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Co-Presidents' Message
John Chiapelone & Mike McQueen

Principal's Message
Chris Holleran

Alumnus of the Year
William "Bill" Hagen



Ernest "Doc" Scheppler, '34, a member of the Alumni Association, passed away earlier this year. He will be missed by all who knew him. He was "Alumni of the Year" in 1990 and was in the Athletic Hall of Fame. He was known as "Mr. Broadway".

We welcome our new treasurer of the Alumni Association **Margo Wohler Cheechov '61** and thank **Judy Chiasson** for the great job she did handling our finances for the past four years. I would like to acknowledge the class of 1959 and 1987 who awarded a scholarship as well as the four scholarships the Association donated.

Jan Martin '49 has resigned as secretary due to medical reasons. She did an outstanding job keeping the records of meetings over the years. We are currently looking for candidates for this position on the Board. If you are interested please contact Mike McQueen.

Congratulations to Coach Rich Sciutto and the baseball team for winning Section 3 of the CCS. The team ended up being ranked number 3 in the State of California.

Mark your calendars for Saturday **November 13, 2010** to attend the **Burlingame High School Athletic Hall of Fame** to be held at the school cafeteria at 9:00 a.m. Following the induction food will be served then the inductees will go to the football field to be introduced prior the start of the game. The price of \$15.00 includes food and one ticket to the "Little-Big Game". To make reservations return the form on page 6 and by mail or phone (650) 591-3194. Continued in the next column.



As we start the 2010-11 school year, some major modernization projects are ending including the cafeteria, both gyms, locker rooms, new gym lobby, and weight room. These facilities look great and are much more functional and pleasant. Projects for the coming year include renovation of the auditorium and a new vocational technology and arts building.

We opened the year with 1361 students including the largest freshman class in many years. We ended the past year on a high note with the Panthers' baseball team beating Palo Alto in the CCS Division II championship game by a final score of 7-5.



Co-Presidents' Column continued:

The Alumni Association is in the planning stages of holding an Open House at the school in May 2011. It will give the community and alumni an opportunity to see the completed construction work.

Don't forget the only way we can keep the newsletter coming to you is to have input from the members. Send your stories to us at BHS Alumni, Attn: Panther Postscripts, One Mangini Way, Burlingame, CA 94010



William Alan Hagen was a resident of the San Mateo area for 54 years. While attending Burlingame High School, he participated in a wide range of activities including the school's Glee Club. His senior year he was Student Manager. He was class valedictorian in 1939, and graduated with honors from UC Berkeley, earning a degree in Political Science.

Our alumnus of the year was a member of "America's Greatest Generation." Mr. Hagen served his country during WW II with the 79th Infantry (Cross of Lorraine) Division, which landed in Normandy on June 13, 1944. He hit Utah Beach on the northwest coast of France seven days after D-Day in 1944 as commanding officer of a medical services company within the 313th Regimental Combat Team. As a combat medic, he participated in all major campaigns in Northern France, Alsace-Lorraine, The Rhineland, Central Europe, and through the surrender of Germany in May of 1945.

He was awarded a medal by the British for the Rhine Crossing and received a battlefield promotion by Gen. George Patton Jr. He was captured by the Germans during the drive of Cherbourg, but managed to escape by offering to evacuate wounded German officers to the nearby American field hospital. His expertise was in setting up field hospitals as close to the front lines as possible in order to facilitate treatment of the wounded.

He received both The Croix de Guerre and the Fourragere from the French, and received 4 Bronze Stars for valor, 2 meritorious medals, the Combat Medic Badge, and a Purple Heart. On September 11, 2009, he was named a "Chevalier" of the Legion of Honor by the President of the French Republic in gratitude for "his personal and precious contribution to the liberation of France during World War II." This award, which was presented at the French Embassy in San Francisco, was one of the high points of his life.

Bill served in many civic organizations including: President of San Bruno Chamber of Commerce (2 terms) and member of the Board for 16 years; Director, Executive Board, Foster City Chamber of Commerce; active member of the Democratic Central Committee, and a close friend of the late congressman Leo Ryan.

Our recipient has brought honor to himself, his school and his country and thus it was a privilege to present William Alan Hagen with the 2010 Burlingame High School Alumnus of the Year award in May 2010. His portrait is with the other annual recipients in the BHS Alumni Room at the high school.

We sadly report that Bill died this July. He was buried in the Veterans Cemetery in San Joaquin Valley; a military service was conducted.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Jeanne Tisson formerly of Brussels, his two daughters and sons in-law, Diane and Michael Guldbach of Sacramento, Danielle and Patrick Pearce of Tumwater, WA and three sons and daughters in-law, Peter and Adrienne Hagen of Felton; Robert and Terry Hagen of Park River, ND and Paul and Margaret Hagen of DuPont, WA. He also leaves 10 loving grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, plus a host of close friends residing in both America and Western Europe.

NOTE: *Special thanks to San Jose Mercury On-line for their report used in this article.*

Donations

- 1937 – Angela Gates Anderson
- 1939 – Barbara Goodrich Boege
- 1945 – James W. Whitney
- 1948 – Roger Redig
- 1953 – Michael McQueen – In memory of Ernest "Doc" Scheppler '34
- 1958 – Jo-Ellen Arnaudo Ellis – In memory of "Bud" Harrison (teacher)
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- 1958 – Jo-Ellen Arnaudo Ellis – In memory of Lana Sagerdahl Scott '58
- 1960 – Barbara Alvarez – In memory of Fred Holmes (teacher)
- 1960 – Ted Kruttschnitt – In memory of Dr. Ernest Scheppler '34

- 1960 – Ted Kruttschnitt – In memory of Don Lembi '64
- 1978 – Jahna Klein Antoniadis – In memory of "Bud" Harrison (teacher)
- 1984 – Greg Mansfield
- The Phoenix Lake Park Homeowner's Association – In memory of Edward B. "Ed" Towle '53

Life Members

- 1945 – Marilyn Molakidis Tragoutsis
- 1957 – Lynn Carll McNutt
- 1959 – Karen Steinmetz Miller
- 1964 – Ronald M. Bulatoff
- 1991 – Mark T. Burri
- 1995 – Megan Bleichner

In Memoriam

- 1940 – Ruth Poulsen Olson..... 3/10
- 1940 – Frank D. Robertson..... 3/10
- 1945 – Betty J. Davis Stevens..... 4/08
- 1948 – William J. Mahoney..... 9/10
- 1949 – Helen De Selle Danz..... 11/09
- 1949 – Eugene R. Harrison..... 7/09
- 1950 – Ernest F. "Ernie" Ferrari..... 5/10
- 1950 – Lola Jean Frontera Byrd..... 3/08
- 1950 – Helen Nickerson Braham.....no date
- 1950 – Dick Mercer..... 3/10
- 1953 – Catherine Huck Henderson..... 3/10
- 1953 – Edward B. Towle..... 5/10
- 1957 – Dian Midkiff Kern..... 2/10
- 1958 – Norman Amesen..... 12/08
- 1958 – William "Bill" Lombard..... 6/10
- 1958 – Jean Petty.....no date
- 1958 – Lana Sagerdahl Scott..... 8/10
- 1959 – Suzanne Beaumont Pannier..... 7/10
- 1959 – Carolyn Wiedemann Reller..... 5/10
- 1960 – Margaret Ann King Baxter..... 6/10
- 1960 – Joan Comroe Von Gehr..... 6/10
- 1961 – Valerie Thirkell Schmidt..... 8/10
- 1969 – Pamela Matthews Kantz..... 9/06
- 2000 – Joseph Michael Drew..... 3/10
- Jill Scopazzi – Attendance Office..... 2/10
- William J. "Bill" Walsh – Teacher..... 4/10

Reunion Announcements

50th Reunion – Class of 1960 Our latest count for the October 1-3 reunion indicates more than 120 classmates have registered to attend the dinner dance at Poplar Creek with 35 visiting the school for a tour and about 75 classmates arriving to enjoy our icebreaker reception at the Hyatt Regency. Some of our old classmates, who transferred to Mills when that school opened in our junior year, are planning to join us for our reception. We are definitely going to have a party weekend!

The **Class of 1961** is planning their **50th reunion**, which will be held in the fall of 2011. Contact Katie Walker Stevens at ktwstevens@sbcglobal.net or (650) 342-1606 for more information.

The **40th reunion** for the **Class of 1971** will be held October 1, 2011. When plans are finalized, you will receive

information from the committee. If we have not found you, please send your contact info to BurlingameHigh1971@gmail.com

Class of 2000 - We are in the process of planning our **10-year reunion** and hope that you will be able to attend. The tentative date is Thanksgiving weekend 2010 but we will have more details to follow. Please visit www.BurlingameClassof2000.com for all updates and information. If you have any questions please contact the committee at: reunion2000bhs@gmail.com

36th Annual Thanksgiving Toilet Bowl Game

In probably the longest running annual event to include BHS alumni (primarily from the class of 1974), the Toilet Bowl has been a staple for over 3 1/2 decades. What is the Toilet Bowl? It is an annual football game that originally started back in 1974. Those familiar with the "Little-Big Game" know that this game been played historically on Thanksgiving Day. In 1974 the Little-Big game was moved from Thanksgiving to a Saturday game. Deprived of the legacy of playing on Thanksgiving Day, **Mike Poliakov '74** and **Pete Fena '74** decided the varsity players would play their own game on the holiday. Thus began the legacy of "The Toilet Bowl." The tradition lives on with **Steve Mahlstedt**, **Pete Fena** and **Rusty Knudsen** who have steered this event through the last 35 years. This year the first inductee to the Toilet Bowl Hall of Fame was awarded to the legendary **Mike Giron '74** who also is a BHS Hall of Fame recipient. The same nucleus of players exists today and the roster is filled out now with players' sons who are now adults. This group has been featured on NBC News and KRON 4 five times in that span and there is a script in Hollywood that is looking to tell the story of this special event. The players in this game represent players and sons from BHS classes of '70 through '08. It is played each year Thanksgiving Day on the field adjacent to the football field. Some 200 plus come out each year for a "mini" BHS reunion to cheer their football heroes on, again and again. The old guys really hold their own against the youngsters although each passing year is more difficult. If you will be in town stop by the field, (from 10-noon), for a hello and the famous Toilet Bowl "Bloody Mary." The pride of BHS lives on in this special event.

*It's good to hear stories like this. If you have a similar story please send along to: BHS Alumni Association, Attn: Panther Postscripts, One Mangini Way, Burlingame, CA 94010 or send an email to pantherpostscripts@yahoo.com. The deadline for the next issue is **March 15, 2011**. All topics are appreciated. Submissions may be edited.*

BHS Alumni Baseball Game Spring 2011

All BHS Baseball team participants are welcome. Last year turned out to be a huge success despite the weather challenges. A great time was had by all from the class of '49 through the class of '09. Come cheer for those athletes from your graduating class. Those interested in participating in the 2011 Alumni Baseball Game, please contact **Rusty Knudsen '74** @ rusty.knudsen@comcast.net. Don't wait!

Yearbook Donations



Sheilah Dempsey DeBlander sent three yearbooks that belonged to her mother **Gladys Cavanagh Dempsey** who graduated from BHS in **January 1929**. In 1927, Gladys attended the school when it was called San Mateo High School – Burlingame Branch. That yearbook was called "The Elm" and was published by the San Mateo Union High School Print Shop. The 1928 yearbook was called "The Pine Cone" and was the first yearbook issued by Burlingame High School. "The Annual" was issued in 1929. Sheilah also sent a small Handbook for the "Girl's Peninsula Athletic League". The handbook shows that Burlingame High School was in a league of 13 peninsula high schools. Included in the package were several 1928 & 1929 athletic patches from girls' sports. The yearbooks include photos that show the patches stitched to the girls' gym outfits. We were very happy to receive these early items. Thank you, Sheilah.



The Alumni Association sends a big thank you to **Robert "Bob" Durkee '51** who donated two BHS yearbooks for our collection. He sent a 1948 "Panther Tracks" and a 1951 "Hi-Life" which was patterned after Life Magazine's format. Before this issue could be published, the school had to receive permission from Life Magazine and submit a comprehensive layout of the proposed cover design. There were also other restrictions that needed to be observed. That year Burlingame upset San Mateo in a roaring "Little-Big Game", students suffered through disaster drills, Vic patrolled Carolan Avenue, the price of a "Blimp" hot dog was raised to 30 cents, it snowed in the Bay Area for the first time in 37 years, all "the boys" came out in suede shoes, jackets, and pegged pants, and all "the girls" came out after the boys.

Blanche's Corner Alumni Update



Blanche Dibelka Duffey '39

30s William "Bill" Helms '31 writes:

"The article about **Harry Miller '30** interested me as he mentioned that on September 16, 2009, he had turned 96. That is also my birthday when I also turned 96. I graduated in 1931 from Burlingame High School, and worked for a machinery company in San Francisco for 37 years, and exhibited my "Photographs of the World" with Pacific Fine Arts throughout California for over 30 years. I am busy with wood carving of wild life and photography – still driving and active."

Hank Pomerene '32 played on the first-string varsity football and basketball teams at BHS and got many, many offers to attend Stanford and Harvard universities on athletic scholarships. See two team photographs on page 7.

The BHS Alumni Association received these photos of the 1932 football and basketball teams from **Albert Stein '50**. Albert got them from Eleanor Pomerene, the widow of **Hank Pomerene '32**. Along with the photos was a letter, written in 1977, (from an unknown classmate) that provides names of most of the team members.

Angela Gates Anderson '37 says "Great to hear from you all and hope all is going well. The arrival of my fifth great-granddaughter has made this a banner year."

40s **Helen Breslin Burch '40** sent a copy of a luncheon menu (dated Nov. 20, 1939) from Wilson's Fine Food restaurant at 135 University Avenue in Palo Alto. The menu was signed by about 20 of her friends. Helen told us: "Wilson's was where we often went after dances. Some of the signatures are from San Mateo as this was

the aftermath of a dance sponsored by the Burmeo Club." She continues: "Notice how good the handwriting was then, and compare it to today's product of today's schools." Here are some prices from the menu – Cream of Corn Soup – 10c, Salads – 15c, One Lamb Chop with French Fried Potatoes – 45c, Hot Roast Beef Sandwich with Gravy – 25c, Fresh Apple, Apricot or Coconut Cream Pie 5c extra on lunch. Some of the people who signed the menu that day were: **Don Bruns '42**, **Avlon Thoman '41**, **Paulamae Eder Jones '40**, **Barbara Jean Dalton Bird '40**, **Dorothy Beggs Holbrook '41**, **Ruthanne Langford '41**, **Joan Selby Burdet '41**, **Robert Gothan '41**, **Marguerite Buerkel Graves '40**, and **Reese Cropley '40**.

On July 17, 2010, the Ukiah High School Class of 1960 honored **Robert K. Cannon '45**, at their 50th Anniversary Reunion. Lewis M. Ruddick tells us that Mr. Cannon was a teacher of their class two different years and the mentor of a scholarship founded by their graduating class. The class sponsors and grants the scholarship to a graduating senior of Ukiah High School. In addition, Mr. Cannon was twice a principal in the Ukiah Unified School District and retired after a career of over 30 years in education.

Jared Byrd '47 wrote to tell us that his wife, **Lola Jean Frontera Byrd '50** passed away on March 3, 2008. "We had services at Coyote Point Clubhouse. Her choice. She was the youngest of four sisters. We had fifty-one good years together."

Lois Dittmann Chance '49, **Audrey "Diane" Page Stirewalt '49**, **Ruth Morse Waite '49**, and **Nancy Salter Rummage '49** celebrated their 61st reunion from BHS with a cruise through the Panama Canal in May 2010. Lois writes: "We all had a wonderful time, lots to see and lots to do. We plan another big trip to the Mediterranean Coast for our 63rd reunion in 2012. Join us and see the world. We are not Hodophobians!"



In May, “**Ricky**” **Jack Curotto '49** sent the following note along with a photo that was taken on a cruise: “**Rick Curotto** and **Bob Andem** (both class of '49) and their wives, Therese and Olivia, recently embarked on a cruise from Charleston, SC to the Eastern Caribbean Islands discovered by Columbus.” Rick also tells us that in April he was elected to the Board of Directors of “Broadway By The Bay,” the Peninsula’s premier musical production company, celebrating its 45th anniversary.



L to R: Rick & Therese Curotto and Bob & Olivia Andem.

50s **Joan Marion Lawler '54** delivered a big box of BHS memorabilia to the BHS Alumni Association. The items were sent to her by **David James “Jim” Messinger '54**. Included in the box was a beanie, a block “B”, a pennant from Burlingame High’s 50th anniversary (1923-1973), and a “130” block “B.” There were several copies of the “Burlingame B”, some photographs, a 1954 graduation program, and some items from the Class of 1954’s 50th Reunion. Jim and Joan sent several newspaper clippings from 1953 & 1954. The photo on page 7 appeared in the Friday, June 18, 1954 issue of the *Advance-Star* newspaper. It shows the students who helped plan the program for the class of 1954’s graduation ceremony.

Bruce De Selle '56 informs us that his sister **Helen de Selle Danz '49** passed away on November 13, 2009 and her husband died in April 2010.

Carol Mercer tells us that **Richard “Dick” Mercer '50** passed away on March 25th. “We had a wonderful celebration of his life at the Menlo Park Presbyterian church and the Los Altos Country Club. He will be very much missed by all of his family and friends.”

We have an update on **Dr. Malin Dollinger’s** professional career. He was a member of BHS Class of **1953**. After his undergraduate education at Stanford and medical degree at Yale, he took a residency in internal medicine at the University of California Hospital system in San Francisco, and a three-year fellowship in medical oncology at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York City. He was subsequently on the full-time staff

at that institution, and then spent one year in the private practice of cancer medicine in Pasadena, California. He was then Director of Oncology at UCLA/Harbor General Hospital in Torrance, CA. From 1971 to 1994 he was in the full-time private practice of cancer medicine in Torrance, CA. As an experienced cancer specialist, he has been practicing cancer medicine since 1968. He has taken care of thousands of patients with all forms of cancer, and is trained in internal medicine and medical oncology. He also taught at USC School of Medicine as a Clinical Professor of Medicine, where he worked with physicians training to be cancer specialists. He was subsequently in the private practice of medical oncology in Rolling Hills Estates, CA, with a focus on second opinions until April 2007. Although he closed his practice office, he continues to assist cancer patients with discussion and advice regarding understanding their cancer, discussion of treatment plans in effect and contemplated, and consideration of further management and treatment. He co-authored a book for the public, “Everyone’s Guide to Cancer Therapy”, by Dollinger, Rosenbaum, and Cable, sold across the USA and in many foreign countries as an educational tool for the general public. This was first published in 1991, and is now in its 5th edition published (2008).

Jeanne Shenefelt, secretary of the Phoenix Lake Park Homeowner’s Association, wrote: “As many people know, **Edward B. Towle '53** and his wife had a second home in Sonora on Phoenix Lake. They are well known in the community and have many close friends and neighbors. Ed served on the Homeowner’s board several years as well as worked with the water district to preserve and maintain the beauty of the Lake. In his remembrance a blue spruce cedar tree has been planted, creek side, in the meadow next to his home. Ed spoke often of his days at Burlingame High School. The PLPHOA is honored to make a donation in his name.”

A. V. “Skip” Clumeck '57 tells us: “Sadly, my wife, Jette, passed away from breast cancer on Nov. 6, 2009. Although I was the BHS Alum, Jette, who was Danish, enjoyed our reunions and get-togethers as much as I did. She especially loved our 50th reunion in '07 at Poplar Creek. We had 33 terrific years together, 6 children, 9 grandchildren and a lifetime of super memories. Of all my good memories though, my 4 years at Blingum and working on our subsequent reunion committees are right up there at the top.”

Lana Sagerdahl Scott '58, a lifelong Burlingame resident, passed away on August 12, 2010. She was the sister of **Linda Sagerdahl Goldman '57** (deceased 5/05) and **Gerald “Jerry” Sagerdahl '68**. Lana graduated from BHS in 1958,

attended the College of San Mateo, and worked in the insurance industry for many years as an account manager. She married **Gerald Edward Scott, Jr '56** in 1964 and they had two children, **Gerald Edward Scott, III '88** and Shari Scott Giusti who attended Mills High School. She leaves her grandchildren, Morgan and Scott Giusti, as well as many nieces and nephews. Traveling, dining locally, and spending wonderful times with her friends and family, especially her grandchildren, always made her happy.

Sally “Katherine” Hirschberg Maxwell '58 who works with her husband producing *Photograph America Newsletter* in Novato, CA has written a new book, “Dancing in the Kitchen; Recipes from a Tap Dancer.” Katherine’s mother danced professionally and ran a School of Dance until she met and married Katherine’s father in 1936. Her dancing career was then traded for the roles of housewife, mother, and cook. She prepared everyday meals popular in the 1940s and 1950s for her five finicky children and then whipped up delicious, gourmet dishes to impress and bedazzle her worldly husband. This little cookbook, a collection of her mother’s surviving recipes, is illustrated with promotional photos from her mother’s dancing days.

Pat Watts Wynne '59 shared the following: “I noticed after reading the last Panther Postscripts there was no mention of the 50th class reunion for the class of '59. By the time this letter is printed it will be a year since our reunion September 25th, 26th and 27th 2009.

The reunion was just too wonderful to not mention. I still think of all the schoolmates I saw and what a great time we had. The reunion started Friday with an afternoon tour of BHS followed by a wine and cheese reception at the train station. Saturday was the gala dinner and dancing at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. It was great to stay at the hotel because I got to see the classmates that were staying there too. The grand finale was a picnic at Washington Park on Sunday.

Thanks to **Terry Naylor '59** who organized the reunion and all the others on the committee who worked so hard to have such a great reunion. It was such a long spell since our last “real” class reunion, we all left with the promise of more frequent, less fancy class reunions. The first mini-reunion, a picnic at Washington Park, took place a few weeks ago on Sept. 26.

In January 2009 there was a Washington Grammar School reunion at Mimi’s in San Mateo. At first it was hard to recognize our classmates but it didn’t take long before we were all reminiscing about the good old days. It was such fun to share stories that went back to kindergarten.

Also from the **class of 59, Terry Naylor** would like to announce the new class group BHS Class of 1959 on www.Facebook.com.

60s **Class of 1960** Keeping-in-touch!

That's what we'd like to do now that we have had a great 50th reunion on Oct 2nd. Some of our classmates couldn't attend and others have expressed a strong desire to get together soon and regularly. We are organizing an informal brunch or lunch group so that we can meet more frequently. We've set **Wednesday, Nov 17** at 11:30 a.m. to lunch at the site of our reunion, the Poplar Creek Grill. RSVP to our Yahoo site: **BHSClassof1960@rocketmail.com** with your name and phone number—then, meet us at the Grill for a fun conversation with old friends.

From the class of '68... A walk down memory lane... that is what these 7 alumni from the class of '68 did on June 21st. Quarterly we meet to have lunch, share stories and lots of laughs. This quarter we had lunch at Steelhead Brewery in Burlingame, followed by a tour of Burlingame High School. As we walked through the halls, we reminisced on things we remembered and stories of fellow classmates that have lasting memories from our days in high school. What a blast from the past it was! The school looks as good as ever, including the new addition. Each one of us was proud to say that we went there and glad to be a part of the BHS history. Our next get together is on October 11, at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley. If you would like to join us, give anyone of us a call and we will welcome you to share in the fun. (Photos on page 7.)

70s **Ronald "Ron" Bommel '73** wrote to tell us that he is 57 years old and is hearing impaired. In his freshman year at BHS, he was good in education and sports. His sophomore to senior years were complicated because he didn't study enough with special education teachers. In those days they didn't have an interpreter and American Sign Language and he didn't

listen very carefully in classes. He didn't believe he would ever graduate from BHS. He actually was a member of the class of 1972 but needed to attend BHS for a 5th year in order to graduate. He attended Burlingame High's 75th Anniversary and his 30th class reunion. He was married for 8 years and then divorced in 2001. He has 2 daughters (21 and 18 years old) and a 1-year old granddaughter. Another grandchild was born in May. He worked for HP's general legal division for 16 years and was a pressman for 13 years at the S.F. Chronicle. He was laid off from the newspaper in July of 2009. Now he has time to enjoy every day. He can relax at home, go to casinos, and vacation in Hawaii and Virginia Beach. He participated in bowling tours for 20 years with a high game of 269! He played men's softball in Pacific Coast tours for 19 years, and has played golf since 1978 to the present. (Handicap was 22!) He wishes "Good luck" to the class of 1972.

Jonathan H. "Butch" Norton '76 left BHS and kept banging on his drums. In 1980 he was accepted to California Institute of the Arts in So. Cal. where he majored in percussion. He met his wife, Lynn, a composition major, at Cal/Arts in 1982, and three years later they were married. In 1985 Jon started his pursuit of a professional touring/recording career in L.A. and in 1989 he began working with Mercury recording artists Lowen & Navarro. After a three year stint with Lowen & Navarro, Jon met a man called "E". In 1993 "E" had just finished his second solo album "Broken Toy Shop" and Jon was picked to go on tour. The record company dropped "E" from the label. "E" and Jon (the nickname of "Butch" was bestowed upon Jon at this time) went into exile. A year later, an album emerged, "Beautiful Freak," and a new band called "EEL'S" was formed in Butch's garage. There was a frenzy of activity and a serious buzz about the new project. A year later (1995) the EEL'S were the first band signed to the new Dreamworks record label and "Beautiful Freak" came out to critical acclaim. Videos, worldwide touring, television and all that stuff ensued. In 2000,

after 5 records, Butch left to work with Rufus Wainwright on the "Poses" record/tour soon to be followed by a two-year stint with Tracy Chapman on her "Let It Rain" world tour. Butch has worked on numerous movie soundtracks and has a busy career as a session drummer/percussionist in L.A. He is proud to be Lucinda Williams' drummer for the last three years and overjoyed to have been nominated for his first Grammy last year for the work he did with her on her last album "Little Honey." Butch is currently in the studio with "Lu" working on her next record. Butch and Lynn have two boys, Nathan and Nicholas, ages 16 and 12. Nathan is a SAG card-carrying actor who has been acting on stage and TV since he was 8 years old. He has been on "ER", "Six Feet Under", "Touched By An Angel", "Just Shoot Me", "Without A Trace", just to name a few. Nicholas started a passion for filmmaking at the age of 9 and is busy burning up the computer at home with his stop animation and Youtube film projects. Butch and Lynn celebrated 25 years of marriage on June 2nd 2010. I'd love to hear from old friends. Please email me at: Mynameisbutch@aol.com or find me on my Myspace page and send me a note: www.myspace.com/butchnorton.

Jahna Klein Antoniadis '78 sent a donation in memory of "Bud" Harrison. She writes that he was a dedicated teacher and exemplary role model. "I was fortunate enough to take his American Government class during my senior year at BHS and I will remember it as one of my most positive educational experiences. Please send my condolences to his family. P.S. Mr. Harrison was also kind enough to write a college recommendation letter for me to U.C. Berkeley."

00s **Class of 2000** reunion committee invites classmates to join the Facebook group - BHS Class of 2000 - 10 Year Reunion.

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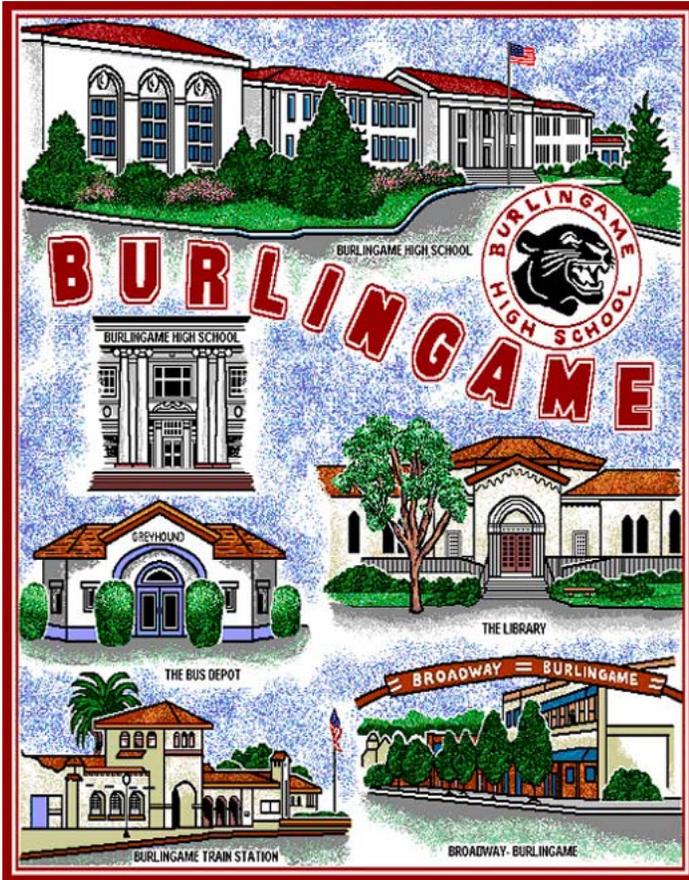


1940 to 1954 DVD Available

A DVD showing activities of the 1940s up to 1954 are available. Please complete this form, and send it with your check made payable to **BHS Alumni Association**, Mail to: **BHS Alumni Association, One Mangini Way, Burlingame, CA 94010** or call (650) 591-3194.

DVD: \$15 each - life members \$20 each – all others Total enclosed \$ _____

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November 13, 2010 - 9:00 AM**

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1932 Football Team

In the football photo, Lee Bissette, who was coach of the football team, is standing in the middle row on the far right. Hank, who was known as "Cannon Ball Pomerene," is kneeling on the far right.



1932 Baseball Team

The basketball team won the league championship for two years in a row with Hank as the high scorer. Shelly Hamilton, in front, was the manager's helper. Hank is sitting, 4th from the left.

Submitted by Joan Marion Lawler '54



Front: Marge Johnson, Anne Crawford, Jim Messinger, Jane Munch, Paul Wampner, Carla Greenhaus, Arthur Ness. **Back:** Marion Maynard, Everett Kindig, Donna Dellwig, Wes Lachman, Lynn Wall, Charlotte Daly, Dick Frey, Sue Barker.

The Boys of Summer 1941



BOB BRODERICK J'41
 JACK ULRICH J'41
 ARNOLD PEDERSON J'41
 All Gone, But Not Forgotten



Tina Hittenberger, Maureen "Mo" Mazzarella Redmond, Vicki Chang, Mary Ann Hardwicke Schabinger, Laura McGrady Ponter, Melissa Leeds Kurtz, and Shirley Rosekrans Morse.

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 - for membership dues: \$15 per alum per year. for Life Membership: \$100 per alum.
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 - for the BHSAA Athletic Hall of Fame (tax deductible).
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