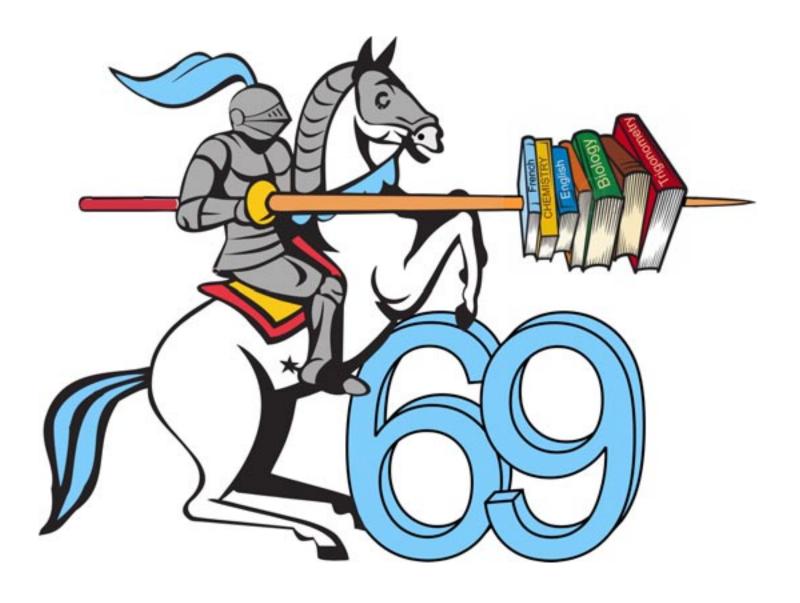
Shawnee Mission East High School Class of 1969 50th Reunion



September 5 to 8, 2019





Shawnee Mission hail to thee,
Lancers we will ever be,
We stand behind our colors bright,
Columbia blue, black and white,
High schools days too soon are gone,
But fond memories linger on,
May our spirits be increased,
And God watch over SM East.





We threw our caps into the air. And off we went to here from there -We laughed, we loved, we learned, we lost; We understand what life can cost And after all the time that's passed, Perceptions change as memories last -And for the Class of '69 High school's just A state of mind. And now fifty years Where have they gone? It doesn't seem Like it's been that long -Now we're grown up; Dreams have become Realities for us -But for some Life has ended Too terribly soon, Their yearbook smiles An open wound -They should have had Those precious years That came and went In joy and tears -To those times past And our missing friends Our tender thoughts Return again -May all our years Be ones of peace And bless this class Of S.M. East.

- Susie Jackson Whitfield

SME 50th Anniversary Class of 1969 Reunion

September 5-6-7-8 2019

Thursday Sept. 5th

7 to 9:45 pm Music at Jazzhaus, 926 Mass St., Lawrence, KS An incarnation of the legendary Lonny Fame and the Belltones will play, as well as other musical artists from our class.

Friday Sept. 6th

Golf at St. Andrews Golf Club, 11099 W. 135th St. Overland Park Tee time is 10:00 am to 3pm

Brewbakers Bar & Grill,
9482 Renner Blvd., Lenexa
We'll kick this off at 6:09pm (for thematic effect!)
Come as you are ...
the food, drink, and frivolity is on your own

Saturday Sept. 7th

Coffee/breakfast at 9:00 am Einstein Bros. Bagels at the Village, 6970 Mission Rd., Prairie Village

SME School tour at 10:30 -12:00 am for any & all that are interested.

TED Talks at 1:00 -2:30 pm, SME Library

Milburn Country Club at 6:09 -11 pm Buffet dinner, cash bar 7501 W. 69th St. Overland Park

Sunday Sept. 8th

Brunch at Ya Ya's Bistro at 10:00 AM, 7021 W. 135th, Leawood

Events of 1951

The Great Flood reaches its peak in Northeast Kansas 22nd Amendment to US Constitution limiting a President to two terms is ratified The first hydrogen bomb is tested by the United States on Enewetok Atoll in the Marshall Islands Average costs: New house \$ 9,000, Annual income \$ 3,600, New car \$1,500, Gas \$.20/gal, Bread \$.16/loaf In the Korean War, United Nations forces recapture Seoul First color TV broadcast from Empire State Building Avalanches in the Alps kill 240 and bury thousands Nuclear testing begins in Nevada, northwest of Las Vegas Disc Jockey Alan Freed coins the term Rock N Roll The Rosenbergs are sentenced to death for spying The junction transistor is invented American soap opera, Search for Tomorrow, debuts on CBS Chinese Communist forces move into Lhasa, the capital of Tibet The Dennis the Menace comic strip first appears in newspapers First oral contraceptive (the Pill) invented by Luis E. Miramontes Britain sends 6,000 troops into Egypt to quell unrest in the Suez Canal Zone The Broadway play Gigi opens starring Audrey Hepburn as the lead character King Abdullah of Jordan is assassinated. Libya gains Independence from Italy The United States becomes malaria-free (excluding territories and possessions) Yul Brynner stars on Broadway in Rodgers and Hammerstein's "The King and I" "A Streetcar Named Desire" premieres becoming a box-office smash The first Volkswagen Type 1 (the Bug) rolls off the production line in South Africa Direct dial coast-to-coast telephone service begins in the United States. Uses 10 digits MGM releases musicals, "An American in Paris", starring Gene Kelly, and "Show Boat" J. D. Salinger's coming-of-age story "The Catcher in the Rye" is first published in the United States President Harry S. Truman relieves Gen. Douglas MacArthur. "Old soldiers never die, they just fade away" "All About Eve" wins the Motion Picture Academy's Best Picture and "An American in Paris" wins the next year Forest fires in New Mexico, Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington and BC destroy thousands of acres Remington Rand delivers the first UNIVAC computer to the US Census Bureau. Had 5,000 vacuum tubes Science Fiction films, "The Day the Earth Stood Still", "Flight to Mars", "When Worlds Collide", are released Shoppers World, one of the first shopping malls in the United States, opens in Framingham, Mass. TV show "I Love Lucy" makes its television debut on CBS and the CBS's eye logo premieres John Huston's drama film, "The African Queen", starring Bogart and Hepburn, premieres in Hollywood Popular song "Tennessee Waltz", hits #1. Popular artists, Perry Cuomo, Nat King Cole, Tony Bennett Experimental Breeder Reactor I (EBR-1), the world's first nuclear power plant, opens in Idaho The Marshall Plan expires after distributing more than \$13.3 billion US in foreign aid to rebuild Europe Turn signals on your car were optional, as hand signals were used. Power steering is an available option Born: Kirstie Alley, Phil Collins, Rush Limbaugh, Jane Seymour, Kurt Russell, Ben Cohen and Jerry Greenfield, Tommy Hilfiger, Tony Danza, Dale Earnhardt, Steve Prefontaine, Chris Cooper, Robin Williams, Cheryl Ladd, Dan

Fogelberg, Ben Carson, Mark Hamill, Sting, Mark Harmon, Pam Dawber, Harry Hamlin, Sally Ride

Events of 1969

Apollo 11, 1st Lunar Landing by Neil Armstrong "One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind"

Most famous music festival takes place in Woodstock, NY. Attracts 400,000 fans

The US institutes the draft lottery to determine draft into US Forces for Vietnam War

Police forces in the United States crack down on student protests

Average costs: New house \$15,550, Annual income \$8,550, Monthly rent \$135, New car \$3,270, Gas\$.35/gl

Rising inflation of 5.5% is a worldwide problem. The Dow Jones Industrial Avg. closes at 800

Beatles record Abbey Road, their final album together, includes "Here Comes the Sun", "Come Together"

Richard Nixon becomes President of the United States following Lyndon B. Johnson

The Charles Manson cult kills five people

First Concorde test flight in France

The Boeing 747 makes its debut

Wal-Mart incorporates as Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

Beatles last performance on the roof of Apple Records

Chappaquiddick accident with Senator Edward Kennedy

Protests increase in opposition to the Vietnam war including a 250,000 march on Washington, DC

UNIX is developed by a group of AT&T employees at Bell Labs

ARPANET, (Advance Research Projects Agency network) the predecessor to the Internet.

accomplished its first communication from UCLA to Stanford Universary

Hurricane Camille hits the Mississippi coast killing 248 people

Apollo 12, 2nd Lunar landing

Seiko sells the first quartz watch

The Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) is founded

The TV program Monty Python's Flying Circus is shown for the first time

Bell bottom jeans and tie-dye shirts become part of the teenage fashion scene

Robin Knox-Johnston becomes the first person to sail solo around the world without stopping

Australian light aircraft carrier HMAS Melbourne slices the destroyer USS Frank E. Evans in half, killing 8

PBS, Public Brodcasting Service is established. Sesame Street known for its Muppet characters debuts

Movies: Funny Girl, Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, True Grit, Midnight Cowboy, Easy Rider

Musicians: The Rolling Stones, James Brown, The Beatles, Johnny Cash, Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young,

John Denver, Simon and Garfunkel, Marvin Gaye, Jimi Hendrix, Pink Floyd, Elton John, David Bowie

The first automatic teller machine ATM or Cash Machine is installed in the United States

Britain deploys troops in Northern Ireland after increased violence. Harrier Jump Jet enters the RAF

The Pontiac Firebird, Ford Mustang, Chevrolet Camaro are popular muscle cars

Born this year: Catherine Zeta-Jones, Brett Favre, Renee Zellweger, Jennifer Aniston

In Memoriam



Steve Allen Steve Altherr Greg Arnett Dan Bacher

Terri Barnes Wainscott Linda Bateman Olson

Stewart Bayse
Ted Beatty
Randy Becker
Carol Bell Barton
Lee Berkowitz
Bud Blumthal
Jim Borders

Laurie Bradley Carr
Houston Brock
Becky Bryden
Bob Bryngelson
John M. Cartland
Larry Cochran
Ken Czarlinsky
Trent Daniels
Mike Davis

Bob Derry
Todd Fiedler
Steve Fink

Janet Fletcher Graham

Brian Fowles

Diana Friedman Pryce

Steve Gershon

Kay Giberson Lawrence

George Glaholt

Jim Greenhaw Rick Gunn

Ruth Hall Hinsdale Mary Hammel Carpenter

Bob Harris
Hope Harris
Graydie Hartman
Charles Hedges
Nancy Hendrix

Jeff Henry Rick Hess Rob Houts Jim Huff

Gary E. Jacobs Beth Johnson Frank

Chris Johnson

Dianne Jones Moore

Tom Jones Rick Kabureck Steve Kelly

Jean Korpi Terrell Greg Krause Jim Leary

Nancy Longbine Fitzgibbons

Frank, Lott Jr.
Arnie Luetgert
Scott McDaniel
Tom McIntyre
Bob McNevin
Danny Minteer
Richard Morantz

Terry O'Brien Eric Oelsner

Barbara Olin Humenik

Douglas Peck
Dick Peterson
Russ Pincus
Don Price Clay
Dianne Redman
Barney Ricketts
John Rooker
Harvey Ross

Kenneth Ryder Alan Nancy Scherrer White Jan Shalinsky Pfefer

Harlan Sher Bill Sniffen Pete Stepp Tim Stone

Diane Stuckey Rooks Susie Swetnam Baird

Therese Tagan Dennis Tapsak

Solomon Taraboulos Scott (Dr.) Thompson Michael J. Wallingford

Larry Weidman
Bob Wilhelm
William D. Wilner
Mac McLean Witter
Ben Wolowski
Rob Youngblood

as of Jul 10. 2019



Merritt Alden Marsha Alderson Barb Alexander

Gayle Abrams Pam Acker

Dave Alford Steve Allen Steve Altherr Jody Altman Bob Andresen

Greg Arnett Bill Arnold Jerry Arnoldy Dan Aronson Jim Ashby

In The Midst Of A Turbulent World, We

Jan Aufdemberge Dave Axelson Nancy Ayres Dan Bacher Thomas Backstrom

John Bagby Nancy Baker Kathy Bailey Lorrie Ballentine Steve Barban

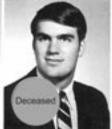
Roger Barber Dick Bardwell Mike Barelli Terri Barnes Larry Barns





Helen Barrera Roger Barrett





Lenny Bassin Stew Basye





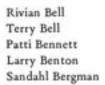
Lisa Bateman John Beachy



With the ominous clip of scissors, a chagrined Sol Taraboulos surrenders his lengthy locks.

Entered 1968-1969: Our Senior Year.

Ted Beatty Randy Becker Barbara Beeson Mike Beiringer Carol Bell







Jim Bjerkan Steve Blackman Syd Blackman Kathy Blaich Steve Block

Bill Blume **Bud Blumthal** Pam Boos Jim Borders Roger Borel

Clifford Botham Jeanie Bottorff Larry Bouck Mark Boyos Cathy Bowers



























We Joined The Era Of Change With An Expanded

















Houston Brock Jeff Browne

Comparing two signatures from the same parent, Pat Steele ponders the validity of the excuses.



Rebecca Bryden Bob Bryngelson Gayle Buhlig Bruce Burgess Melinda Burr

Dick Butler Ann Butterworth Debi Byer Ellen Byers Linda Cadwalader

Brian Cage Chris Cagle Sheila Caldwell Garry Calvin Melinda Cannon



Curriculum, Earlier Dismissal, Interschool



Rick Caplan Beebe Carduff Ed Carlson Cynthia Carr Jane Carson

John Cartland Debbie Cartmill Barb Casey Curt Catenhauser Linda Cavender

Robbie Cerier Bill Chambers Paul Chappell Cindy Cheeseman Dick Clancey

Cheryl Zinn questions her classmates criticisms on the sentence construction of her theme.



Lynn Clanton Mike Clark Caroline Claymann

Leslie Click Linda Clutz Larry Cochran





Exchanges, And Jumbled Computer Scheduling.



Gayle Cohen Keith Cohen Lynne Cohen Denise Cohn Judy Cohn

Barbara Coleman Jan Coleman Jim Coleton Janet Colston Diane Colvin

Norm Combs Mason Corbin Kirk Cornelius Steve Corvin Mary Liz Crane

Carol Craven Terry Crawford Charles Cree Bev Cresto Claudia Dale

Rick Daniels Trent Daniels Julie Darling Ann Davies Mike Davis

Carol Day Donna Dean Netzy Demott Bob Derry Randy Deutch













Yet The Usual Activities Continued; Thriving



Jack Deveau Pam Diehl Scott Dinkel Dianne Doak Jane Dodge

Patty Douglas Lois Dovenmuehle Jim Doyle Linda Drotts Mark Dubowy

Liz Dunbar Georgann Dunn Gary Durrett Ellen Eaglstun Dave Edington

Hal Edwards Mike Efron Linda Ellefson Dale Ellis Mike Ensch

Susi Evans Scott Fancher Reid Farmer Jean Faubion Jim Fawl





On Competition, We Triumphed In State Contests



Bryan Fent Robin Fickle Todd Fiedler Barbara Fields Steve Fink

Pam Fisher Mike Flanigan Steve Fleschman Janet Fletcher Janice Fletcher

Pam Floth Mary Forsythe Brian Fowles Abbie Freedman Dave Freirich

Diana Friedman Don Fuller Linda Funkhouser Gloria Gaddis John Gage

Jim Gardner **Bob Garrett** Mary Garrity Robert Geiss Myron Gersh

Sharon Gershon Steve Gershon Johnna Giberson Kay Giberson Linda Gibian



As Athletes, Debators, Actors, Musicians, And Scholars.



Scott Gilbert Rachel Gille Paula Gladstone



David Goodman Charles Goodpasture Carol Gooley

Unsure of the procedure in solving a logarythm, Ken Watson confers with a friend.



Marilyn Gordon Steve Gordon Gary Gorman David Granger Dave Graves

Steve Graybill Mary Pat Green Jim Greenhaw Ron Gullickson Rick Gunn

John Gurera John Hagan Bill Hall Ruth Hall Jan Hamer

In A Jovial Spirit, We Dedicated A Bridge And

Mary Hammel Linda Hanes John Hanger Janelle Hansen Nate Harbur

Susan Harlow Sally Harman Bob Harris John Harrison Thane Harrison

Dave Harvey Sue Haughinberry Dave Haun Joe Hausback Cathy Havener













Charles Hedges Karen Heineman Mary Heinen Lenny Hendricks Nancy Hendrix





















Steve Heying Derwin Hider Gary Hill Barb Himes Laurie Hites

Initiated Car Rallies With "Greek-American Enterprises."

Kent Hodgson Chris Hoefer Shelley Hoffman Brian Hohmann Mark Holman

Greg Holmes Susie Holmes Rocky Horowitz Karen Horst Kathy Hosterman































Diane Huss Todd Husty Charles Ibenthal Steve Iliff Cliff Illig

Susan Illman Carol Intrater Sandy Isenberg Cathy Isleib Sue Jackson

Gary Jacobs Patty Jacobs Nancy Jameson Steve Jaynes Liz Jeans

But Our Senior Year Surprised Us With A New



Leaning against the blackboard, Georgeann Dunn chats casually about a recent mishap.

Cathy Jensen Ruth John Barb Johnson

Beth Johnson Chris Johnson Christy Johnson

Jean Johnson Phoebe Johnson Greg Johnston



Senior Class picture in gymnasium, 1969



Where are they now?



Senior Class picture in gymnasium, 1969









Jill Johnston John Johnston Nancy Johnston Diane Jones Scott Jones

Tom Jones Richard Kabureck Anita Kantor Lezlie Kaplan Mark Kaplan

Barbara Katz Steve Kelly Vicki Kenney Richard Kershenbaum Patty Kimes

Sense Of Conviction. Perhaps For The First Time, We

Mark Killion Meredith Kirkwood Steve Kirschbaum Kim Klanke David Klein

Beth Kleinschmidt Gary Knaus Janet Kongs Debbie Korth Linda Kossenjan

Sarah Krantz Greg Krause Barry Krigel Marlene Kritzler Karen Kuchan



John Kuebler Terry Kueker Janet Kupperman Dan Lafferty Carol Laman

June Langham Dennis Lark Raymond Larson Tim Laughlin Suzi Lawrence

Randy Leakey Jim Leary Shari Lebovitz Jane Lee Mike Lee



Reached Outside Our Personal Shells To View Humanity.



Art Lehman Betty Lehman John Lehman Sally Lemon Ronnie Lentz

Bob Levene Jeff Levine Dana Lewis Sharon Lewis Lance Lichtor

Craig Lieberman Peter Likens Judy Lindberg Bob Linebarger Bob Lipps

Vicki Lockwood Jen Logan Nancy Longbine Arnie Luetgert Barbie Lundell

Gary Lundin Molly Lusk Mary MacDougall Bob McCallister Linda McBrearity

Heidi McClellan Richard McConnell Jan McConniff Lon McCrosky Scott McDaniel



Rallying Behind Presidential Candidates, Seeking Aid



Lilly McDonald Susan McFadden Barbara McFadin Shari McFarland Gary McGee

Chris McHenry Bruce McIntyre Sally McKelvy Dan McLaughlin Janice McNally

Peggy McNeal Rick McNeely Janet McNeil Kevin McNellis Bob McNevin



Snared in the wires of his car, Derwin Hider looks for assistance from a fellow auto mechanic

Linda Maciel Marla Magill Debbie Mahoney

Bruce Margolin Alyson Martin Cindy Martin





For Biafra, Or Relinquishing Saturdays To Teach, We



Gary Mathews Scott Mathews Dave Mattes Connie Mattison John Maurer

Bob May Don Mayberger Steve Meilstrup Bob Mendelsohn Mollie Merrick

Robyn Messer Barbara Meyers Bambi Miller Chuck Miller Kristy Miller

Marilyn Miller Mary Miller Richard Miller Suzi Miller Tim Millis

Danny Minteer Kathy Monroe Richard Morantz Marilyn Morgan Ross Morgan

Judy Morgenstern Fred Mullett Cathy Mullinix Don Murry Jim Murry



Touched Unknown Areas---Not Always Prepared, But



Diane Myrick Rob Navert Fred Neal Jean Ann Nesselrode Sonya Nielson

Ann Nixon Nancy Norris Sherri Novorr Gary Nusbaum Tom Odell

Eric Oelsner Ellen Oestreicher Beth Ogburn Barbara Olin Fred Oram



Steve Orchard Launa Osbourn Amy Otis Lecky Pollard Ellen Paranteau

Nat Parsons Jan Pattison Patty Payot Gail Pearson John Pearson

Doug Peck Jan Perkins Dick Peterson Jan Peterson Suzie Pfeifer

Determined To Try. Frustrated With What We Could

Ngo-Son Phan Janet Pickett Barbara Phillips Darryl Phillips Kathy Phillips

Steve Phillips Kathy Pierce Gretchen Pilgram Russ Pincus Larry Polsky

Barbie Porter Debby Portnoff Beth Potter Mona Praver Don Price





Steve Price Mike Prince Suzie Pritchett Pam Proctor Karen Raccuglia

Jan Ragan Larry Ralston Zeph Ramsey Sheryl Rawlings Martha Reading

Bryan Reaves Dianne Redman Jay Reed Tim Reno Barney Ricketts

Not Change, We Looked With Hope To The Future.

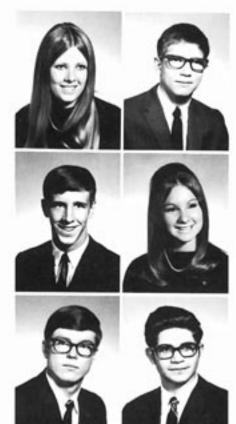


Senior Ed Carlson smirks in satisfaction at his ability to add numbers faster than his classmates.

Arden Riordan Mike Riss

Steve Robertson Betsy Robinson

Bob Robinson Mike Robinson



Cynthia Robles Chris Rogers Gary Rogoff Sharon Rook John Rooker

Larry Rosen Harvey Ross Paul Ross Jim Rovick John Rowlands

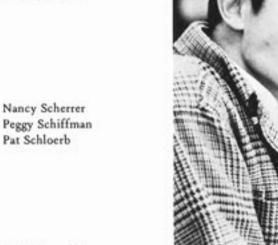
Chris Ryan Penny Ryan Ken Ryder Steve Sailor Susy Sands



As Seniors, We Expected Assurance And Found



Lee Sanford Mike Schaefer Marla Schanze



Susi Schoenfeld Cathy Schroeder Ed Schultz

Waiting impatiently for the bell, Jay Reed half focuses his attention on a

Joe Schultz Loren Schuman Pat Schust Jean Schwab Michael Schwab

Les Schwartz Rhonda Schwartz Charles Segebrecht Hyman Seiffer Edwina Sellers

John Senger Nancy Senter Jan Shalinsky Chris Shalkoski Debbie Shankland



Instead Uncertainty, Caught In The Transition



Pat Shannon Barbara Shapiro Marilyn Sharp Pam Shaw Rosanne Shaw

Harlan Sher Rick Sheurman Linda Shiner Gail Shurtz Barbara Seigle

Jeanie Silkenat DeDe Silverstein Kim Simmons Lynn Simpson Mark Simpson



Lynette Singman Bill Skaer Bryant Smith Judy Smith Kathy Smith

Pat Smith Rick Smith Kathy Smock Bill Sniffen Stephanie Sogas

Kent Somers Randy Sommer Larry South Steve Spielman Rose Marie Spratford

Between High School And College. As Seniors,

Barbara Spurlock Kathy Staiger Debbie Stansell Pat Steele Stan Stern

Stuart Stern Francie Steinzeig Marcy Steinzeig Scott Stephenson Pete Stepp

Liz Stevens Dulcy Stewart Curt Stilley Bob Stilwell Heidi Stock





Andy Stocketon Tim Stone Cathy Stout Jack Stockdale Jill Strandberg

Diane Stuckey Larry Sulkis Kristie Swearngin Pete Swenson Susie Swetnam

Teri Tagan Greg Tamblyn Dennis Tapsak Ginger Taylor Linda Theel

We Declared Ourselves Leaders, No Longer

Ted Thomas Scott Thompson Susan Thurgate Angela Thurman Steve Tiber

Cathy Tivol Raphy Tobing Cheri Toth Peggy Truders Rick Turner

Doug Tyler Joni VanHoozer Terry Varner Gloria Vaughan Tom Vaughn



Lawrence Vincent Karen Wagoner Mike Wallingford Wendy Walton Chris Wally

Martha Warnock Jill Waters Ken Watson Ken Watts Melissa Wayne

Tom Weed Larry Weidman Norm Weinberg Robin Weisbein Jeff Welch



Overshadowed By Underclass Anonymity.



John Welsh Rhonda Weneck Sharon Westerman Steve Whitfill Debbie White

Susan White Cynthia Whitney Paula Whitney Jan Whitsitt Susan Wheby

Bill Wiard Marianne Widmer Bob Wilhelm Wendie Wilkerson Mark Willer

Allan Williams Laurie Williams John Williamson Joan Willis Randy Willis

Bill Wilner Jim Wilson Priscilla Wingert Randy Winn Mac Witter

Frank Wolfson Ben Wolowski Ellen Wolstencroft Sue Wood Sharon Woolard



As Seniors, We Declared Ourselves Unique. . . .



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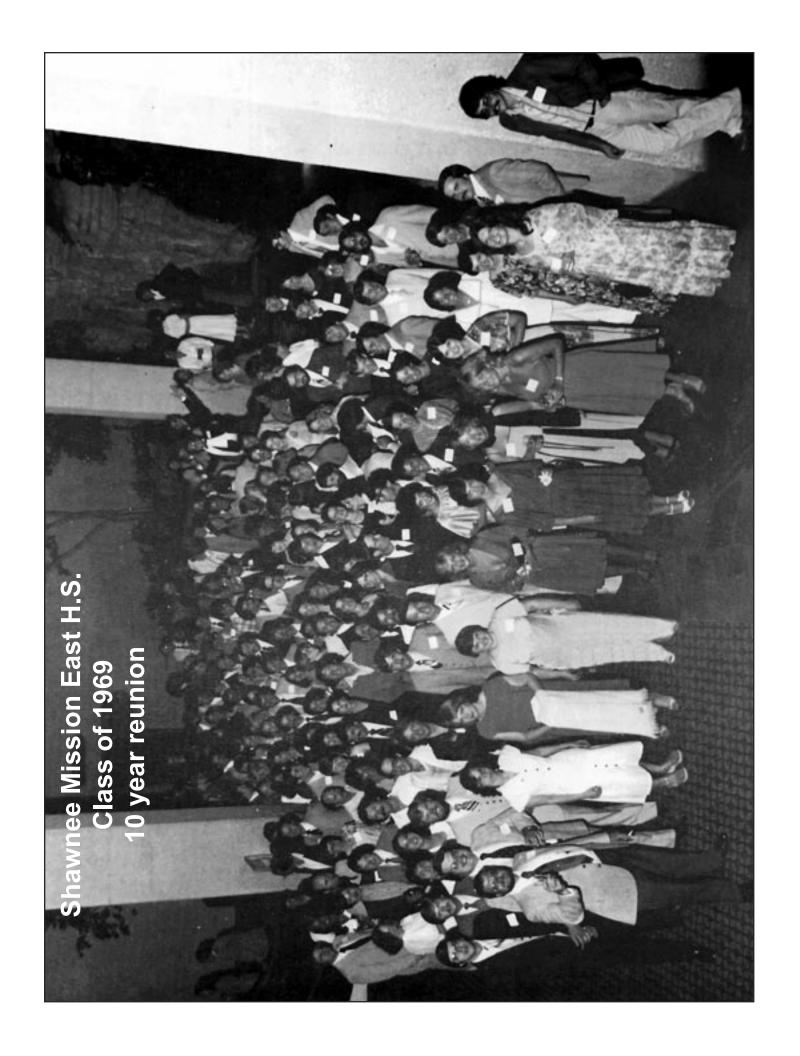


Deceased 1967

Terri Wright Bill Wu Charles Young Rob Youngblood Susan Yuska

Dean Zagortz Diane Zauder Lambi Zecy Kathy Zimmerman Keith Zimmerman

Cheryl Zinn Jeff Alpert Cindy Winn Gail Stubbs Hope Harris









50 years of Lancer friendship, and counting



We hope your time was memorable

Reunion Committee

Jeanie Bottorff Rosenberg, Doug Tyler, Jeff Welch, Steve Jaynes, Rick Caplan, Susie Jackson Whitfield, Barbie Lundell Moriarty, Bob Mendelsohn, Harry Zecy, Cindy Winn Burr, Kristie Swearngin, Beebe Carduff Nauert, Roger Borel, and Dave Clark

Pics from the 50th





