




History 101

Professor J.C. Brown

Here is some *more* Towson High History. See how many you know ! (answers at bottom)

- A. School closed for 2 weeks in October due to flu epidemic.
- B. Cheerleaders get **MEGAPHONES** ! 
- C. Last class photo taken on the back hill (Cedar Ave).
- D. Badminton introduced as a team sport. 
- E. First Towson High cafeteria opens.
- F. Ukulele and Banjo club formed (how many of you can play the ukulele)?
- G. Current Towson High (69 Michael Phelps Way, formerly Cedar Ave.) opens.
- H. First music class. 



- I. Last question...When did the school adopt the mascot "Generals?"
PS—We don't know, so we need your help! Winner who can help us prove it gets a free sweatshirt!

A. 1918 B. 1940 C. 1994 D. 1976 E. 1934 F. 1929 G. 1949 H. 1915

NOTICE: THIS IS A SPECIAL FREE EDITION SENT TO EVERYONE IN HOPES YOU WILL BECOME A MEMBER!

WE NOW HAVE A NEW ADDRESS ! PLEASE MAIL ALL DUES, CLOTHING REQUESTS, AND LETTERS TO THE SCHOOL AT:
TOWSON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
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TOWSON, MD 21286



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NEWSNOTE



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A Letter From the New President !

Greetings Fellow Alumnus!

I am proud to accept the nomination of President of the Alumni Association for the next two years. I have served on the board in various positions for the last seven years and have had the pleasure of watching our organization grow. Through the increased support of our alum and the dedication of our volunteers, our association is one of the most productive in the state. In the last seven years, we have grown our scholarship fund for six graduating students from a total of several hundred dollars to nearly \$10,000.00 for six students! The initiation of the Annual Fund by our Past President, Randy Bowers '87, has allowed us to help our students and faculty directly by fulfilling their "wish lists" of extra equipment and supplies they desperately need. As a Baltimore County Public School employee, I can attest to the fact that the schools are most appreciative of extra learning tools that will assist teachers in the development of their students' education.

Thank you for your continued support of the Towson High Alumni Association!

Sincerely,

Terri Bowers Smith '84

Annual Fund A Continued Success !

Thanks to all who donated to our annual fund drive! This is our biggest fund raiser of the year and it helps the students and faculty a great deal. Here are some of the items your money funded this year:

- Tourmaster Choral Risers - \$6,300
- Physical Ed V-Ball Standards - \$2,300
- Math - Set of Graphing Calculators - \$450
- World Languages - Laser Printer - \$400
- Science Department - Spectrophotometer - \$1,700
- Guidance Department - College Software - \$1,500
- Library - LCD Projector and Mounting - \$2,700
- Scholarship Fund - \$5,000
- Art Department - Supplies - \$700
- Family Studies - Computer Printer - \$500
- School to Career - LCD Projector - \$1,100
- Flagpole Lights - \$2,200
- Designated - \$1,800
- General Fund - \$5,200
- Total Income - \$32,000



Here's what the students are saying:

...I would like to thank you for your donation to the chorus department.

We are now able to purchase risers for the spring and winter concerts. They will be very useful and we greatly appreciate your generosity. Once again, thank you!
Karly Minacapelli '07

...the new printer for our foreign language department...not only helps teachers in efficiently printing out their materials, but also greatly benefits us students as well. Thank you again for your generous contribution...!
Jori Sapper '05

...This ceiling mounted data projector will greatly enhance the usability of our library's computer lab by allowing teachers to show Power Point presentations and demonstrate tasks...currently, students encounter difficulty following along with the class while completing an activity on the computer...I would like to thank the Alumni Association for this donation which will greatly improve the usability of our library...
Kurt Raschke '05

Get Involved !

You are invited to attend our monthly alumni meetings ! We meet the second Tuesday of each month at the school. The next meeting is June 12 at 7:00, in the conference room .

Welcome Officers !
Terri Bowers Smith '84 - President
Don Farnen '73- V.P.
Mike Lambert '84- Treasurer

Offices still need to be filled: Corresponding secretary, recording secretary & executive board members. Officers hold a two year term and are expected to attend 2 events and monthly meetings (9 per year). Job descriptions are available. Please call us at 410-821-7889 for more info.

THS Bulletin Board

THANK YOU!

to Charlene Proctor Hargest, '61,
For her donation of the
Commencement Program
from that year.
Also, to Noreen Downs and Blaine Smith
'68,
For their generosity in donating
Towson High memorabilia!
And Harry Kakel '37 for his yearbook dona-
tions.
Thanks to him we have added the years 1928,
1931, 1932, and 1933.

Attention Oak Crest Village Alumni!

Do you know that there is a chapter of Towson High
Alumni that gather at Oak Crest and talk about the
"good ole days?" Towson High Alumni are every-
where! Seek out your fellow classmates and enjoy
remembering the past!

Help Wanted

The alumni is looking for a part time
office manager/organizational
coordinator to do office work. Some
tasks include data entry, answering
phones, responding to alumni requests,
organizing our annual fund drive and
events. If interested, please contact the
alumni office. The job is located in our
office at Towson High School.

E-Mail Us!

towsonhighalumni@bcps.org
Check out our website!
<http://www.towsonhighalumni.org>

ALUMNI AWARDS

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR GRADUATION
PROGRAMS AND AWARD WINNERS FOR THE
FOLLOWING AWARDS:

MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE (TOP GPA)
1922-'39, '41-'47, '49-'52, '54, '57, '58, '60, '61,
'63, '64, '68-'75, '79, '88-'00

ARTHUR CROMMER (TOP MATH STUDENT)
1941-'55, '57, '58, '60, '63, '68-'70, '72-'76, '77,
'79, '81, '88-'93, '95-'00

LOUISE BALLS (ENGLISH, CREATIVE WRITING)
1942-'45, '47, '48, '50-'55, '57, '58, '60, '61, '63,
'64, '68-'72, '74, '75, '77, '79, '82, '87, '89-'00

TED PRINCE (CHARACTER)
1928, '32-'34, '36-'39, '41-'43, '44-'50, '57, '64,
'68-'70, '72-'75, '80, '88, '90, '95, '97

NANNIE FEAST (COMMERCIAL AWARD)
1941-'55, '57, '60, '61, '63, '64, '68-'70, '72-'75,
'77, '80-'82, '88-'00

1 Star Generals

1960 Joan E. Rider
1960 Joseph J. Malinowski
1960 Linda Loeb Clark
1960 Lynn M. Kass Yeager
1960 M. Linda Busch Nedelka
1960 Pamela R. Kraniak Geuss
1960 Patricia M. Ilgenfritz Reier
1960 Rita R. Palmere
1960 Robert (Brady) DuVal Jr.
1961 Ann Hopkins Reilly
1961 Barbara Mouat Roop
1961 Donald H. Sweeney
1961 George H. Sack Jr.
1961 John L. Hoos
1961 Jon D. Andrew
1961 Robert C. Boyd
1962 Betty Ann Rigney
1962 James Robert Rush
1962 John E. Hart
1962 Joseph A. Rossi
1962 Mary Cara Hoover Gossard
1962 Richard B. Morgan
1962 Ronald L. Kibler
1962 W. Thomas Willis
1963 Elizabeth Lancaster Niner
1963 Kenneth F. Waters
1963 Kenneth W. Becker
1963 Martha S. Seaman Holladay
1963 May M. Lang
1963 Patricia A. Coletti Amato
1963 Paula D. Lee Nikkel
1963 Rebecca L. Brouillet Kirk
1963 Richard L. Engroff
1963 William L. Reynolds
1964 Anna Lynn Zeman Cage
1964 Deborah Berwanger Hughes
1964 Edward D. Crook
1964 Gathann I. Owen Meredith
1964 James H. W. Inasley
1964 James S. Matheny
1964 Jon Kurt Eikenberg
1964 Louis J. Mariany
1964 Michael K. Foreman
1964 Rebecca F. Horstman Proctor
1964 Richard C. Thomas
1964 Susanne Shannon Brown
1965 Ann Woernle Hussar
1965 B. Brett Schlack
1965 Blaine B. Taylor
1965 Candace Stafford Rigsby
1965 Carole T. Capriotti May
1965 Deborah J. Gauvin Ports
1965 John B. Kane
1965 Marcia Maldeis
1965 Michael J. Spangler
1965 Nancy J. Anderson Moss
1965 Peter E. Rohde
1965 Robert J. Krebs
1965 Roy Frick
1965 Thair L. Reed Dieffenbach
1966 Diane Mary Kohler Hartman
1966 Donna C. Ringger Easton
1966 Edward R. Roth
1966 Grace Venable Jenchura

1966 Harry Page Kimball
1966 Michael Fisher Emig
1966 Paul Eugene Schoen
1966 Peter Michael Mazza
1966 Robert E. Creager
1967 Jane S. Stultz Stevenson
1967 Thomas C. Knott
1968 David C. Master
1968 Dennis N. Cusack
1968 Kathleen McGowan Harshman
1968 Michael W. Thompson
1968 Philip W. Gansert
1968 Stephen P. Blankenship
1969 Deborah Bindi Smithies
1969 Elizabeth Eife Johnson
1969 Gary J. Keene
1969 Suzanne Ransone Moore
1969 Ted G. Brittingham
1970 Bruce D. Coleman
1970 Denise D. Namuth Arnett
1970 Diane Moore Chadwick
1970 Ernest Skip Lichtfuss
1970 John C. Pruitt
1970 John Dwight Bosley
1970 Mary F. Bean
1970 Susan E. Creager
1970 Wesley F. Wood
1971 Deborah A. Bitter Wilson
1971 John Cross Jr.
1971 Michael C. Buchanan
1971 Michael J. Koontz
1971 Sarah A. Gray Rogers
1972 Carol Patrice Shockley Sorrell
1972 Cynthia F. Levin Shank
1972 John R. Deal
1972 Leslie D. Davidson Green
1972 Mary A. Germuth Mullins
1972 Mary Susan Fuchsluger Weaver
1972 Robert A. Kolb
1972 Stanley Scott Earp
1973 Anne S. Keyes Turkos
1973 Barry W. Salter
1973 Carol Green Delory
1973 Frank Adams Cullen Jr.
1973 Joseph G. Kreis
1973 Karen A. Stuart
1973 Timmy F. Ruppensberger
1974 Patricia A. Higgs Otto
1974 Steven E. Stewart
1975 Colgate Bowen Jr.
1975 Donna Marie Jones
1975 Judy Wallace Kay
1975 Karen J. Ready Phillips
1975 Kathleen Young Madary
1975 Mary Hall Reno
1975 Page Christis
1976 David A. Shaffer
1976 Robert S. Skinner III
1976 Susan A. McGuire
1977 Charles L. Fell
1977 Chris D. Van Winkle
1977 Elbert R. Nuttle
1977 John J. Mahle
1977 Judy A. Helm Murdoch
1977 Patricia Bornemann Kane
1977 Sue E. Ensor Todhunter
1977 Suzanne P. Holmen

1978 Ellen P. Faw
1978 Linda J. Michael
1979 Amy Schanck Davidson
1979 D. Kathy Kines
1979 Laurie S. Jones High
1979 Sarah B. Walls Fischer
1980 Cathy L. Howell Barbaro
1980 G. Cole Bacon
1980 Jeffrey D. Samuels
1980 Karen L. Morgret
1980 Lisa M. Rust Sovitsky
1980 Tim M. Trageser
1981 Lois M. Joellenbeck
1981 Louis M. Topper
1981 Lynn A. Weber
1981 Steve E. Hook
1982 Anne L. McVey Horton
1982 Catherine V. Unger Smith
1982 Kim A. Lewis Weiss
1982 Mark X. Fidati
1983 Stacy A. Deaver Ryan
1983 Dawn Richardson Schlegel
1983 Lisa Hessenauer Sheehan
1983 Stacy A. Deaver Ryan
1984 Alexandra Auty Yanak
1984 Julia M. Murn Smith
1984 Kimberly Schoenberger Starr
1985 Barbara Ann Kenney Detrick
1985 Suzanne Hoffmeister Tsitsibelis
1986 Christopher J. Standiford
1986 Michele Harkins Phillips
1987 Patrick K. Hom
1987 Randall G. Bowers
1988 Christopher J. Ahern
1988 Elizabeth Wagner Nahory
1988 Eric D. Allen
1989 Jason Adam Braspenickx
1989 Stacy M. Young Taylor
1991 Jennifer Lockwood Nehila
1991 Nadia Barrick Mahannah
1992 Scott T. Hoskins
1993 Amy Watchorn Kelly
1993 Ann C. Selig
1993 Lindsay S. Lebresco
1993 W. Skip Lochte
1994 Joshua C. Dolphin
1995 Amanda Thompson Stewart
1995 Bradley T. Kimball
1996 Monica Miles
1996 Philip J. Douglass
1996 Shawn Sharbonda Krebs
1997 Mason G. Petty
1999 Margaret Douglass
2000 Richard Adams
2001 Erica Cohn
2002 Frances Baggett

*5 Star-Contribution > \$1000
4 Star-\$500-999
3 Star-\$250-499
2 Star-\$100-249
1 Star-up to \$99

Class Notes

Capt. Ian Thompson '92 returned safely from duty in Iraq. Ian graduated from the Naval Academy.

Kerry Koch, '95, completed the New York Marathon on November 14, 2004.

Janaya Stanley, '01, graduated from the Army ROTC Leader Development and Assessment Course at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Washington.

Michael Violanti, Jr. '03 graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Susan Teubner-Rhodes '04 received Colgate University's Dean's Award for Academic Excellence.

Engagements Weddings

Jaye Parker Orrell, '94, to Todd Robertson Lange on Sept. 4, 2004

Sarah McGill Agre '96 to Jason O'Connor Watson.

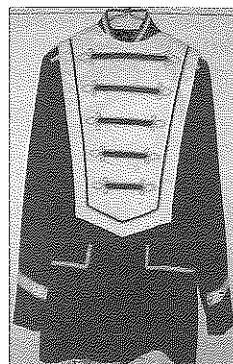
Joellen Adams '87 to Gary Malstrom.

THIS NEWS

On January 11, 2005 the BSO and BCPS combined talents. Five students from THS were honored and played with the BSO. They were *Alena Wheeler*, violin, *Susannah Landgren*, viola, *Shannon Patrick*, cello, *Meredith Lidard*, cello, and *Alex Hornbeck*, bass. They were joined by students from Loch Raven, Dulaney, Catonsville, Parkville, Owings Mills, Franklin, Perry Hall, Hereford and Patapsco. It was appropriately called the "Side by Side" concert!

Emily Ames Ledbetter, '05 was named one of 141 nationwide Presidential Scholars. She has been awarded for her art accomplishments.

Band Uniforms for Sale!



Attention all ex-band
members! THS is get-
ting rid of its old band
uniforms (late 70's—
early 90's)! The band is
getting ready to pur-
chase some new uniforms for the

reformed Towson High marching
band and they need to make room
and raise money. For a small dona-
tion you can get your very own band
uniform (Great for Halloween)!
Please contact us!

Attention Advertisers! Place an ad on our bulletin
board for only \$50.00! Your business card size ad
will be displayed in two editions of the Towson High
Alumni Newsnote!

Reunion News

'55- 50 year reunion. September 16-17, 2005—many events are planned. For more info call Catherine Rockett Soares at 410-821-1579 or email catherinersoares@comcast.net. Also email Mike Devita at devitamike@aol.com.

'75- 30th reunion to be held on November 26, 2005 at Towson American Legion Hall. Please contact Scott Trenner at 410-880-0050 or email him at pianobug@msn.com.

'91- 15 year reunion is being planned for Fall 2006. For additional info contact Mikey Abato Monaghan, mikeymonaghan@comcast.net.

'95- Planning a 10 year reunion. Please contact Amanda Thompson at mandra34@aol.com.

'00- 5 year reunion to be held on June 11, 2005 at Charles Village Pub. Please email ths2000@thecorkums.com or call 410-633-7018.

We offer assistance to reunions by providing updated class lists. We also have reunion sites, music and other contacts who can help you coordinate your class reunion. We will post your info on our website. If you are planning a reunion for 2005 or 2006 please contact Johnna Crockett Sutter '49 at 410-329-3998 or email her at crockettsutter@comcast.net with your updates.

THS Alumni Marketplace



SPECIAL—Life Members take \$5 off all items!

Polos

1. Maroon Short-Sleeve, Embroidered General Crest \$25
2. White Long-Sleeve, Embroidered General Crest \$25
3. White Short-Sleeve, General Crest \$15
4. Maroon Short-Sleeve, General Crest \$15
5. White Long-Sleeve, General Crest \$22
6. White Short-Sleeve "T" with stars, logo on back \$20
7. Maroon Short-Sleeve "T" with stars, logo on back \$20

Sweat Shirts

- A. Ash Heavyweight with General Crest \$25
- B. Maroon Heavyweight with General Crest \$25
- C. Maroon Heavyweight "T" with stars, logo on back \$25
- D. Ash Heavyweight "T" with stars, logo on back \$25

T-Shirts

- A. Maroon Long-Sleeve with General Crest \$15
- B. White Short-Sleeve with General Crest \$15
- C. Maroon Short-Sleeve with General Crest \$15
- D. Maroon Short-Sleeve "T" with stars, logo on back \$15
- E. White Short-Sleeve "T" with stars, logo on back \$15

S&H—\$4/order-Call for size availability.

Holiday Ornaments!

Get your solid pewter Towson High School Holiday Ornaments! These are the first and second in a series of three which capture the history of Towson High! Each ornament is an accurate depiction of each of Towson's modern day high schools. Ornament 1 is the THS which was, and still is, located on Allegheny Avenue currently used as offices for the school board. It served as a high school from its opening in 1907 until 1925. The second ornament depicts THS from 1925-1949, located on Central Avenue and now serving as the Bykota Senior Center. These are limited—get yours now!

Only \$15.00!

Call or e-mail the office to order yours today!
Makes a great gift!

(*Thanks to those that caught the street error in the last Newsnote!)

In Memoriam...

- 1922, Dorothy A. Causey Stafford, Baltimore, MD, 3/30/05
 1926, B. Mae Harris Engels, Sarasota, FL
 1927, Harriett I. Ressler, 12/11/04
 1927, Katherine Dost, Crofton, MD
 1927, Helen Brookhart Hollingsworth, Baltimore, MD, 1993
 1928, Thelma Francies Voris, Las Cruces, NM, 1999
 1929, Ruth Conway Caples Watson, Glen Arm, MD, 1/13/05
 1929, John Bonner Buck, Sykesville, MD, 3/30/05
 1930, Walter Reckord Haile, Towson, MD, 3/10/05
 1931, William John Watson, Reisterstown, MD, 2/2/04
 1931, Katharine Held Buxton, Baltimore, MD, 1/20/05
 1932, John J. Taylor, Barclay, MD
 1932, Charles Parks Schuller, Overland Park, KS 3/6/05
 1932, Virginia Roberts Peters, Clearwater, FL, 2/20/05
 1933, June Elwell Quinn, Portland, OR, 11/7/04
 1933, S. Elizabeth Held Hoebener, Baltimore, MD, 1/15/05
 1934, Jesse R. Sachse, Baltimore, MD, 1/13/05
 1935, Juanita Hughes Wehr, Baltimore, MD, 7/9/04
 1935, Jerome E. Pazourek, Baltimore, MD, 8/6/04
 1938, James Bennett Laubheimer, Baltimore, MD, 2/27/04
 1942, Winifred Elaine Michael Marra, Englewood, FL, 1/5/05
 1942, Naomi A. Shipley Thompson, Newhall, CA, 1/9/05
 1945, Mary C. Buckingham Thompson, Baltimore, MD, 11/26/04
 1945, Paul A. Maloney, Cheyenne, WY, 5/21/04
 1948, Robert L. Gilland Sr., Timonium, MD, 4/18/05
 1948, Jeanne C. Moody Udes, Parsons, WV, 9/10/03
 1949, Lois G. Pierce Kirby, Monkton, MD, 9/17/04
 1949, Eleanor L. Shanahan, Parkville, MD
 1949, Eva A. Schmidt Putman, Baltimore, MD, 5/31/04
 1950, William Louis Rentzell, Ft. Worth, TX, 2/22/04
 1951, Carol C. Chenoweth Alfonsi, Salisbury, MD, 2/21/05
 1952, William M. Francis, Towson, MD, 10/14/04
 1952, Joan O. Scherer Hardin, Buckeye, AZ, 10/09/04
 1953, C. Annabelle Standiford Thompson, Millers, MD, 1994
 1954, Theodore W. Eschmann, Cockeysville, MD, 1/13/05
 1956, George Y. Stewart, Tulsa, OK, 6/16/01
 1961, Richard A. Purnell, Baltimore, MD, 3/26/04
 1963, Robert B. Tunney, Salisbury, MD, 4/9/05
 1964, Warren M. Raymond, Columbia, MD, 2/7/05
 1965, Robert M. Hall, Towson, MD, 3/8/04
 1967, John M. Parker, 11/1/02
 1969, Dawn C. Culbertson, 11/30/04
 1972, Phyliss Lindsay, Fallston, MD
 1972, Stephen D. Geyer, Baltimore, MD, 5/1/04
 1973, Karen L. Sewell Badolato, Salem, MA, 1/1/05
 1973, William P. Callen, Timonium, MD
 1976, John J. Wistuba, 6/21/04
 1977, Thomas A. Stevens, Parkton, MD, 12/25/04
 1977, John P. Roche, Nottingham, MD, 1/12/05
 1982, Kevin Mozelack, White Hall, MD, 8/16/03



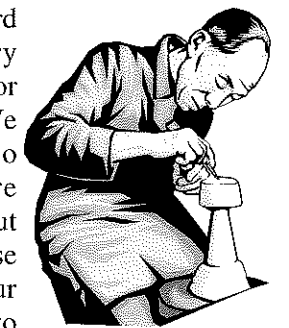
Elizabeth Held
Baker -Hoebener
'33
Social Studies
Teacher,
Alumnae

Elizabeth Held Hoebener, a retired social studies teacher from THS died on January 15, 2005 from a circulatory ailment. After graduating from Towson 1933, Elizabeth attended Goucher College to earn her bachelor's degree. She then attained a master's degree from Towson University. Mrs. Hoebener started her teaching career in 1937 a one room school house in Parkton, MD. She transferred to Towson in the early 60's and retired from Towson High School in 1977.

Mrs. Hoebener was widowed two times. Her second husband, Wesley Hoebener who she wed in 1972, passed away in 1998. Elizabeth leaves behind three children.

Attention Artists, Writers, Photographers:

Have you been published? Had award winning or gallery museum featured art or photography? We would like to permanently feature alumni art throughout the school. Please consider donating your book or original art to our collection. Please sign and include important information about the piece. We will provide the receipt and a place in Towson's history!



EDITOR'S NOTES

Please accept our apologies for the misprint in the last Newsnote. Two of our alumni did not die.

They are:

Betty Heiser Byrnes '49

Keith Mozelack '87

They are both alive and well - we are so sorry for the errors.