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2009 SUNSET ROUNDUP

When: September 12, 2009.

Where: The Golf Club
(formerly known as Oak
Cliff Country Club)
2200 W. Red Bird Lane

Registration: 10:30 a.m.

Lunch Served: Noon

Cost: \$21.00 per person

Plan to come early and stay late. There will be plenty of opportunity to talk and reminisce with old friends in pleasant surroundings. A reservation form is on page seven.

This will be the 75th anniversary of the Class of 1934, the 70th anniversary of the Class of 1939 and the 65th anniversary year of the Class of 1944. It is hoped that a sizeable number from those groups will turn out to celebrate. All classes will be recognized. Plan to come out and see your classmates.

How to get there:

Red Bird Lane intersects Hampton Road at about the 6200 block. This is near the south side of the Old Red Bird Airport. It is called Executive Airport now. Also, there are exit signs for Red Bird Lane if you are on U.S. Hwy 67 (Marvin D., Love Freeway).

Go east from Hampton Road for about two blocks and you should see the Golf Club on your right.

Look for the reservation form on the next to the last page. Mail it with your registration fee to:

**Webster Feild, 1042 N.
Edgefield, Dallas, Texas 75208. If
you need help or info, call him at
214-942-5564.**

Several volunteers are needed to help with the registration. If you would like to help, contact Web Feild.

Special Deal

Reservations are accepted on a first-come first-served basis. We do not have the staff to reserve individual seats.

However, we are repeating an offer we made last year. If you would like to be assured of sitting with your friends at the Roundup, send in all of our reservations at the same time.

Usually there are eight chairs at each table. All eight reservations with the proper luncheon fees must be in the same envelope. Include a note saying how you want your group identified.

Contact Web for further details.

DALLAS LUNCHEONS

The **Third Saturday** group meets at Luby's Cafeteria at Hampton and Ft. Worth Avenue at 11:00 a.m. Contact Shorty Lawson '43 for info.

The **Last Saturday** group meets at the Celebration Restaurant at 4503 W. Lovers Lane near Love Field. Naoma Crisp Rozelle '42 is the contact; 972-234-8189.

NEWSLETTER HEROES

Web Feild reports that response to our appeal for funds was overwhelming. Thank you for your generosity. All money donated goes toward the publishing and distribution of the newsletter.

We are happy to list our newsletter heroes here. If you sent in a

contribution and your name is missing, let us know and we will make a correction. The names are listed in alphabetical order by "school name."

Homer Adams '41
John R. Adcock '43
Anonymous '41
Anonymous '42
Frank Allison '39
James R. Avery '45
Reba Baker Farmer '43
Bill Barnett '38
Ann Biscoomb Britton '40
Doris Brumit Dickey '44
Jack Bond '46
Clarence C. Calvin '41
**Robert H. & Caroline Whyte
Campbell '36 & '38**
**Pat & Gwen Johnson Carpenter
'40 & '41**
Rosemary Chilton Brown '42
John Carroll Collins '42
Wendelle Cooper Sheffield '39
Henry Dial '42
**Robert & Martha Dobbs '46 &
'49**
John Ebert '40
John Eisenlohr, M.D. '46
Lona Belle Evans '41
Flora Mae Estes Cox '44
Dorothy Evers Cunningham '44
Maurine Fleming '40
Dean M. Gandy '44
Frank Gladden '38
Eleanor Grice Gold '45
Eugene Haden '39
Virginia Hamill Russell '42
C.L. Hammond '45
Madelyn Harbin Chafin '44
Frieda Harrell Stockton '42
J. Calvin Hodge '43

James Holbrook '46
 Bill Huber '39 (Gig 'em)
 Sam Huggins, M.D. '45
 Philip F. Hunter '49 (Gig 'em)
 Sonny & Martha Mann Kemble
 '42 & '43
 Jean Lewis Barrar '38
 Hudson Lockett '38
 Fred Loe '42
 Floyd Loupot '39
 Marvin Maples '46
 Marshall McBride '41
 Jack McGouldrick '40
 JoAn McCreary '42
 Dorothy McDaniel Phipps '43
 Billie Paul Mount '37
 Frank Munster '38
 Wanda Ogden Terrell '39
 Barbara Chambers Orr '45
 Robert M. Orr '44
 Leroy & Jean Perryman
 Paramore '41 & '42
 Howard Pietch '45
 June Presley Gunstream '45
 Richard Robertson '44
 Walter Robertson '43
 Edith Rydell Roberts '40
 Bill Rollwage '41
 Lloyd Scaff '38
 Ray Scott '46
 Jack Sellers '45
 James B. Temple '46
 Maurice Tharp '41
 Billie Ann Thompson '443
 Betty Tumlinson Nelle '45
 Reba Shelton Walker '40
 Betty Kate Slaughter Waggoner
 '38
 David & Gwen Berry Slavik '50
 & '51
 Hal & Virginia Crain Turner
 '44 & '44
 Juanita Watson Marsden '43
 Carlton Weaver '40
 Melba Wilcoxon Bosse '39
 Don M. Webb '46
 Jerry Webster '43
 James Widener '40
 Audrey Williams Miller '42
 Doris Clayton Wilson Gates '42
 Wanda Wood Suter '38
 James F. Woodall '44

Audrey A. Yarbrow '45

**?? Baker (First name and class
 unknown. Lives in Cedar Hill.
 Let us know so we can recognize
 you)**

**Nellie Bennett
 Donna M. Graham
 Willie Maude Helm
 Mrs. David F. Stewart
 Dick & Dorothy Westlake**

Send your donations to Web Feild
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WW2 HISTORY PROJECT

Ron Harris '56 is engaged in a project to tell the story of all 114 boys and one educator from Sunset who died in World War II. Their names are listed on a bronze plaque installed near the entrance to the school. This is a worthwhile project and Ron has put a lot of work in it so far. It is far from being completed.

Ron is collecting information on their lives, where they served in the military and the circumstances of their deaths. This is a serious research effort on Ron's part. He has put in a lot of travel and developed a number of valuable reference sources.

Most of the guys he's interested in were in class with a lot of us in the early 1940s. If you kept in contact with your friends while in the service, you may have some info about those who were lost that he can use.

If you are inclined to help Ron, go to my web page, sunset.drkinslow.com, click on News-Events and scroll down to the picture of the plaque. Read the names and see if there is anyone listed that you knew.

If you have info that will help Ron, call him at 972-224-8762. If you can't read the names on the picture

of the plaque, contact me at the phone number of the Editor on the first page of this newsletter. I have transcribed the names to a printed list and will send it to you.

INK STAINED BISONS

We have several Bisons that are supplying content to the *Dallas Morning News*. There probably are former Sunsetters writing for other newspapers and magazines but we just don't know about them yet.

Robert Miller '41 is a long-time business writer for the *News*. His column appears in the Business Section every day of the week and has for years. Robert knows everyone in the business community in the Dallas/Fort Worth area and they trust him to get it right. His column is non-political and tells "who's who" and "what's what" in the Metroplex. His email address is bmiller@dallasnews.com.

Roy Appleton '42 covers mostly Oak Cliff. He maintains the *News'* Oak Cliff blog. You can check it out at dallasnews.com/oakcliffblog or, you can contact Roy directly at rappleton@dallasnews.com.

Peggy Tomlinson van Wunnk '69 is a volunteer correspondent for the *News'* Community Voices page. Her column appears occasionally covering various topics of local interest. Her most recent column was Sunday, July 12, 2009.

WEDGWOOD FIRE II

The Wedgwood Tower on Wedglea Drive near Hampton and Ft. Worth Ave. had a major fire in mid-July. That is, it used to be called the Wedgwood Tower. It's called the Indigo now. The name was changed when the apartment building changed hands in April 2008.

A malfunctioning rooftop heating and cooling system caused a fire that required the evacuation of the top two

floors. Eventually, the fire marshal ordered the entire building cleared. With the hundred degree temperature outside and no air conditioning, residents were sent to a Red Cross shelter set up at Kiest Park. No serious injuries were reported.

The Wedgwood suffered a previous fire in December 2005. It was started in a kitchen in a fourth floor apartment. One person died and seven others were injured.

The 299-unit apartment building was built in 1963. Many retired Sunsetters lived at the Wedgwood for years. In fact, there were so many living there that the Third Saturday luncheon group would meet there.

After the building changed hands, the new owners began renting to families and the retiree residents began to move out.

DOWNTOWN

Reunion Arena, Dallas' downtown sports arena, is feeling the wrecking ball. All sports events, concerts and such have moved to the new American Airlines Center north of downtown.

The concrete seat sections have been demolished and removed. The central Jumbotron has come down. The walls are being wrecked now and the roof and structural steel will be cleared last.

Target date for complete removal is September 2009 about the time we will have our Roundup.

Use of the site is undecided. It is expected that the City will sell it for redevelopment.

If you want to see a slide show of the tear down, go to www.dallasnews.com/photosvideo.

AROUND BIG D

The old Kessler Theater on W. Davis at Clinton Street is headed for another overhaul. The theater was

built in the opening days of World War II. At one time it was owned by Gene Autry the Singing Cowboy.

After his acting days were over, Gene Autry became a successful investor. At one time he was owner of the Los Angeles Angels baseball team.

The Kessler Theater suffered nothing but misfortune. It's been more than 50 years since it last showed a movie. It was crushed by a tornado in 1957. It was rebuilt and served as a revival church. It was gutted by fire five years later.

The new owner plans for the restored theater to be a place for live performances, poetry readings and other artistic expression. Also, there will be offices and a dance studio.

The building is in the Winnetka Heights Historic District and the new owner has plans to restore the curved cream and green tile facade over the entrance.

Present plans are to have the restored theater open and ready for fun by New Year's Eve.

Tear it down or spend the money to restore it? That's the question facing Dallas Independent School District's administrators regarding Adamson High School.

The last school bond election included \$48 million to "replace" the deteriorating building. Alumni leaders and others want the school's oldest structures preserved.

Adamson was built in 1915 for a mere \$128,000. It opened in 1916 as Oak Cliff High School. In 1935 it was renamed for longtime principal W.H. Adamson.

Last year the school had just over 1,300 students.

The Dallas Morning News had an article on July 1, 2009 about the fight to preserve the old building. If you have Internet access you can go to www.dallasnews.com/sharedcontent/dws/dn/latestnews/stories/070109dn

metadamson.3cd54d1.html.

That's pretty long to type so you might try going to www.dallasnews.com, clicking on Local News and scrolling down to the July 1st entry. Or email the editor and he'll send you a copy.

The old Statler Hilton Hotel, lately renamed the Grand Hotel has been vacant for years. In its day, it was really grand. Many famous people stayed there, including a young guy named Elvis Presley.

The city cleared the entire block across the street from it to construct Main Street Garden Park. It's a bit of green in downtown.

The shabby front of the vacant hotel building will detract from the park's beauty. So, a city business group will cover the first two floors of the building with a temporary facade structure artwork and other visual treats.

A similar tactic has been used to cover windows of vacant buildings on Main Street but nothing of the scale to be used on the Grand Hotel.

Another downtown hotel is undergoing a significant make over. The Sheraton Hotel on Pearl Street will emerge after a \$90 million redevelopment of the old Southland Center.

The Center was built in the 1950s as a three building complex that included a hotel. The Center had an office tower and a convention center. The exclusive Chaparral Club occupied the 38th floor.

In 1998 the hotel portion was redone as the Adam's Mark hotel.

DART EXPANDING

Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) will soon begin operation of two new lines, the Orange Line and the Green Line.

The initial portion of the new Green Line is slated to begin service in

September of this year. It will extend from the Pearl Station on the east side of downtown to Fair Park. By December 2010 the Orange Line will extend from Pleasant Grove at its east end to Carrollton/Farmers Branch at the west end, a distance of about 25 miles.

The Orange Line will run parallel with the Green Line through Downtown Dallas to the Bachman Station in Northwest Dallas to Los Colinas in the Irving area. The first portions of the Orange Line will not be in operation until 2011 and 2012. By year 2013 the Orange Line will be serving DFW Airport.

Currently, DART has only two lines in operation: the Red Line, which runs from Parker Road in Plano to Westmoreland/Illinois; and, the Blue line which runs from Garland to just past the VA Hospital on Lancaster.

Actually, DART has a third rail line in operation but it is not light rail. They run the Trinity Railway Express over the old T&P Railroad tracks between Dallas and Fort Worth.

DART plans to extend the Blue Line from Garland to Rowlett which will open in 2012. DART'S long-range plans call for a line from the Red Line in Richardson to DFW Airport. But that won't happen until the year 2017 long after most of us are gone.

It's ironic isn't it? Back in the mid-1950s the people running Dallas could not wait to get rid of our street cars. Then, 30 years later a private group started trolley cars on McKinney Street between Lemmon Ave. and downtown as a tourist attraction.

Now, there is another private group talking seriously about running streetcars between downtown and the Bishop Arts

District in Oak Cliff. Go figure.

SWEET INK

Our old school has been getting some favorable press this year. In the spring Sunset was named the top school according to the DISD "School Effectiveness Index."

The ranking is not based on student's test scores. Instead, it ranks schools to determine who does best with their students. Researchers isolate social factors, such as family income and ethnicity, that influence test scores.

Earlier, there was a nice article about Sonny Kemble '42 and a nostalgic flight he got to take as a B-17 was ferried from one airfield to another in North Texas.

Sonny was a waist gunner on a B-17 in Europe and the flight recalled some of his combat missions.

Sonny was a star football and baseball athlete at Sunset. Later, he became a high school coach and athletic director of DISD.

You can read about Sonny at the editor's web page www.sunset.drkinslow.com.

WOODROW'S EIGHTY

Woodrow Wilson High School, our old nemesis, turned eighty years old this year. Kind of makes you smile when you think that those Lakewood Rats are probably moving around with motorized wheel chairs and walkers now.

Sunset reached its eightieth birthday in 2005.

IN MEMORIAM

We have a lot of people to honor this time because it has been a year since we posted our Memoriam column. We have missed some and we are sorry. If you know of someone we missed, contact the editor and we will include it next

time:

Wallace H. Bassett, M.D. '30 died April 1, 2009 in Montrose, Colorado. He earned his Doctor of Medicine at Baylor University School of Medicine. During World War II he was Chief of Laboratory Services at various hospitals in the U.S., France, and England. He is survived by one daughter.

Catherine Lee Conroy Graves '32 died February 26, 2009 in Dallas. She attended Rosemont Elementary and N.T.A.C. (Now UT-Arlington). She graduated from S.M.U. in 1935.

James Killough died August 29, 2008. His wife, Iris, is a member of the class of 1933. Unfortunately, we do not have her school name at this time. James graduated from old Dallas High School (later renamed Crozier Tech). He had a distinguished military career beginning in World War II. He was wounded in the Battle of Okinawa. He was the first Military Mayor of Seoul. He was Provost Marshall "I" Corps/ASCOM, Korea. James retired as a Lt. Colonel after 30 years of service.

Albert Victor Kinslow, Jr. '33 died May 18, 2009 in Calera, Oklahoma. Until last year, he had lived in the Dallas/Fort Worth area all his life. He was predeceased by brothers Kenneth '37 and Jon '51 and one son, Billy who graduated from South Oak Cliff High School. He survived by one son, Tony, and one brother, Roy '42.

Mildred Cottle Watson '33 died January 30, 2009 in Dallas. She and her husband, the late Austin B. Watson, were married in 1934. Mildred worked at A. Harris department store, Southwestern Life Insurance and Dallas Medical & Surgical Clinic. In 1947, she and Austin founded Watson Electric Supply Company. She is survived by a son, four grandchildren and one

great-grandchild.

Beverly Schutte McCombs '34 died May 29, 2009. She attended UT-Austin. She is survived by two sons and a daughter, and one grandchild. Beverly began her work career with Republic Bank in Dallas in 1940. She retired as a vice president in 1986 after 46 years of service.

Earline Hayes Byrd '35 passed away October 15, 2008 in Sherman, Texas. She is survived by one brother, Durwood Hayes '36, who was a photographer for the old *Dallas Times Herald*. In fact, all the Hayes family were photographers. The Dallas Public Library has a display of a collection of Hayes' photos from the early days of Dallas.

Ann Kumler Day '35 died June 15, 2009 in Dallas. At Sunset she was voted in the top two most beautiful girls.

Wilbur "Roland" Lund '37 passed away December 24, 2008 in Dallas. He was an S.M.U. graduate and retired from Texas Power and Light after 40 years service. In WW2 he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters, and the EAME Campaign Medal with 2 Bronze Stars. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Yolanda, two sons, and a granddaughter.

M. D. Gaston '38 passed away on June 16, 2009. He was a career U.S. postal worker for 35 years and worked as a letter carrier, foreman and a station superintendent in Dallas. After retirement, M. D. taught postal services science at the Dallas County Community College. He was predeceased by his wife of 62 years, Louise Musick Gaston. He is survived by two sons, seven grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild.

Lynn Burdell Irvin, Jr. '38 died April 19, 2009. He had lived his entire life in Oak Cliff. In World War II he served with the "Tough Ombres" of the 90th Infantry Div., 357th Regiment, 2nd Battalion, Co. G. He was wounded in Luxembourg and awarded the Purple Heart and the Combat Infantryman's Badge. When he returned to civilian life, he became a journeyman electrician and was construction superintendent on several skyscrapers which define the Dallas skyline.

Charloise "Baby" Hufstедler Jones '40 passed away on January 22, 2009 in Dallas. She was a co-captain of the Pep Squad with Linda (Monetta) Darnell in 1939. This was reported to us by her son, Robert Jones.

Etheleene Watson Johnson '40 died November 7, 2008. Her husband, Tom E. Johnson '39, died in 1967. After Tom's passing, Etheleene found employment with GeoMap in Plano, Texas and became a supervising cartographer for a geologist. With two young children still at home, she found time to be involved in PTA, Boy and Girl Scouts and the kids many other extra-curricular endeavors. All the while she was providing home care for older family members. We received this notice from one of her daughters, Sue Johnson Combs, of Magnolia, Texas.

Thomas Kennedy Bamford '41 died July 5, 2009 in Dallas. Tom was an attorney. He attended N.T.A.C. (now UT-Arlington), U of Missouri and received his J.D. from the UT-Austin School of Law in 1951. Tom also liked to entertain. He sang with the Vocal Majority Chorus for 40 years. He spent the last 15 years performing with his harmonica group, the Harmonichords. He was active in the Third Saturday luncheon group. He usually sat at the end of the table and acted as the unofficial leader.

He served as a radar mechanic in the Air Force in World War II. From 1948 to 1961 he served in the Air Force Reserve as a legal officer. Tom is survived by two sons, a daughter and six grandchildren.

Elizabeth Jean "Beth" Brundrett Davis '41 died January 13, 2009 at her ranch in Kaufman County, Texas near Dallas. She was predeceased by her husband, H. H. "Snooky" Davis and three brothers, George, Warner, and Jack, all of Sunset and Texas A&M graduates. Beth is survived by two sons, a brother, Frank, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Frances Dinsmore Fletcher '41 died June 14, 2009 in Dallas. She and John G. Fleming were married in 1946. They had two children. Frances later married Joe E. Fletcher. Frances is survived by a sister, her children, four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Kathryn Gillmour Fox '41 long time editor-in-chief of our Sunset Newsletter, passed away on December 12, 2008. She had various health problems for the last 15 years or so. The condition that caused her to finally give up her efforts on behalf of Sunset former students of the classes of 1938-46 was a brain hemorrhage she suffered five or six years ago. Prior to that time, Kathryn had been very diligent (and successful) in tracking down classmates whom we had misplaced. She was the sole remaining original staff member of the newsletter. She will be missed by one and all. She is survived by a brother, Leroy Gillmour '42.

Sidney V. Suhler '41 died at his home in Keswick, Virginia on November 21, 2008. After graduation, Sid joined the Army Air force and flew 41 combat missions over Germany in a Thunderbolt P-47. After military service he attended

Harvard University completing a degree in economics in two and a half years. He enrolled in the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies Masters Program. Upon completion, he joined the Foreign Service of the U.S. and served for 25 years in such places as Germany, Ceylon, Sweden, Switzerland and Burma. He first served as a courier, then as a consular officer and political economist. He retired from the diplomatic corps and joined the Agency for International Development. He is survived by his brother, James Raiford Suhler of Dallas.

William "Bill" Collie '42 passed away on May 26, 2009 in Neosho, Missouri. He had moved to the Neosho area in June 1948 from Springdale, Arkansas. Bill graduated from the University of Arkansas with bachelor's and master's degrees in education. He taught and coached in the Springdale, Arkansas and Neosho, Missouri school systems. At Sunset Bill was president of his senior class. His nickname at Sunset was "Rod." At least, that's the way he signed his pictures in friend's Sundials. In addition to his wife, Zella, Bill is survived by one brother, a son and a daughter, five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and two step-grandchildren.

Jean Perryman Parramore '42 died June 9, 2009 in Cedar Hill, Texas. Jean was retired from Southwestern Bell. During World War II she served in the SPARS (Women's Coast Guard). On August 13, 2008 Jean and Leroy Parramore '41 celebrated 60 years of marriage. They met at Lida Hooe Elementary. In addition to Leroy, Jean is survived by one son, two daughters and three granddaughters.

Lenard Bourell died March 15, 2009 in Austin, Texas. Lenard was

the husband of Marie Peters Bourell '42. He served in the U.S. Air Force in WW2. Lenard had been an active member of Tyler Street United Methodist Church as well as the Boy Scouts of America. He and Marie moved to Austin in 2007. In addition to Marie, Lenard is survived by two sons, five grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Louis Watson Mays '42 died March 9, 2009 at his home in Dallas. He was a manufacturer's representative for a beauty products company and retired as a manager for a local beverage company.

Ann Elizabeth McCarson Collins '42 died April 14, 2009 in Dallas. She is survived by her husband Roy Marvin Collins, two sons, four granddaughters, and two great-grandchildren.

Richard Lanier Thomas '43 died April 11, 2009 in Dallas. He was an ROTC officer, president of his senior class and a varsity cheerleader at Sunset. He served in the Navy in WW2 and was recalled to duty during the Korean War. He got his law degree at S.M.U. and became a prominent Dallas attorney.

Peggy Marie Thompson McGowan '43 passed away on Easter Sunday, April 12, 2009 in Hurst. Three brothers, Howard, J.T., and Lloyd predeceased her. She is survived by her husband, Norman, two brothers, Leon and Sonny, two daughters, one son, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Doris Brumit Dickey '44 passed away February 27, 2009 in Austin. Her younger brother, Jim Brumit '47 is still living in Cedar Hill. This was reported to us by Doris' daughter, Dee Anne Dickey Hinkle of Round Rock, Texas.

Bettye Brewer Olive '45 passed away in Irving, Texas on September 19, 2008. She was active in Sunset Saturday luncheons and other alumni activities. She was co-editor of our

newsletter and maintained our mailing list as well as arranging for the printing and distribution of the newsletter. Bettye had suffered a stroke earlier in the year from which she was not able to recover.

Bill Bishop '46 died May 27, 2009 in Midland, Texas.

John Logan Tanner III passed away on February 17, 2009 in Dallas. He graduated from S.M.U. with BS and MS degrees in civil engineering. He was a partner in a prominent structural engineering firm in Dallas. Their significant engineering projects included the First International Building (now the Renaissance Tower) in downtown Dallas.

Donald Glenn Berry '47 died October 29, 2008 in Arlington, Texas. He earned a Masters Degree in Education from North Texas State University (now University of North Texas). He is survived by his wife, Betty, a son and a daughter, two grandsons, two stepsons, and three granddaughters.

James Cappleman '47 died May 28, 2009 in Whitesboro, Texas.

Melba Frances Covington Hasty '47 died in Richardson earlier this year. Fran was a model and she and her daughter were featured in an Ivory Soap commercial in the 1960s. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Hasty and her daughter, Nannette Hasty Davis. Fran is survived by her sister, Syble.

Ray O'Neal '47 died in April of this year in Tyler, Texas.

We had a late report from Ann Kelly Conley that her husband William S. "Bill" Conley '47 died August 21, 2008. Ann was an Adamson 1948 graduate. They had been married 58 years.

Eleanor Hall "Puddin'" Pitcock '48 passed away peacefully at home in Houston on May 14, 2009. She was valedictorian of her class at Sunset. She moved to Houston in 1948 to attend Rice University, where she

OTHER CLASSES

You may not be aware of it, but there are other class groups and organizations from Sunset that are active, although ours is probably the largest. Here are the Sunset web sites so you can check them out if you have Internet access..

Sunset High School Alumni

www.sunsetalumni.com

This is a very active group and is composed mostly of the younger classes. They work closely with the Sunset faculty providing scholarship and materials for students and faculty alike. They put out a slick newsletter. Their membership fee is \$25.00 per year.

Classes of '38-'47

www.sunset.drkinslow.com

This is our group. The web page

is sponsored and maintained by your editor who will appreciate receiving any content and pictures you may have to offer.

Class of '50

www.bisons1950.org

Mostly Class of 1950 but there is info for classes of '51 and '52. This group is very active and usually takes a summer cruise together every year. Good web page. Lots of photos.

Class of '56

www.sunsetspirit1956.com

Lots of photos of their 50th Reunion. They all look so young. The page doesn't seem to have been updated since then. They may still be recovering from the big blowout. It included a concert by the Coasters at the Majestic Theater.

Classes of '57-'58

www.theherd.net

Class of '61

www.sunset61bison.com

Class of '65

www.sunset65.org

Class of '67

www.sunsethighschool1967.org

Class of '69

www.sunsetclassof69.com

Class of '70

www.shs70.net

Class of '89

(link through Alumni Assn. site)

Class of '94

www.geocities.com/sunsethigh1994

Sunset Bison Band

www.members.aol.com/thesunsetband

Sunset Foundation

www.sunsetfoundation.org .

Other interesting web sites:

<http://scottymoore.net/CottonBowl.html>

<http://scottymoore.net/sportatorium.html>

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