beall, Dayton House, Steve Peck, David Greenfield, and Berniece Johnson.

The first big event of the year was the Butterfly Parade. Scores of entries made it magnificent. The Christmas Pageant was terrific as put on by Miss Daegling and Miss Haller. Color Clash Day went over big with Diana Ducharme and Tim Lybrand declared winners. The Mr. and Miss Hush contest resulted in Tommy Nix and Frances Sherwood being declared the most polite students. Student interest in the Bond Drive helped pass them so that our schools can be improved. Public School's Week was a colossal success. The Graduation Dance, only school social function, went over with everyone. Marcia Matheson placed second in the State Spelling Bee, and we were most proud of her.

In the field of athletics, the Baby Breakers kept on winning games in the into-school football, basketball, and baseball leagues. The 8-10 boys were outstanding in the inter-class leagues, while 7-7 and 7-9 shared honors in the 7th grade. Many other activities kept us interested: the Presidential Inauguration, Hall Courtesy Contest, the many assemblies, productions by the Holiday Players, Rec' Club activities and many others too numerous to mention. It has been a swell year, and we 8th graders hope that the 7th graders will enjoy next year as much.

—Chris Hammond and Merch Pease

Eddie: Come on out and play.
Don: No, I have to stay and help my father with my homework.

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2001 Football Memories

At the beginning of this season, *The Monterey Herald* took a look at some of the top local high school football teams of the past 20 years. The newspaper gave readers a chance to vote on which team they felt was the best. The 2001 Pacific Grove Breakers were the overwhelming winners.

The Breakers went 12-1 in 2001, winning the MTAL title and taking the Central Coast Section Division IV championship. From Phil Shin's punt return in the "Shoe Game" to Jon Grant's touchdown pass to Brook Emanuel in the final two minutes to beat King City to Trevor Howell's defense work just three weeks after breaking his wrist in the opener, the memories are countless for the 2001 P.G. team. There was the fog bowl in the playoffs. The CCS title in the rain, 9/11 disrupting their lives. Cherished moments in practice, in the locker room—life lessons that went beyond football.

"It's the foundation and impact that coach Buck Roggeman had on our lives, not just on the field, but off the field," Phil Shin, who is now a dentist in a suburb of Phoenix, said. "He taught us life lessons. I can't thank him enough."

Yet for all the numerous highlights that propelled the Breakers to a historic season, it was the wakeup call in the season opener, a 35-3 pasting by Salinas, that altered attitudes. "We came into the season a little arrogant," said Shin. "We were coming off a postseason appearance. Most of us were back. Salinas came out and hit us in the face." The following day, Roggeman told them that if they wanted to do something special, they had to remain "humble and hungry." That became their identity. "We got beat emotionally," said Andrew Engles, who now works in the produce industry in Salinas and was a two-way starter on the team. "After that, we didn't look back."

Jon Grant, now a website writer and editor in North Lake Tahoe, said that two things stuck out in his mind after the loss. One was that he became a defensive starter the rest of the season, and another was a conversation he and Engles had with Roggeman. While they

were watching Harbor High play a day before the Breakers met Harbor, Grant and Engles told the coach, "I think we can pass on these guys." During the game, Grant approached Roggeman about airing it out in the second half. Said Roggeman, who is now the principal at Forest Grove Elementary, "That opened my mind about listening to the kids at halftime. They are the ones out there playing and seeing things." An expanded playbook in the second half gave Grant the chance to throw for 160 yards and a touchdown, and a record-breaking 12-game winning streak was underway.

Trevor Howell, now a strength and conditioning coach for the Baltimore Orioles' Triple-A team in Norfolk, said, "We didn't just have good coaching. We had good player leadership. We had guys that were focused and intense in practice. We held each other accountable." That's part of what made the season magical. And, this was an athletic senior class that the community had talked about since their youth.

"The biggest thing for me was that it was the guys you grew up with," Grant said. "We just played ball. Just to put Pacific Grove on the map was special."

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How much it costs to fill up your gas tank each week after taxes.



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How many years you will age while driving to your destination.



How many lanes exist to meet current demand.



The number of blocks one can expect to travel per hour.

News of Our *Active* Alumni

Tom Craft Named Coach of the Year



Former P.G. and MPC quarterback Tom Craft '71 has been named the American Community College Football Coaches Association's Coach of the year at Riverside (CA) City College. Craft, a former head coach at San Diego state, took Riverside to a 13-0 record this

past fall, its first state title in 30 years.

In 10 seasons at Riverside, Craft is 102-15. He is the first community college football coach to win 100+ games for two different schools, having achieved the feat at Palomar College, where he was head coach from 1983-2000. Craft won nine conference titles and three state championships at Palomar. He has won nine conference titles at Riverside, capturing 10 bowl games and a state title. Last fall, he was named the Southern Conference Coach of the Year. *This story originally appeared in the Monterey County Herald, January 20, 2020. Reprinted with permission. Photo courtesy Riverside City College Athletics.*

Kevin Phillips Appointed to Board



Kevin Phillips '77, managing partner of the Beach House Restaurant at Lovers Point, has been appointed to the P.G. Chamber's Board of Directors.

Kevin has over 30 years of experience in the restaurant business. He began with Club XIX as a busboy and worked his way up to general manager. He moved from there to Carmel Valley Ranch and managed the Cypress Room at the Lodge at Pebble Beach for ten years before joining John Pisto as manager of four of his restaurants.

In 2013, Kevin opened the Beach House Restaurant at Lovers Point and was awarded Best Restaurant by the Chamber in 2016. Phillips and his family manage the restaurant. His son, Jeremy, serves as the general manager, while his wife, Julie, is the office manager.

Tony Gamecho Wins Chamber Honor



Grand Avenue Flooring and Interiors has been named the Best Retail Business of the year by the Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce. The business has been owned by Tony Gamecho '78 since 1993. Tony and three other award winners, best

restaurant, best service business, and best lodging establishment, were honored at the Chamber's Annual Membership Luncheon on March 6 at The Inn at Spanish Bay.

90th Birthday Party for "Mr. P.G."



The Pacific Grove Chamber of Commerce is honoring Richard Stillwell '50 at a 90th birthday party on March 17 at 4:00 p.m. at the Sally Griffin Center in Pacific Grove. Richard, who is known as "Mr. Pacific Grove," has lived his entire life in P.G. and in the

past 50 years has been a prominent civic leader. He opened Pacific Grove Hardware in 1976, and he has served on numerous boards and commissions.

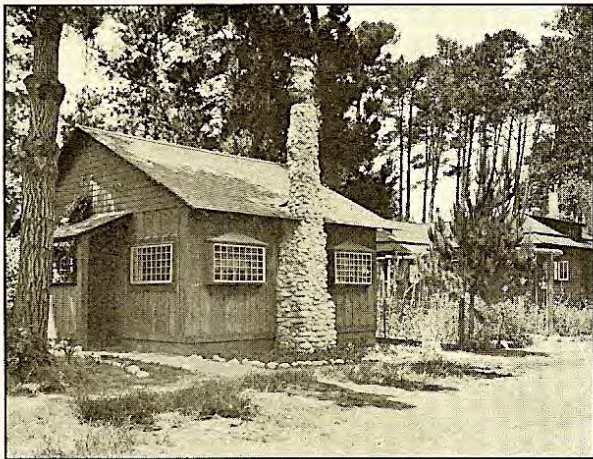
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Jonas Jackson In MPC Hall of Fame



Jonas Jackson '70 will be inducted into the MPC Hall of Fame at a banquet at the Marriott Hotel in Monterey on March 14. Jonas was a member of the undefeated 1968 Breakers football team; he also wrestled and played

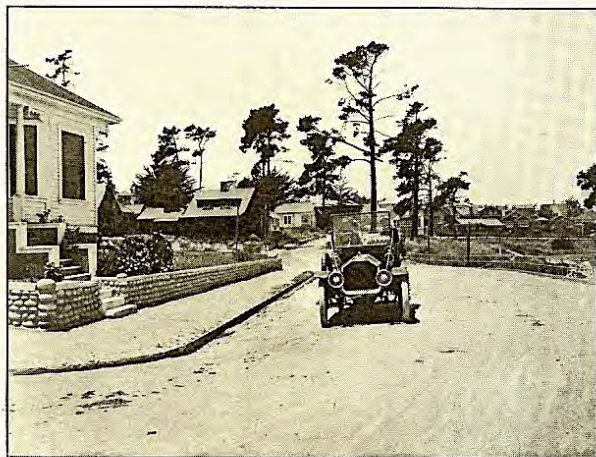
baseball at PGHS. He starred at San Diego State as a offensive lineman and played briefly on NFL teams. He then became a safety officer for the NRG power plant in Carlsbad. Jackson is a volunteer youth league umpire and with wife Suzanne has raised six children. He is a resident of Escondido. *Photo and story by Alex Hulanicki '71.*



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This undated page of a P.G. housing sales brochure was contributed by Joanie Hyler. We recognize some of the houses; see photos, next page. We couldn't find the first house, but the first photo on p. 17 is similar, at Short and Walnut. 116 Fountain, top right, was easy because it was your editor's grandmother's house. The corner of Ocean View Blvd. and 12th, middle photo, was tough because the white house is gone and there's a huge house in its place. Anyone recognize the house at lower left?

Seen Around Town



Above, one of the wonderful old houses in the wooded area bounded by Congress, Pine, Alder, and Lighthouse. This is at Walnut and Short; Mrs. Sylvester was next door.



116 Fountain, next door to Seven Gables Inn. The living room has been extended into the front porch since the photo on the previous page, and the entrance is now at left. Photos this page by Beth Penney



Above, the corner of 12th and Ocean View Blvd. looking back to town. The house in the middle distance is the same, but all that remains of the white house at left is the stone wall (under the fence). The building there now takes up the entire lot, and there are dense trees, so it was hard to get a photo from the same angle. While we were in the neighborhood, we took a picture of the whale statue that was carved out of what was left of a cypress tree downed in a windstorm in Berwick Park, right. The statue drew controversy at first but has since been largely accepted.



Seen Around Town (continued)

At right, William Smith of the Class of 1969 carries a banner in last year's Butterfly Parade. Below, when we went to take a picture to illustrate Virginia's story on p. 10, we snapped some other photos. Below is the back of the gym at the current Middle School. The walkway in front goes across Fountain to the football field; Fountain in that block is now completely blocked to traffic. The "Kitchen" is at left. Photo at right contributed by Joanie Hyler; photo of gym by Beth Penney. See other current photos of P.G. schools on the next page.



At right, the Christmas tree in "The Holman" building lobby in December. The decorations are monarch butterflies. Photo by Beth's neighbor Karen Steinberg. Below, the family of Joe Matta '64. Photo contributed by Joanie Hyler.



Seen Around Town (continued)



Above: the co-op pre-school at Lighthouse Ave. School (facing 17-Mile Drive) and the front of the school, now the P.G. Adult School. Top right: the north wing of David Avenue school is now the Monterey Bay Charter School. The south wing houses the state preschool and the Community High School. Middle right: Forest Grove School doesn't change much!



Above, sisters Victoria Samora Phillips '64, Katie Samora Henden '68, and Karen Samora Low in Monterey. At left, back row Bill Roberts, Rich Ellis, Larry Calhoun, Steve Graves; front row Jack Stutzman, John Fader, and Jim Montgomery of the Class of '68 have gotten together every year since PGHS. School photos by ¹⁹ Beth Penney; other photos contributed by Joanie Hyler.

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Who Is It?

No one guessed who was in our Christmas picture, but the clue was within the pages of the last issue—sitting on Santa’s lap at Holman’s was Mary Ellen *Styhl* Mathias ’56, who sent us so many wonderful photos that we couldn’t fit them all with her story!

What the girls in this issue’s photo are doing is obvious: they are preparing to be “Garland Girls,” carrying on a tradition that is still practiced at PGHS today—junior girls creating a flowered pergola for the senior class to walk through on graduation day. But who are they? Send your answers for this issue to your editor, president@pghsaa.org. (Extra credit if you recognize the mom.)

If you have a photo for “Who Is It,” send it to the same address!

