Ritzville High School Class of 1939



Miss Jeanette Kiefer Senior Class Advisor



Everett Hille President



V. President



Frances Schafer Berneice Telecky Treasurer



Marjorie Beckley Secretary

CLASS MOTTO

"We build the ladder by which we rise" CLASS COLORS Blue and White



"God took them home, it was his will; But in our hearts, they linger still."



Wesley Evans



Tinkham Haight





Carol Kembel



Edwin Kiehn



Floyd Kison



Herbert Neutzmann

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Otto Steffen



Richard Streeter



Richard Telecky



Adolph Varnes

welcome!



Welcome!

Welcome home former classmates of the class of "1939"! Congratulations on this special day. We welcome also our former teachers, friends and families who have come to help us celebrate.

We are deeply saddened that 10 of our former classmates have left this earthly life. We pause to remember them and their families and remember what each one of them contributed to our years at R.H.S. and after we graduated together. May their memory be blessed among us.

If we were to have taken a survey of how each one of us were feeling up until today, I am sure we would have had a varied response. From the many letters, phone calls from those of you who live a great distance away and those who live near, I would say that the feeling has been one of excitement and anticipation in joining with former friends to help celebrate one of the most important days of our lives.

For us here at home it has been a time of <u>collecting</u>, recollecting, planning and checking signals with each other to be relatively sure that nothing has been overlooked. Our apologies if that is the case.

It is time to celebrate, so enjoy this great time of fellowship together.

Thanks for coming and "May God Bless!"

1939



1989

JEANETTE & EARL LYBECKER

How well I remember serving as your class advisor. We had a great time producing your senior class play - and wasn't it your class that threw me in the lake at the senior picnic?

When Earl Lybecker (who joined the faculty in 1939) and I were married in 1941, my teaching career ended, since in those days married women were not permitted to teach. We left Ritzville in 1943 when Earl joined the Air Force.

I have been content as a housewife, mother of two, and now a doting grandmother of two little boys. Earl's job with the telephone company took us to Walla Walla, Spokane, Los Altos, CA, and Seattle. Since his retirement in 1975, we have enjoyed spending part of the winter in the San Diego area where Earl enjoys golfing. We get to Ritzville occasionally when we are in Harrington visiting Earl's family, and we are always delighted if we spot a former student. We will always have a warm spot in our hearts for Ritzville High School.



MR. AND MRS. EARL LYBECKER

Jeanette Kiefer Lybecker 4727 NE 55 Seattle, WA 98105

Phone: (206)524-4339

1927



1939

September 1, 1927, 23 scared little children and 23 proud parents tripped toward Central and Lincoln Schools. These kiddies were: Wesley Evans, Berneice Telecky, Doris Adler, Carol Kembel, Shirley Ott, Frances Schafer, Le Martha Stehr, Virginia Vehrs, Marjorie Wellsandt, Everett Hille, Tinkham Haight, Norman Krause, Charles Pohl, Delbert Templin, Arthur Williams, Alice Reiff, Calvin Koch, Sheldon McGillvary, Arthur Wagner, and Floyd Kison. Yes, you are right. It was the beginning of the great class of 1939.

During the next five years the ranks were joined by Wayne Lightbody, Ted Hoefel, Fred Hoefel, Eleanor Thiel, Laura Braun, Fern Bauer, Edwin Cronrath, Roy Mc Farland, Richard Streeter, Marianne Bier, Eddie Kiehn, Julia Quast. Adolph Varnes, John Hennings, Richard Telecky, Russell Telecky, Robert Telecky, Norma Burkhalter, Harold Shuler, Aaron Koch, Alma Ils, Lois Weber, Freddie Koch, Edith Oestriech, Le Ora Koch.

The records of many operattas, music contest, and plays graced the hall of fame at this time. Hope-scotch contests and contested sports were held during the noon hours and recesses.

In the seventh grade Marjorie Beckley and Edward Slocum came into the class. At the end of the 7th year a special program was put on for the in-coming seventh graders in the fall. Viola Hoefner was with us for a short while in Jr. High.

In the Eighth grade with the entrance of Ralph Allert and Ruth Warsinski our mighty class was growing. The project for the year was decorating for the ninth grade's Promotion excercises.



In the ninth grade the class put on a parent's evening that over-shadowed all parents eveings. The theme for the ninth grade graduation was radio. This theme was chosen because of the new radio system that had just been installed at R.H.S. Joining the class during our ninth year were: Jack Brown, Otto Steffen, Stan Thiel, Vernon Wellsandt, Clarence Borgens, Lillian Gering, LaVina Gering, Verna Graber and Anita Olson. Frances Pounds was with us from 1936 - 1938.

I wish there was a way to know who was with us through the years for a short time but didn't graduates at R.H.S. This spot is for you!

Lenore McCallum entered the class in the Sophomore year. Again the project of decorating for graduation was taken on, but this time for the Seniors. The Auditorium was beautiful.

In our Junior year, Cliff Ahern, Annette Hille and Norman Becker entered the class. The class presented an outstanding mystery play, "The Eyes of Tlaloc."

In "1939" with a total of 66 classmates; a presentation of a class play early in the year called "New Fires"; a senior class day program entitled "Anchors Aweigh", a grand picnic at Diamond Lake, Baccalaureate and Commencement Excercises, we said good-bye to R.H.S, & this great class departed.

Congratulations

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Present address	5/3 % Main are
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Great grand ch	ildren
Hobbies	Gardening & reading
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Military serv	ice (if any)



Name Cliffs	rd Ahern (Maiden name if female)
Present address	BOX 113
	Ritzville, WA. 99169
Telephone No.	659-0525
Education	HIGH School & AIR force Schools
Employment	Betired electrician & Farmer
	Currently sons helper and take
	occasional Service Calls
Family	Elma J. Heimbigner
(Spouse name) Date of marriag	e Oct 15 1950
Children & ages	Shonnon 36 Colleen 33 LANY 28
GRANDCHILDREN	Mone
Great grand chi	Idren Mone
Hobbies	a little traveling, a little golf,
	Coffee Blatches the a little church work
Remarks 1000	ne owned & operated Afrean Elec.
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Military servi	ce (if any) 5/2 years here
the	Air force plus 21 years Reserve Service



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	_	Ritzville, W	In 99169	
Telephone !	No.	659-1284		
Education			2 years W.S	
		IYr. Trade Set	look - (Pailroad & Tele	Bookkeeping graphy.)
Employment		Semi-Retire	ed	
Family (Spouse na	ime)	Irma Ruth (ELaine (Dece Dekoris Bor	Seperated) ased) gans-(Sept 2)	6, 1987)
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GRANDCHILI		0 4		
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Present add	ress 1828 Nest Hopkins
	Pasco, WA. 99301
Telephone N	10. 509-549-7690
Education	1 yr. N. S.a / quarter C. H. C. E.
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Employment	Homenoker + Weenter work
	for Red Cross + local Lesion
	Ciligen groups.
Family	- Howard Morrison
(Spouse na Date of ma	rriage 100. 22, 1933
Children &	2 (1/2 - 29 - 31)
GRANDCHILD	REN 3 (19-22-8)
Great gran	nd children 6
Hobbies	Reading, piaro, mories +
	ball-room dencing + going to joing testivals
Remarks	
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Military	service (if any)

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GRANDCHILDREN Eight
Great grand children
Hobbies
Remarks
Military service (if any) 36 28 Quarter Master tok Co 3 rd Comp (N) rela war Two,
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Name Marjoris	Buckley (Maiden name if female)	/
Present address	Box 451	
	70ril 08 97830	
Telephone No.	503-763-4556	
Education	E. a. in Home Exerconies Ed.	
Employment	Housewife - Tought 4 years	
Family (Spouse name) Date of marriage	Kenneth J. Killingsworth 7.18.4, 1943 Carol Rollan 38	
Children & ages	Shirley M. Jean 42, Carol Kollyer 38 James Killingworth 404 Dale Killingworth 35	,
GRANDCHILDREN	4 Jammy Killing worth 14/2.	
Great grand chi		
Hobbies	Swing, treating, travel	
Remarks Vale	extre work on advisory com.	
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Military service	e (if any)	

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(Mrs. Charles McCarty)

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	Name Marianne B	ier(Maiden name if female)
	Present address	39 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10003 Apt. 12-A
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	Telephone No.	(212) 777-3331
	Education	RHS; Cornish School (Seattle): Univ. of Washington (Seattle)
		47 During Univ years, my summers in vaudeville on West Coast included a magic act, dancing, playing xylophone blindfolded! Actress on Broadway and coast-to-coast included ingenue lead in LIFE WITH FATHER; short-lived STORM OPERATION; some radio and film. Six months during WWII in mid-Pacific as ingenue lead in KISS & TELL (They shot at us in Iwo Jima but we weren't that bad).
*	1947-68 Advertisi J. Walter died.	ng, copywriting, public relations at two large advertising agencies: Thompson, and Kenyon & Eckhardt. Quit when husband John Keating
		icer/administrator in philanthropic organizations: Markle Foundatic (to improve journalism); Population Council (Intnl advice); Stern Fund (environmental, anti-nuclear, social interests)
n_		28,1 <u>968 Married the late New York writer and th</u> eatre critic John G. Keating, who died in 1968. arried Char <u>les McCarty, New York band-leader & s</u> till loving it
	the adrenal: "hobbies" are are easy to activity	comes first. 2) Foreign affairs, national & local politics stire, incite indignation and amusement. 3) The arts which used to be now my life in the Big Apple: music, literature, drama, painting, come by here. 4) Walking/observing is the most common physical for me and most New Yorkers, followed closely by eating marvelous es of fresh and ethnic foods.
all u spice to Gs	trips in US and a the trumpet, since anusual for a Scott ed with rock. I ex staad dances to the ad the RHS Reunion	d in 1986, not a moment too soon as I'd been making so many great abroad that it was hard to get to work at all. Charles plays gs like Louie Armstrong used to, and looks a bit like Beethoven: ch-Irish lad. He plays "big band" music of the 40's-50's mostly, a joy clapping hands on the sidelines as High Society from Wn. DC as same swinging tunes that the Class of '39 liked. We planned to but it looks doubtful because he has jobs in Paris and London
arour	nd that time: this	(In November, we were in Parisfor the Aga Kahn, and Princess Yasmin, Rita Hayworth's daughter. I've never

(1945-WWII) They said a USO actress had the simulated rank of Captain but nobody believed it, and the Commander of Johnson Island in the Pacific put us women under guard because we preferred dining with the E.M. rather than the officers. My USO tour took me to places like Iwo Jima, Tinian, Saipan but also to Hawaii, where I met my late husband, John Keating. It was worth the trip.

I plan to live in NYC as long as we can stand it (my husband, born here, is getting tired of it but I'm not). We have a small summer home in Monongahela forest area, West Va. which is also W.Va's best ski-ing area but we don't ski.

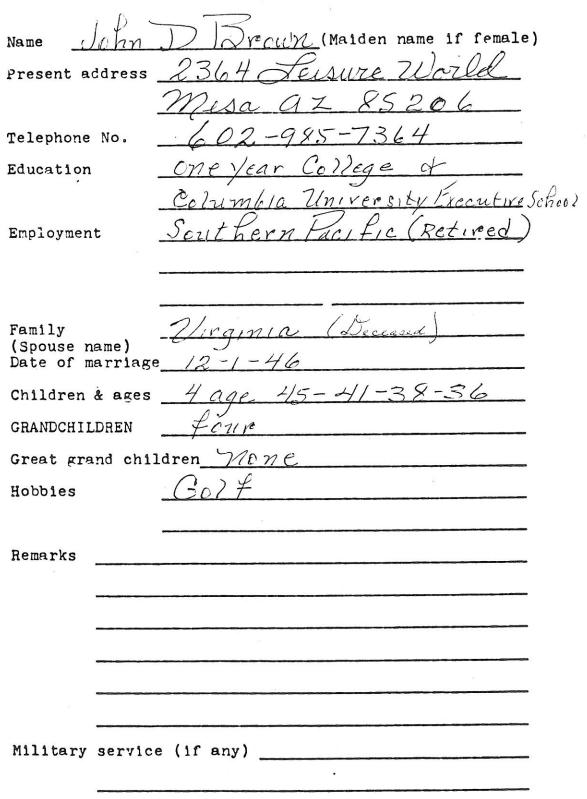
seen so many diamonds, or beautiful women).



Name Cla	arence "H	Bogie" Borg	gens	(Maiden	n name	if	female)
Present a	dress	5101 Dura	ango Dri	ve			
		Garland,	Texas	75043			
Telephone	No.	(214) 681-	-3165				
Education		2 yrs col	llege				
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Employmen	t	20 plus j	ears US	Army			
		20 years	- Baylo	r Universi	ty Medi	cal (Center,
			Dall	as, Texas			
Family		Margaret	(wife)	& 3 child	ren	**************************************	
(Spouse n Date of m		Soot 27					
Children	& ages	Richard -	- 41; Ja	yne Ann -	38; Ro	bert	-3 0
GRANDCHIL	DREN	Six					
Great gra	nd chil	dren_Nor	ne				
Hobbies All sports & yard work							
		We love to	travel	in our mo	torhome	•	
Remarks							
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Military	service	e (if any) July	1942 thru	Sept 1	962;	Retired
			~	Lt Colonel	, Adjut	ant (General's
			Corps	•			

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Present add	iress 365 Analls Vista hr.
	mores Jake Wa 98837
Telephone	vo. 765 9659
Education	University of tortland
	american Banking Institute
Employment	Bank afficer
Family (Spouse na Date of ma	
Children &	ages Sandra Naemmelmann
GRANDCHILD	REN Kristina John & Bryon
Great gran	d children Tione
Hobbies	Painting futting thavel
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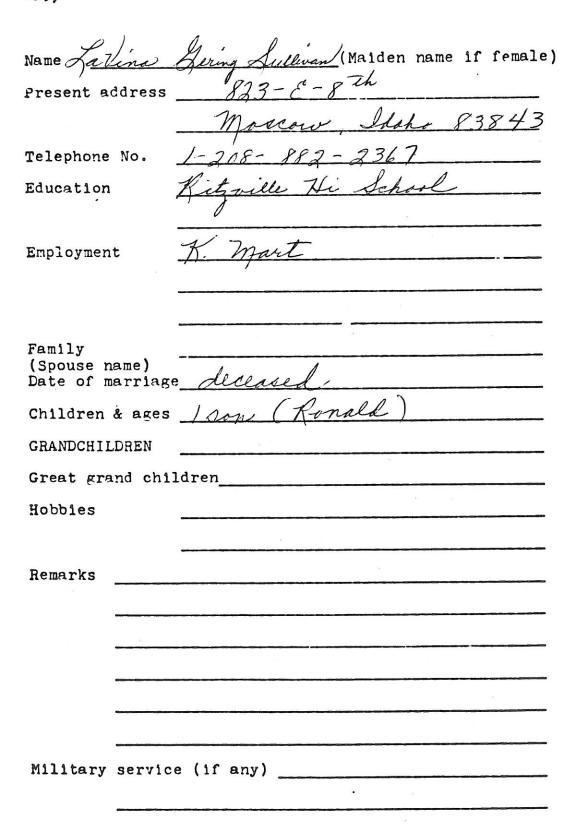
Name Nor	rma E. Bu	rckhalter (Maiden name if female)	K
Present a	ddress	Box 728	9888
		Benge, WA 99105	
Telephone	No.	(509) 887 2415	
Education		Ritzville High School. B.S. in Physical Ed. WSU Pullman,	W.
		One year graduate study in Physical Therapy -Stanford Univ.	
Employmen	t	Culinary Management, Laundry Supervisor	
		Cleaning Administrator	
u u		Farm Laborerwas in labor twice.	
Family	1	Carl H. Beckley	
(Spouse n Date of m		April 20, 1,944	
Children	& ages	Gregg L. Beckley-40 Douglas C. Beckley 37	
GRANDCHIL	DREN	6 Angela, Brooke & BrandonMathew, Summer & Beau	
Great gra	nd chil	dren	
Hobbies		Sewing Reading Geneology Metal Detecting	
Remarks	Carl and	d I have been on our Benge wheat farm since 1944	
	and the	n joined by our two boys and families in 1972	
	Hopeful	ly, may some of the grandchildren wish to	
	farm al	50.	
			
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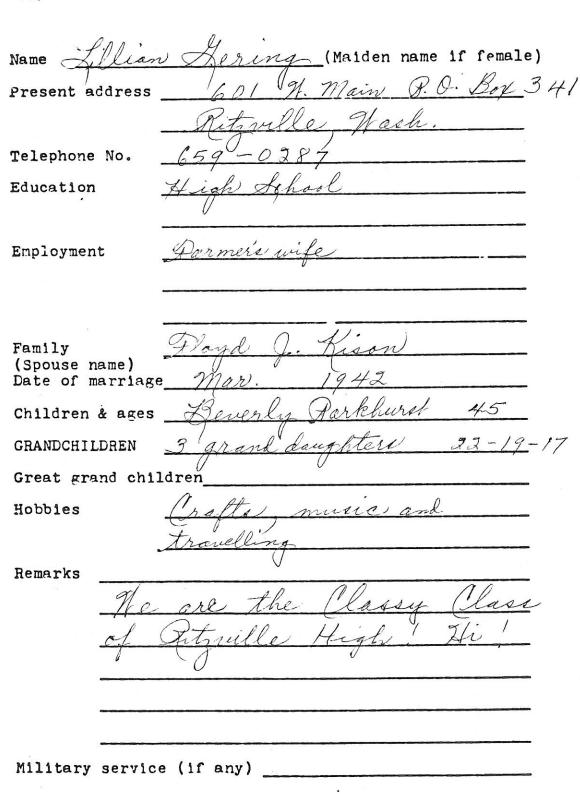
Name	60 duri	cronsation (Maiden name if female)
Present ac	dress _	411-5th aus. So
	_	Mampa Idaho 83651
Telephone	No.	208 -466- 7550
Education	-	1 yr Callige
Employmen	t	Road Pat Grades operator Highway Nept - 1947-1984
Family (Spouse na Date of ma	ame) arriage	Sept 7, 1941
Children	& ages	46-44-40-36 (adapted 25-24-21)
GRANDCHIL		12 - grandchildren
Great gra		dren
Hobbies	3	Reading books etc.
		in the years of 1958 - 1978, we total of 62 fosters kids in
	our -	home. Three of these we have adopted
	CA C	eur second family
Military	service	(If any) army 1945-1946
		in the Phillipines

Everettes Dam making plans to come to the 50th reunion.

Edwin







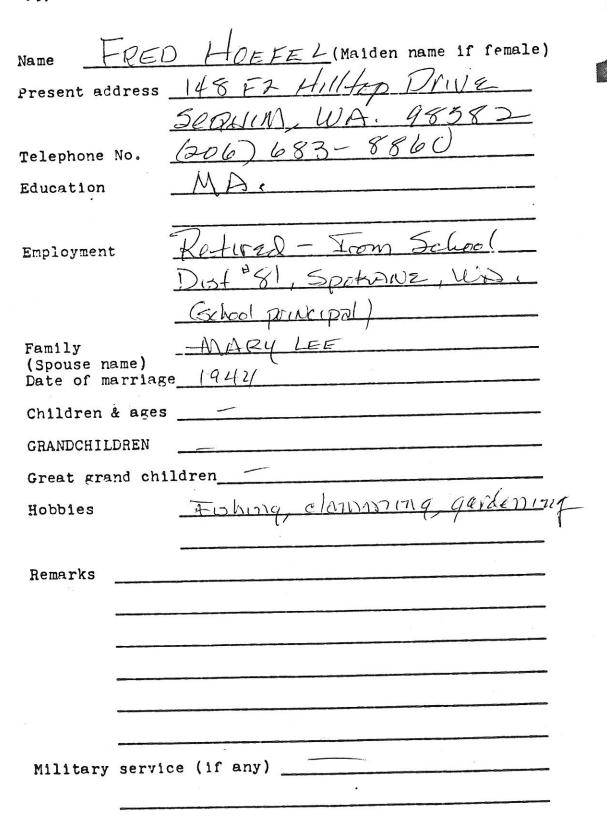
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Name Verna	Graher (Maiden name if female)
Present address	4760 S. W. Iris Lane
	Eulner, Oregan 97734
	503-546-2482
Education	High Schaal
Employment	- Jull time mather
	and home maker
(Spouse name)	Watter E. Griffin December 6, 1943
Children & ages	Mallace Eugene 44 - Eurtis La Morr 43
GRANDCHILDREN (Shannow 22, Javan 12, Walter 7, Brianna 4
	Idren Shantae Ruse 8 mo.
Hobbies	Land work (Cracheting & embraidery
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Remarks	had the reery remarding
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//	are nous (58) and (48)
Military service	each have a son and daughter.

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	Name John	Lenninge (Maiden name if female)
	Present add	ress Rt1 Bat 13
		Spragne, Wa 99032
	Telephone N	7 3 1 -0 111-101
	Education	Etraille Hich Sapral
	Employment	Self emplayed in Ranching
		and farming (maiden)
		marden
	Family	Jaley Dennings Pennell
	(Spouse name Date of man	riage Contract 9
	Children &	ages Mary Law 35. Konald John 33
9	GRANDCHILD	REN Jarel 7, Sarah 3, and Chase 2
>	Creat gran	d children
	Hobbies	enjoy harse sales, horse
		Tracia and ruders
	Remarks	, I go fishing once or twice
		a year
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	Military s	service (if any) Name/

Name Annet	te Hille (EMERSON) Maiden name if female)
Present addr	ess <u>521 W. 15th.</u> Spokane, Wa. 99203
Telephone No	
Education	B. A. Degree Elementary Education Eastern Washington College CheneyWa.
Employment	Retired (Housewife and former Elementary Teacher)
Date of mar	
Children &	ages Jenness Ann Emerson Edwards and husband Jerry Edwards
GRANDCHILDR	EN Sarah Ann Edwards and Anthony Douglas Edwards Lake Oswego, Oregon
Great grand	children
Hobbies	Reading, Gardening, and Cooking
160111111111111111111111111111111111111	We resided at Lind, Wa., where Lewis owned
D	rug Store, upom retirement we moved to Spokane,
i	n 1981.
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Military s	ervice (if any)



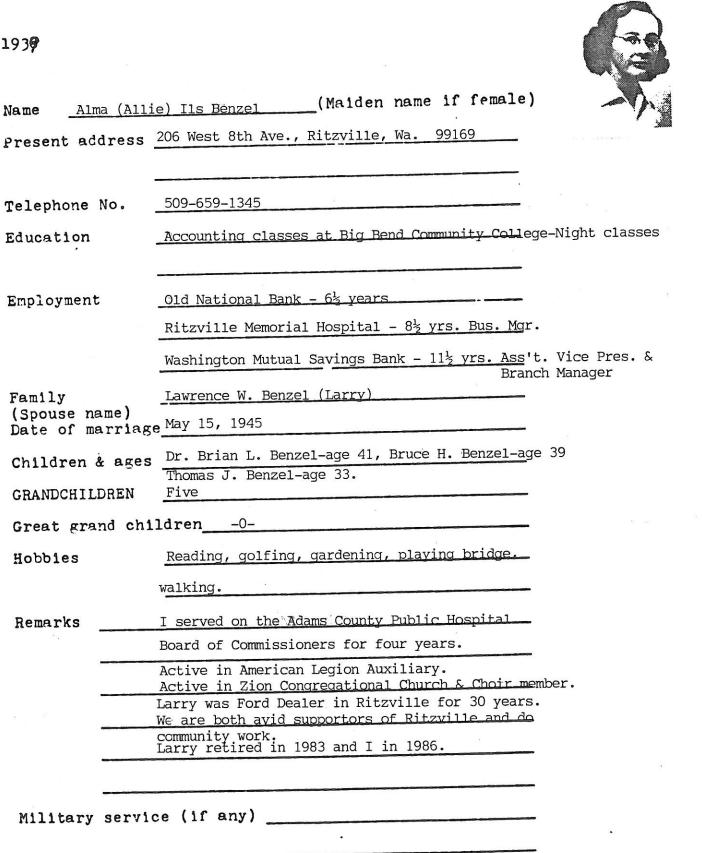
lame <u>Eve</u>	rett Hille (Maiden name if female)
resent addr	ess 410 W. 7th
	Ritzville, Washington
Telephone No	. (509) 659-0484
Education	Ritzville High School
	Gonzaga University 2½ years
Employment	Farming
Family	Ruth Hille (Warsinske)
(Spouse nam Date of mar	e) riage March 11, 1942
Children &	ages Douglas 45, Ken 42, & Dan 39
GRANDCHILDR	EN (8) Sarah, Elizabeth, Jennifer, Allison
Great grand	Matt, Travis, Amy, and Angie.
Hobbies	Traveling in Motorhome
	Watching Grandchildren grow up.
Remarks	Looking forward to seeing our classmate
	especially those that I haven't seen sin
	graduation.
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Militanu	ervice (if any)
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lame TED	HOEFEL (Maiden name if female)
resent address	1328 W. CROWN
	Spokane, WA. 99205
Celephone No.	(509) 327-5689
Education	RITZVILLE HIGH SCHOOL
	BROOKS INSTITUTE OF PHOTOGRAPHY
Employment	32 YEARS WITH LAWTON PRINTING, SPECIANE
Family	ELSIE C. HOEFEL
(Spouse name) Date of marriage	JAN. 25, 1953
Children & ages	ROBERT (34) RICHARD (33) MICHARL (31) STEPHEN (28)
GRANDCHILDREN	TIMOTHY & NICKOLAS HOEFEL
Great grand chil	ldren O
Hobbies	RETIREMENT, GOLF, WORKSHOP, GARDENING
Remarks Lo	OKANG FORWARD TO OUR 50th REUNION

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Military servic	e (If any) PHOT U.S. AIR CARP. W.WII

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Name Violet	Schafer) Aembel (Maiden name if female) Box 3 - Ritzville Wa.
Present address	Mor S (1 SE TIME)
Telephone No.	4:9h School graduate-193
Employment	Homemaker - farming
amp 10 y morro	
(Shoulde hame)	Daniel Kembel Jahuary 21-1942
	Dennis Kembel
GRANDCHILDREN	Kory and Cregg Kembel
Great grand chil	dren
Hobbies	Reading Sewing Crocheting, gardening and traveling.
	gardening and traveling.
Remarks	7
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Military service	e (if any)

1	Name _	SHIRLEY	OTT KIEHN (Maiden name if female)
i	Present	address	S. W. 440 State Street, Pullman, WA. 99163
	Telephor	ne No.	509-334-2835
	Education	on .	RHS-1939, WSU, BA, BED, MAT-1943 & 1967
	Employme	ent	current Assoc. Prof., WSU/ Retired Assoc. Prof. Uof Idaho 1986 Assnt. State Supervisor, Home and Family Life Education current
	Family (Spouse Date of		EDWIN, deceased, 1974 eAugust 22, 1943
	Childre	n & ages	Christine Ott Sodorff38 Gretchen Patricia Bakamis34
	GRANDCH	ILDREN	J. Geoffrey Golden37 (nephew, son of Ardys Ott Goldek Donald Martin Golden33 " " " " " "
	Great g	rand chi	ldren Eric Sodorff 18, Scott Sodorff15, Emily Sodorff
	Hobbies	3	Katherine Bakamis4 Alexandra Golden 2
			People, family
classes a They came ly compet	working and as t e with a te in th	with mar they atte an excell ne univer	nore than forty years of teaching, I have had the privi- ny high school students from Ritzville, in high school ended the University of Idaho and Washington State. lent academic background that allowed them to successful rsity setting and beyond. Ritzville and Ritzville d a proud heritage for us all.
Eddie and that we w	d I alwa were men	ays were mbers of	proud that we graduated from Ritzville High School and the illustrious class of '39
	*		ce (if any)

Name DALE	HITTEL (Maiden name if female)
Present address	1951 Clark St
	Aurora CO 80011
Telephone No.	303-360-5889
Education	East Wash. Univ 1940-1942
•	Montana Gehal of Mines - B.S. in Geol. Engin
Employment	Anakonda Copper Mining Co.
	geologist, landman, permits coordinator
Family (Spouse name) Date of marriage	Virginia Stocum
Children & ages	FOUR - ages 43, 41, 37, 34
GRANDCHILDREN	Four - tains @ 11, 4, 22
Great grand chil	ldren none
Hobbies	horse and precious metal prospecting,
	wooder ring, stemps and coins to a lesser
Remarks	
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Military servic	e (15 any) <u>four years active (1942-194</u> 4),
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Name Alakoi	V KOCH	(Maiden na	me if female)
Present address	1326 SE	52 Wd	*
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Telephone No.		47-6332 (0	a a second
Education		WASH GRO	
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Employment	STILL W	DRKING -	
		EXPURT MAN	
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Family (Spouse name) Date of marriag		L "	
Children & ages		40 E	29
GRANDCHILDREN	10		
Great grand ch	lldren O	_	
Hobbies	Golf,	Landering,	Fraul
Remarks			
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Military servi	ce (if any) _	AIR FORCE	Ayrs



Name _C	alvin E K	och (Maiden name if female)
Present ac	dress	3206 SW 325th St.
	-	Federal Way, WA. 98023
Telephone	No.	Bus. (206) 878-6632
Education	Wenat	chee Jr. College: Univ. of Miami: Univ. of Washington
		Army War College, Leavenworth, Kan.: Army Air Force Cadet Sch/
Employmen	t .	Self Emp Appraisals & Surveys, Commercial Buildings.
Family		
(Spouse n Date of m		Dina A May 21, 1944
Children	& ages	Eric Calvin, Karen Lee, Kristine Ann, Lorrine Lynn Michael Frederick, Mark Edward
	C	hristopher Eric, Joshua Calvin, Jordan Alana
GRANDCHIL		Justin Evan, Derek Michael
Great gra	ind chil	dren (I'm too young for this.)
Hobbies		Photography , Antique collecting & appraisal,
		Woodworking, Railroad memorabilia collecting & photographing.
Remarks		
	Conclusi	on: Living is the most remarkable thing one
	can emba	rk upon, all things considered, and I'm
	anticipa	ting considerable more of it, with a little
	help fro	om here and there, principally from genealogically
	sources	Hope is such a wonderful attribute, fueling and spicing our
Military	servic	e (if any) attempts at living, as it does.
		Air Force, Captain, Military 4-engine rating
		Civilian commercial sirling rating

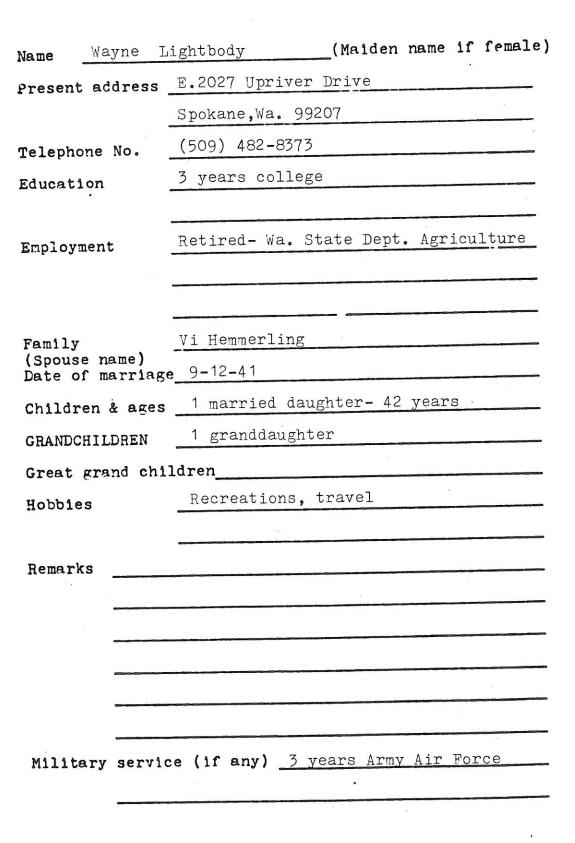


Name Fred H	M. Koch (Maiden name if female)
Present address	1704 E. Bridgeport Ave
	Spokane, WA 99207
Telephone No.	509-487-6820
Education	2 years Eastern Washington University
Employment	Marshall Wells-Jensen Byrd Co
	38 years, wholesale hardware buyer
Family	Kathryn
(Spouse name) Date of marriag	e December 28, 1942
Children & ages	Daughter Marianne 41 years
GRANDCHILDREN	0
Great grand chi	ldren
in the summe	Fishing. We spend a lot of time at Loon Lake r. Raise a garden at the cabin. Also spend a in my fixit shop.
Remarks	
Military servi	ce (if any) 3 years + Air Force
	es in Pacific Theater during World War II

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Name LeOr	a (Roch) Usher (Maiden name if female)
Present addre	ss 13/11-E, 11th
	Spakene, Wa. 99216
Telephone No.	1-509-926-9063
Education	Country School, Lincoln School, Tour of the fire
Ď	(indestrulon thick! Ritaville Night School women that los
Employment	Worked at Batter Nappital Boundy hut staged
	during war-till got married when I finished - the
	then - sined husband where he was
Family (Spouse name) Date of marri	
Children & as	3 p et 4. The self les nie
GRANDCHILDREN	I Ol a life of agent latitles all
Great grand of	
Hobbies	Taking care of grandchildren and
	obilizen as Rock hunting travel with our
Remarks La	winnelago intraise home - plfig Bingo - and
_Qc	it and, family & friends get together!
Military ser	vice (if any)

brother) has a wife who is in a wheel Chair and we would like to know (can't have any stairs-)

il V
Name Worman Nause (Maiden name if female)
Present address 6928 Humilton
Spokane, wa. 99208
Telephone No. 484 3712
Education High School. Grad
Graduate of College of Hard Knocks!"
Employment Retired Rancher enjoying
Spokane
0.40.
Family (Stromburger) Krause Deceased (Spouse name) Date of marriage Nov. 23 1944
Children & ages Ron-44 Budy-40 Chuck-36 Jane 34 Krause mujets krause Krause GRANDCHILDREN 165-(Several) 7 total
Great grand children
oreat grand entitien of conding? Ricuela Nidiog.
Hobbies gardening reading; Bicycle riding; Volunteer work / 60spel Mission
Remarks (DOPOGA)
N 600 1
Military service (if any) None





Name Lenore	mc Callum (Maiden name if female)	
0.000 m	705 W 45ed St.	
	Vancourer, Wash 98660	
Telephone No.	206-694-5328	
Education	Thigh School	
Employment	Vancourer School District for 34 years Before that Deles clerk in ladies	
Family	Less shop for 12 years on my 36th year of working sence my agent wer born. I am new a wedow - Last name Hamabe.	
Children & ages	Husband clied six years ago Aght. Oline Same	
	Spichal 11 Hellie 8 age 43	
Great grand children		
Hobbies	Try hime, yard work, medle gout	
	traveling, reading crafts, people, children and defe in general,	
Remarks	and left in general,	
o pro	dele to make it to the 25 th because of the mumps. Was so assignment,	
e gu	I the mumps. Was so assignment,	
and	really looking forward to the 50 th	
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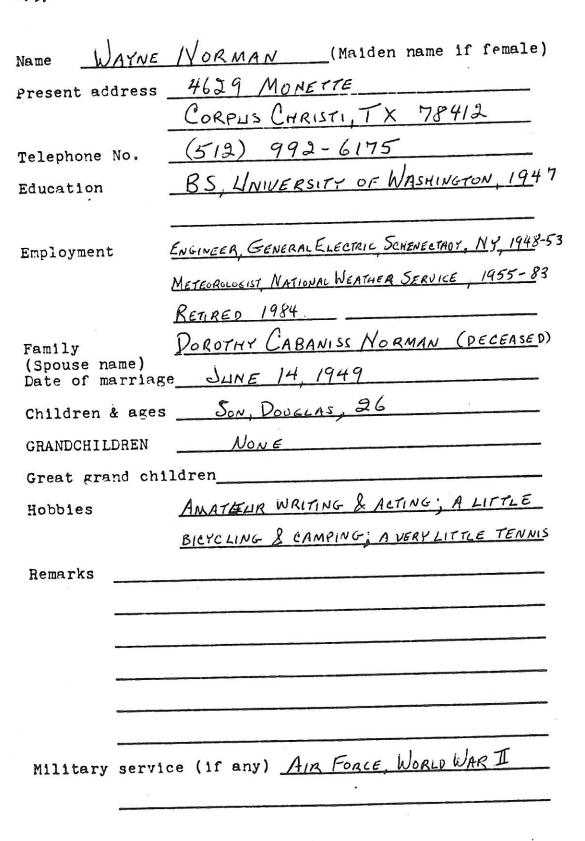
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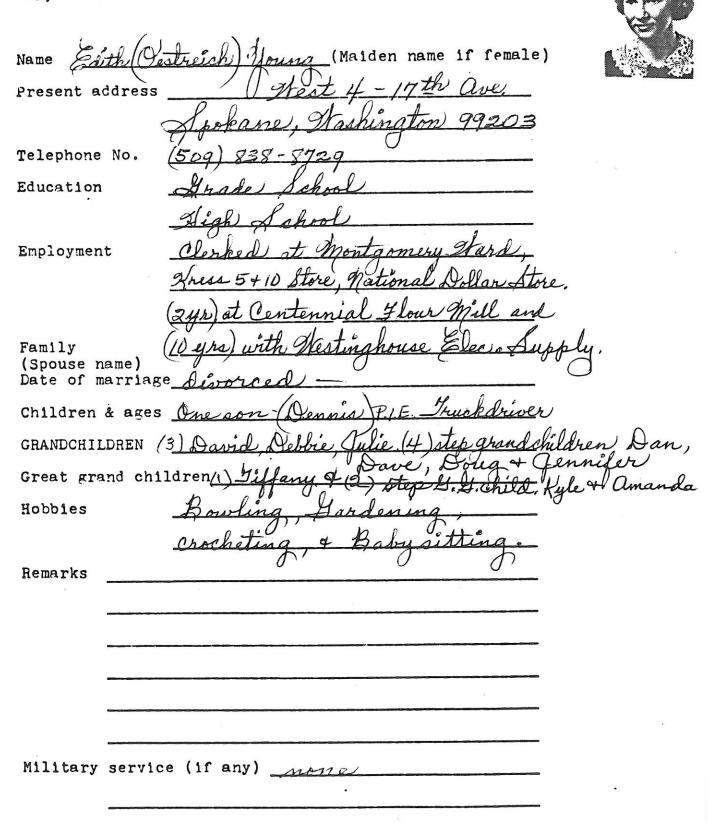
Name Roy G. Mc FARLAND (Maiden name if female)
Present address 24902 MILTON THOMPSON RO
LEES SUMMIT, MO. 64063
Telephone No. (816) 524-9273
Education / YEAR HIGH POINT N.C.
Employment <u>RET. 30 YEARS GEN MOTORS</u>
Family <u>JUIFE MARY Jo</u> (Spouse name) Date of marriage 2-21-44
Children & ages MARY LYNN 44 LAUREL ANN 39
GRANDCHILDREN BLAIR, BETTY, PEG, ERIN LEE
Great grand children NONE
Hobbies CABINET MAKER AND PRESENT
13 KSIMESS
Remarks AM LOOKING FOREWARD TO OUR 50 1. AM
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THERE ANYWAY WITH SISTER GRACE
4 WIFE - SEE YOU THEN!
Military service (if any) 5 yrs AIR FORKE (94)

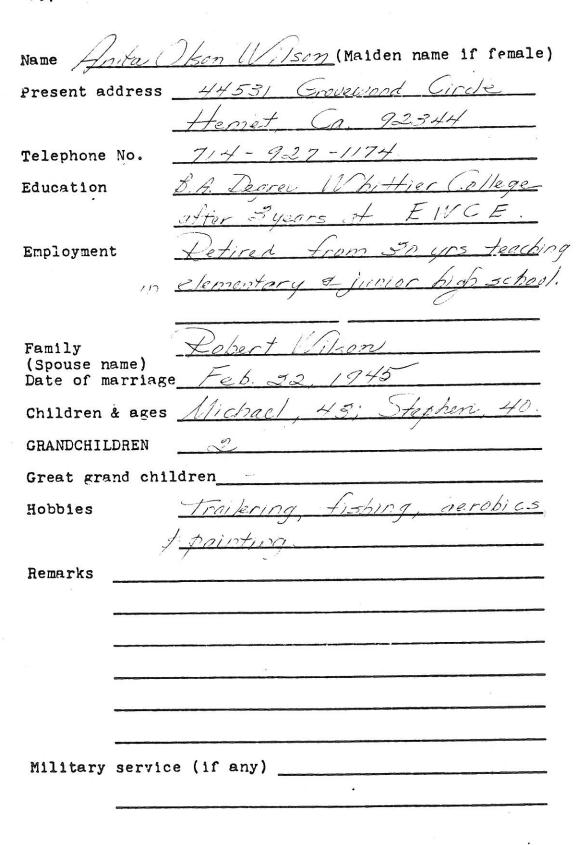


Name Sheldon M	cGillivray (Maiden name if female)
Present address	1021 111th Place S. E. Bellevue, Wa. 98004
Telephone No.	206–453–0516
Education	Graduate-U. of Washington
Employment	Boeing - 34 years
Family (Spouse name) Date of marria	Helen ge8-31-51
Children & age	s Kim (daughter) 33, Cam (son) 28
GRANDCHILDREN	-0-
Great grand ch	ildren
Hobbies	Golf
	West Coast travel
Remarks	
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Military servi	ce (if any) WW II











RESUME - 1939 GRAD

NAME: Charles A. Pohl

PRESENT ADDRESS: P.O. Box 8, Kahlotus, Washington 99335

TELEPHONE NO.:282-3420

EDUCATION: Graduate - University of Washington 1943 - P.S. in

Mechanical Engineering

Licensed Professional Engineer - State of Washington

EMPLOYMENT: Westinghouse 1943-1944

Consulting Engineering 1946-1950

The Boeing Company 1950-1984

Retired 1984

FAMILY: Married Winifred Kline September 5, 1942

CHILDREN: Marian Pohl Sperry - Age 45

Rebecca Pohl Matsubara - Age 43

Deborah Pohl Matthews - Age 40

Jonathan Pohl - Age 39

Christopher Pohl - Age 37

Melinda Pohl Brown - Age 34

Mija Kim Pohl - Age 31

Jennifer Pohl Bygland - Age 26

David Newman Pohl - Age 23

GRANDCHILDREN: Marian = Elaine, Sarah

Rebecca = Lisa, Nathan

Deborah = Fiona

Jonathan = Jason, Laura, Thomas Christopher = Melissa, Jennifer

Melinda = Meghan, Matthew

David = Shana

no great grandchildren yet

HORBIES: Photography, Computer, Gardening, Camping, Traveling, Rock Hunting and Lapidary

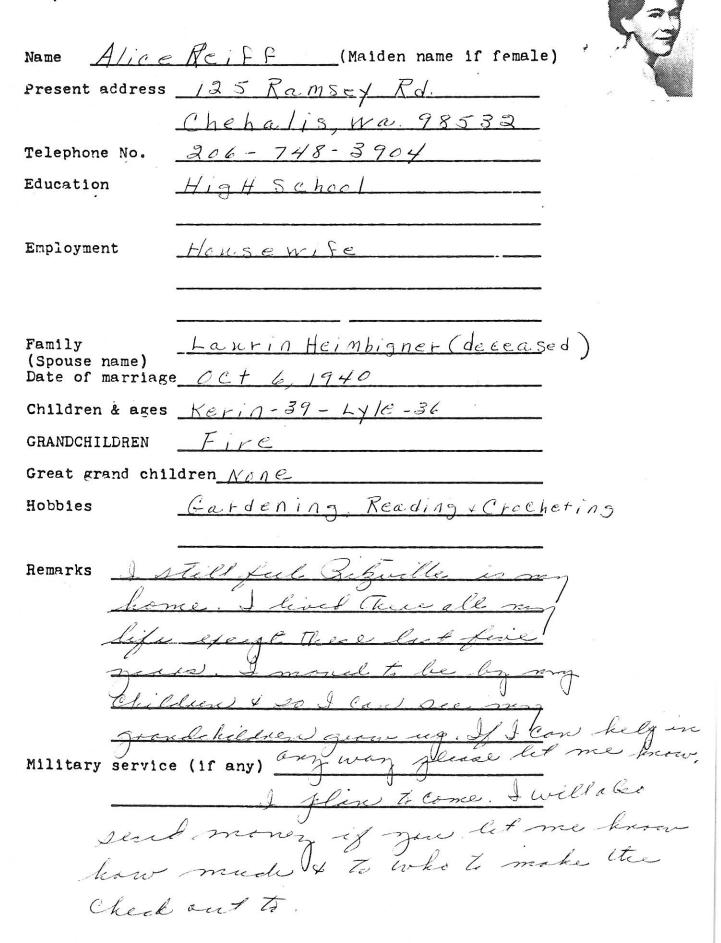
REMARKS: My engineering career with The Boeing Company has been most rewarding. I was project engineer on a number of mamufacturing facilities that were new and novel, including giant autoclaves used for adhesive bonding of aircraft assemblies and first of the kind computer controlled shot peen forming machines for shaping of 100 foot long wing skins for the Boeing 747, 757 & 767 airplanes. Also, I enjoyed traveling all over the world for Boeing as an expert to aid subcontractors in the installation of manufacturing facilities.

Since my retirement from Boeing Winnie and I have had a great time. We traveled to visit Europe and the Holy Land, then the next year we went to Hong Kong and Mainland China. Since then Winnie has served as a volunteer lay minister for the United Methodist Church in Kahlotus where we have enjoyed the life in a small rural community which is quite different from the urbal life in the Seattle area. We plan to return to our home in Renton when Winnie retires from her pastoral duties in Kahlotus and then resume world traveling plus traveling over the North American continent with our Jimmy and camping gear.

MILITARY SERVICE: I was drafted into the Army in 1944, took basic training at Ft. McClellan, Alabama, and then was transferred to the Corp of Engineers, Ohio River Division, Columbus, Ohio where I served as a Property Disposal Technicial until the war ended in the Pacific. Then I was transferred to Ft. Belvoir, Virginia where I was assigned until I was released from the service. I was discharged from the U.S. Army after serving I year, II months, and II days.



Name (Maiden name if female)
Present address 12256 Significant and Son
Leavely, Wash, 98/68
Telephone No. $243-784/$
Education Jupophool
Employment (afeway checker)
Family (Spouse name) Date of marriage (Spouse name) (Spouse name)
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Children & ages fart forester 26 anu tois 48 smilling
GRANDCHILDREN Sife
Great grand children nonli
Hobbies Jame maker and warkingen my
Marl V Cracketing ancy work
Remarks
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reckention.
Military service (if any)
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Name Frances So	chafer (Maiden name if female)
Present address	209 Mariposa Terrace
	Medford, Oregon 97504
Telephone No.	503-773-4671
Education	l year college
Employment	
Family (Spouse name)	Dr. John H. Price
Date of marriage	Dec. 18, 1941 Dr. Janet Price McCormick 38
Children & ages	Dr. John C. Price 31
GRANDCHILDREN	Megan McCormick
Great grand chil	ldren
Hobbies	Gardening, Reading, Needlework.
Remarks	
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Military servic	e (if any)

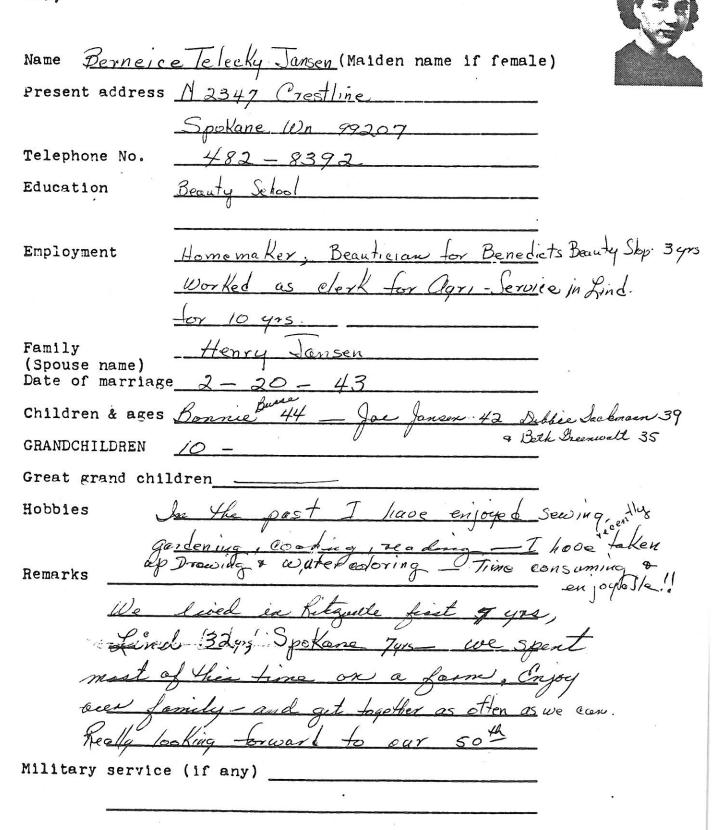
Name H	avold S. Struler (Maiden name if female)
Present a	ddress 19631 Canon Drive
	Los Gatos Cr 95030
Telephone	No. N. 408-354-5362 O. 408-866-4576
Education	B.A Whitman College - Walla Walla, Wa. '46
	M.D. Univ. of Calif San Francisco 149
Employmen	t <u>Self-physician</u>
28	
Family (Spouse na Date of ma	ame) Amy S. Shules arriage 4-16-53
L	& ages Vinginia 35 James 33 Thomas 31 Maria 19.
GRANDCHIL	0 (
Great gra	nd children hose
Hobbies	Show Dois (Breeker - Norvegion ESRSon 15)
	Gardening, travel, writing painting
Remarks	
	Ault Time family gractice post 35 years.
	Still active - Same location Los Julos, Ca.
	We plan do be there for 50 th.
Military	service (if any) ILS Navy 1942-45
•	" 1950-51 Krua



Name	Edward Slo	ocum				(Maid	en	name	if	female)
Present	address				address- locate.	-Spokane,	Wa	shingt	on.	
Telepho	ne No.							·		
Educati	on									
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Family (Spouse Date of	name) marriag			-						
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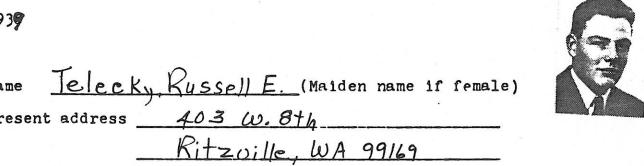


Name LeMartha	(Maiden name if female)
Present address	1125 West 10th.
	Port Angeles, WA. 98362
Telephone No.	206 - 457-8316
Education	Graduated from Northwest Bible College
•	(which is now Northwest College)
Employment	Photographic Retoucher and Oil Colorist of
	portraits and landscapes.
	Bookkeeper
Family	Hjalmar C. Thorp
(Spouse name) Date of marriage	October 23, 1943
Children & ages	Vaughn N. Thorp - age 41 Tanya K. Thorp - age 37
GRANDCHILDREN	none
Great grand chil	ldren
Hobbies	Playing piano and organ, crocheting, reading
	sewing
Remarks I am	really looking forward to our 50th class reunion.
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Military service	(if any)
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Name Robe	t Teloky (Maiden name if female))
Present address	at. 1 Box 28	.
Telephone No.	Sprague, Wash, 99032 659-1094 Drigh School R. H.S.	
Employment	Retired Farmer	
Family (Spouse name) Date of marriage	Bethy Heimbegner Telecky October 17, 1943	,
Children & ages	Neil Felick 38, Mola Henning	× 40
GRANDCHILDREN	3 Drand Daughter, 3 Transens	L
Great grand chil	dren Mone	
Hobbies	Bowling	
Remarks		
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Military service	e (if any) More	







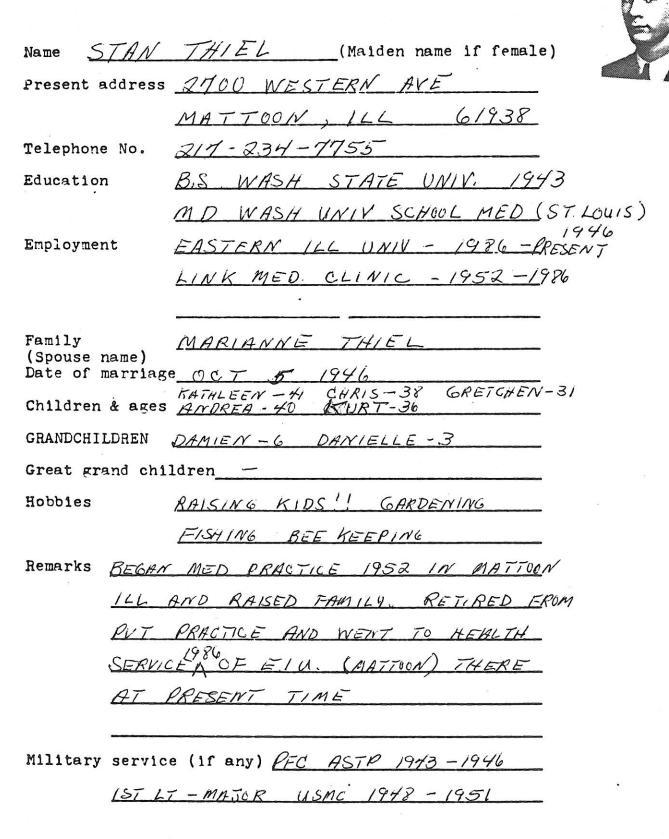
Present address 403 W.8th 509 659 0845 Telephone No. High School Education Ingulance classes Employment Owns Tire Shop Insurance Salesman 4-S. Navu Stirley Vetrs Family (Spouse name) Date of marriage 12-28-47 Children & ages Hazelynne (40) Mark (39) Ahne A4) Mary-Sandy-Beth-John GRANDCHILDREN Great grand children howe Hobbies Reading-Travelling-Stamp Collecting - Chinese Antique Collecting Remarks RUSS TRAVELED TO ALL 50 STATES AND OVER 30 OTHER NATIONS AND HAS A COMMENDATION FROM THE SEC NAVY FOR YOYRS OF NAVY SERVICE

RUSS Military service (if any) U.S Navy, WAS ON THE BATTLESHIP NEVADA WHEN ATTACKED AT PEARL HARBOR; THE ONLY BATTLESHIP TO GET UNDERWAY DURING THE BATTLE WAS HIT BY 5, 500 LB BOMBS AND ONE TORDEDO, NEVADA WAS CREDITED WITH SHOOTING DOWN 2 OF THE ATTACKING PLANS.



Name <u>Delber</u>	t (Del) Templin (Maiden name if female)
Present addr	ess P.O. Box 34, Ritzville. Wash, 99169
Telephone No	. (509) 659-0668
Education	Graduate R.H.S. Engineering course at The
	University of the Philippines. Manila, P.I.
Employment	Self-employed farmer and real estate Broker
Family (Spouse name Date of marr	Lois L. Bundy, Edwall, Wash.) iage Oct 3, 1941
	ges Gary-46 Sharon-44 Diane-43 Bonnie-39
GRANDCHILDRE	
Great grand	children
Hobbies	Community development and reading. Hope to
	resume golfing in the future.
Remarks On	this date we are very pleased that two more Templin
ge	nerations are observing R.H.S. class re-unions tonight.
_Ou	r daughter. Diane (Templin) Johnson of Walla Walla,
Wa	sh. observing her 25th, and our grandaughter Connie
Te	mplin from North Carolina, for her 10th.
Military ser	rvice (if any) Infantry, South Pacific, World
Wa	r 2. (Acting Lieutenant)

Name Elec	ner Hildeking (Maiden name if female)
	ddress 306. 4. 5th
Telephone	
Education	Tilgville Al School
Employmen	t House Keife at Life cant to Pizvilla Hospital -
Family (Spouse n Date of m	mame) partiage Oct 4. 1943
Children	& ages One Lon. Denne
GRANDCHIL	DREN 2
Great gra	nd children
Hobbies	Dardening Lewing A
	cooking.
Remarks	
Military	service (if any)
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Name

Virginia Vehrs Gier

Present Address

29827 Woodard Rd.

Troutdale, OR 97060

Telephone

(503) 695-5530 (H)

(503) 241-1249 (W)

Education

Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill. 2yr

Deaconess School of Nursing, Spokane, WA (RN)

Employment

Since closure of Physicians & Surgeons Hospital in 1985, I

have been employed at the Argon Ophthalmic Laboratory, Portland, OR

Family

Harvey W. Gier (deaceased)

spouse

Date of Marriage 11-21-45

Children & Ages

Ronald 42, Craig 37, Bruce 35, Carol 34, and Janet 32

Grandchildren

Becky 16, Angie 14, Jennifer 12, Sabrina 10, Annie 9, Craig 7

Amy 5

Great Grandchildren -----

Hobbies

Reading, Golf, Crafts, Travel



Name Uni	thin Estayner (Maiden name if female)
Present ad	thin Ethagner (Maiden name if female) dress By 36 Thillier, tha. 99185
Telephone	No. 1-647-2356
Education	Nigh School 1939
3	
Employment	Retiril
Family (Spouse na Date of ma	ane) arriage July 4 -1943 ages Eldon, 44, Sharon, 43 Daniel 42
Children &	ages Eldon, 44, Sharon, 43 Daniel 42
GRANDCHIL	OREN
Great gray	nd children 3
Hobbles	yard, Crib, Coaking
Remarks	I have lived in William for 45 years. The like to traveling
	45 years. The like la transling
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Military	service (if any) <u>hone</u> .



Name _	Ruth War	sinske (Hille) (Maiden name if female	·)
Present	address .	410 W. 7th	
		Ritzville, Washington	
Telephor	ne No.	(509) 659-0484	
Education	on	Graduated from Ritzville High School	in 1939
	1 8	Kelsey Baird Secretarial School	
Employm	ent	Farming and Housewife	
		Adams County Health Dept.	6
		Retired	•×
Family		Everett Hille	•
(Spouse Date of	name) marriage	e_ March 11, 1942	-
Childre	en & ages	Douglas 45, Ken 42, Dan 39.	-
GRANDCH	HILDREN	(8) Sarah, Elizabeth, Jennifer, Allis Matt, Travis, Amy, and Angie	on,
Great g	grand chi	ldren 0	_
Hobbies	s	Traveling in Motor Home	_
		Sewing	-
Remark	s		_
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			_
Milita	ry servi	ce (if any)	



Name Lois Weber Heimbigner (Maiden name if female)			
Present addres	s P.O. Box 27 - 152 Oak Drive		
	Lake Jackson, Texas 77566		
Telephone No.	409-297-6856		
Education	B.A Whitman College, Walla Walla, Wa.		
,			
Employment	Receptionist and secretary in medical field in		
	Illinois, Seattle & Spokane, Wa., Palo Alto.		
	Ca. All during husband's medical training.		
Family	Elmer H. Heimbigner, M. D. (deceased)		
(Spouse name) Date of marri	age June 20, 1944		
	es Mary Jo Stoddard - 37 yrs. Trudy Heimbigner - 28 yrs.		
GRANDCHILDREN	Two		
Great grand o	hildren		
Hobbies	Gardening, Bird watching & Maintaining home		
	and beach house located between Galveston &		
Remarks	Treeport, Texas. It was indeed a privilege for me to attend the schools in Ritzville. I so enjoyed and appreciated my teachers and so hope a few will be able to		
	attend our reunion. Probably the most gratifying incident that happened to me was that Teddy Hoefel and I were picked by the graduating calss of 1938 to		
	lead them into the auditorium for their graduation,		
Military ser	vice (if any) Dr. Heimbigner was a Medical Officer with the Army.		



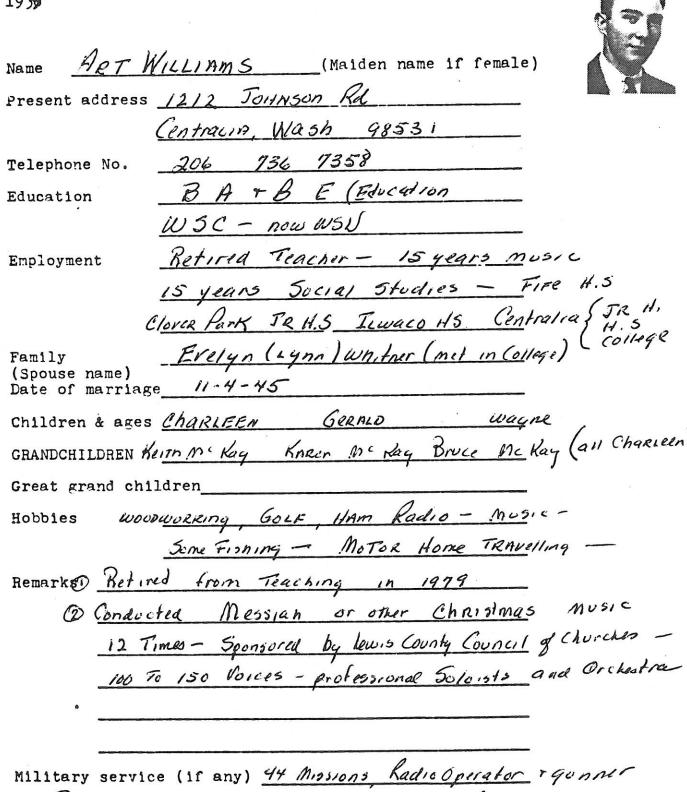
Name Marjorie	Wellsandt (Maier) (Maiden name if female)
Present address	1107 S. Par Drive
	Ritzville, WA 99169
Telephone No.	(509) 659–1512
Education	High School and
•	School of Hard Knocks
Employment	Clerking at various department stores in town.
	Have been part time office secretary at Emanuel Lutheran
	Church for the past 20 + years. I am still working.
Family (Spouse name)	Lawrence (Larry) Maier deceased, July 18, 1968
Date of marriag	eMay 8, 1948
Children & ages	Douglas Lawrence (35) and Craig Robert (33)
	Douglas is married, his wife's name is Joan, Craig is single
Hobbies	Cooking, sewing, have just started quilting,
	music, (have sung in the church choir since 13 yrs old.)
Remarks Baki	Oil painting is an interest, but haven't had the time to pursung and decorating wedding, birthday, anniversary, graduations
cake	s for all occasions the past 20 years has been the hobby that
was one of	the highlights of my life. It was always such an honor to
be a	sked, "Would you bake my cake?" I had as high as 3 wedding
cake	s in one week-end. Have retired from this. Do you suppose
it c	ould be my age?
I	am indeed thankful for the community in which I live, there
are	so many caring people, especially in time of illness or
deat	hs in the family. "God Bless" !!!!!!!!

This has been such great fun to look forward to seeing you former class-mates! Those of us here at home have had a chance to become re-aquainted also. We have enjoyed it. Hope you will have an enjoyable time also!



Name VERNO	ON WEIISANdT (Maiden name if female)
Present addres	S 401 S. CHELAN
	RITIVILE, WASH. 99169
Telephone No.	(509) 659-1927
Education	GRADUATE OF RITZVILLE
	HigH.
Employment	RETIRED FARMER
	(60 YEARS ON SAME PLACE)
Family	Els.E R. WEILSANDT
	ge ARRIL, 14, 1949
Children (2)	S VESTA SMITH - ARIO VERNER
GRANDCHILDREN	JANET, WARREN, BRENT, KENT
Great grand ch	11dren
Hobbies	RETIRED TO RITEVILLE.
	FISHING, SENIOR BOWLING
Remarks	Le last 25 yers have gave
ling	se quickly. While we were
all	still living on and 25 cho
La	me will be missed are and
50	zh.
Military servi	ce (if any) NoNE
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plan to Be There - be seeve I get The information about Tickets



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Charleens husband owns Dairy in Ferndale Wn Gerald Corrosion Engineer Arron Otto Wagne Project Mar Construction Firm Aubusa Un 1939



1964

The class of 1939 celebrated its 25th anniversary in 1964. They gathered at the American Legion Hall and attended the Alumni Banquet which was held at the Marcellus Grange Hall in Ritzville, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lybecker, formerly Miss Jeanette Kiefer, our class advisor, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kadle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb and other faculty members helped us celebrate the occasion.

> HONORING THE CLASSES OF 1989, 1964, 1939, 1914

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50<u>th</u> Anniversary

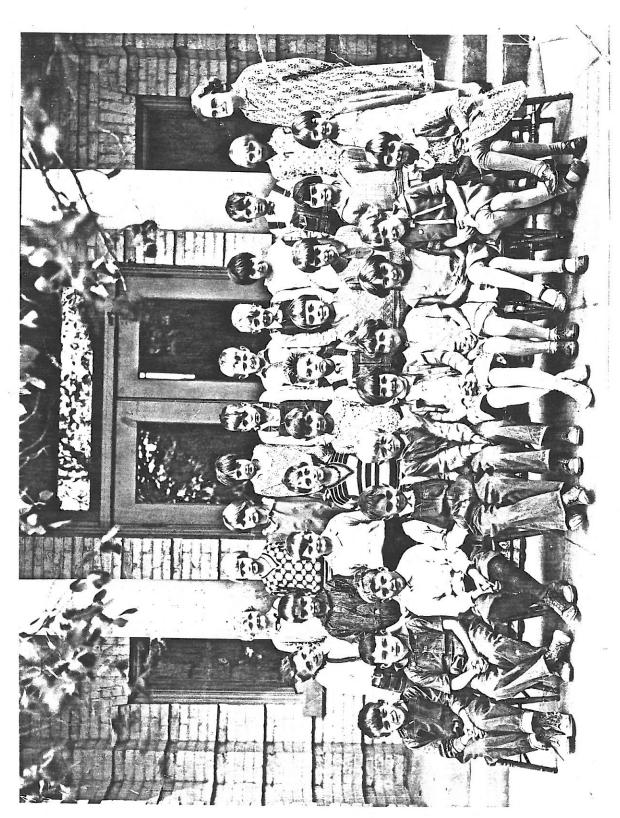
1989

Ritzville High School Alumni Association

It is that time of year when the Ritzville High School Alumni Association has its annual banquet to welcome the graduating Seniors of 1989, honor the Silver Grads of 1964, the Golden Grads of 1939, and the Diamond Grads of 1914. The banquet this year will be a buffet held on May 27, 1989, at 7:00 P.M. at the Gilson Gymnasium.

An Open House will be held at the Ritzville High School between the hours of 2:00 and 5:00 P. M. preceding the banquet for anyone interested in touring the building, renewing acquaintances, and viewing pictures. The vault also will be open with momentos from R. H. S. and class scrapbooks.

Saturday, May 27, 1989 was the day we celebrated our 50th Class Reunion. The get-to-gether was held at the American Legion Hall preceding the banquet. Several teachers and friends and relatives dropped in to wish us congratulations. "A Time For Remembering" was held for a short time. The Alumni Banquet was held at the Gilson Gymn, catered by the Whisperin Palms.



Our second grade teacher was Mrs. Cross.





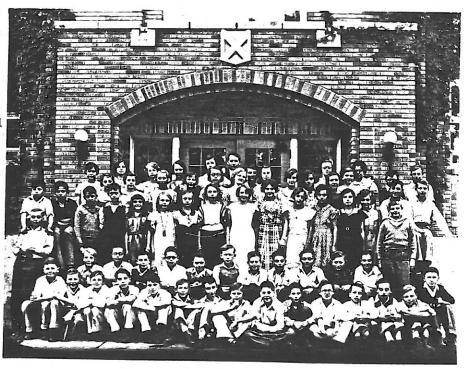
This picture was taken at the Central School on the back steps. It was very shaded so didn't copy to well but one can make out some. Can you find yourself?

Teachers; Miss Jennie Jantz and Mr. McMillan



Our class advisor was Mr. James Kadlec. How we loved him, and miss him.

This was our 7th grade class at the High School.



Ritzville High School - - 7th Grade Mr. James Kadlec,



WE'RE GROWING, WE ARE NO LONGER THE UNDER-DOGS MR. WALTER REKER, WAS OUR ADVISOR. REMEMBER OUR HOME ROOMS. (TROJANS, HUSKIES, BRAVES, PRAETORIANS? THE BOYS WERE WANTING TO LEARN TO DANCE THIS YEAR, REMEMBER THE OLD, OLD GYMN?



MR. DEL JONES WAS OUR CLASS ADVISOR THIS YEAR

THIS WAS OUR 9TH GRADE CLASS. THE YEAR OF THE PROM. DO YOU REMEMBER WHO YOUR DATE WAS? OR IF YOU HAD ONE?



"DOLL DANCE"

- 1. Alma Ils
- Marjorie Wellsandt
- 3. Berneice Telecky 4. Marianne Bier



R.H.S.

TRACK MEET

Do you recognize Lois Pounds, Frances Pounds, Giz McGillvary, and our mighty Ev. Hille?

Looks like Red "R" sweaters the boys are wearing.



SURPRISE! Frances, we haven't forgotten you.



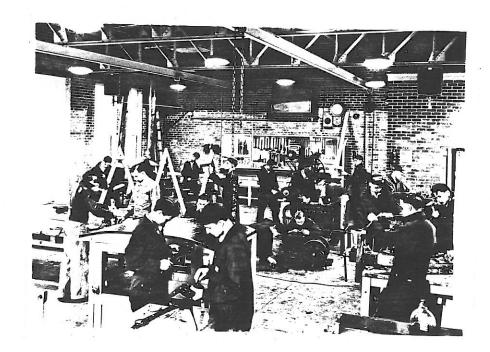
Came to cheer the team on!

Ritzville

High School

Mr. James Webb, Teacher





Ritzville High School

BACCALAUREATE RITZVILLE HIGH SCHOOL Class 1939

Sunday Evening, May 28

8:00 O'CLOCK

Processional—Priests' M	arch from "Athalia" Mendelssohn
High School	ol Orchestra
Invocation	
Rev. H.	NEUTZMANN
My Task—Duct	Ashford
Lenore McCallum	Marjorie Wellsandt —Fern Bauer
Baccalaureate Sermon Rev. R. I	D. Decker
Lift Thine Eyes	Mendelssohn
Senior Gue	us' Sever
Lenore McCallum Marjorie Wellsandt	Ruth Warsinske
Marjorie Wellsandt	Virginia Vehrs
Lois Weber	Mary Ann Bier
BenedictionRev. R. Russi	ELL EYLANDER
Recessional-Noble Spirit	
•	(Arranged by Roberts)



COMMENCEMENT RITZVILLE HIGH SCHOOL Class 1939

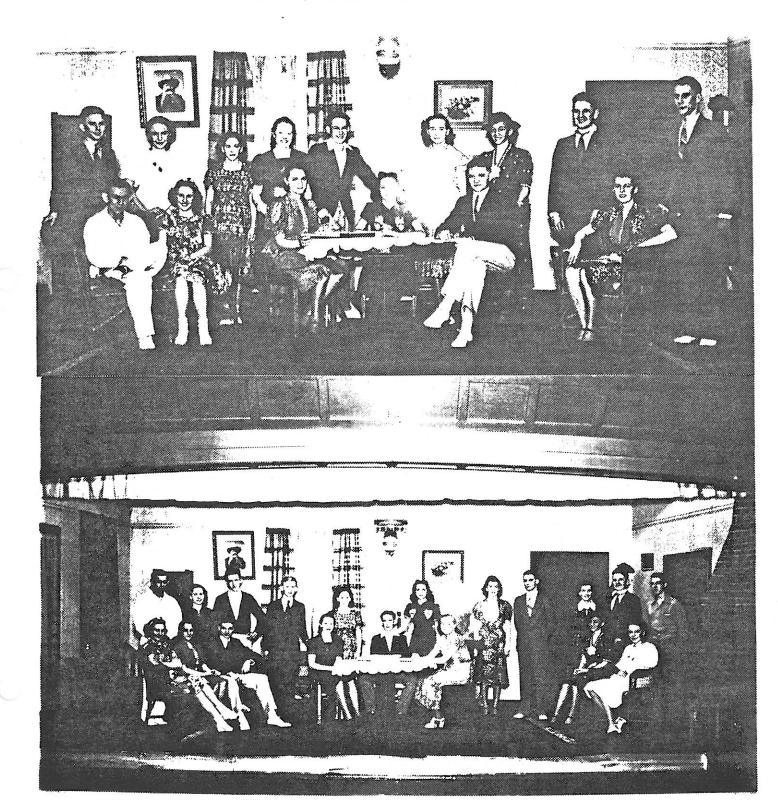
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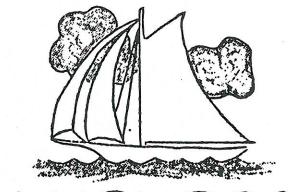
SENIOR CLASS PRESENTS

NEWFIRES

RITZVILLE HIGH SCHOOL AUD. FEB. 4, 1939 8:00 P.M.



THE CLASS OF 1939 PRESENTS



ANCHORS AWEIGH

SENIOR CLASS DAY May 18, 1939

COLLITTEES

MISTORY.... Shirley Ott, Chairman Carol Kembel, Alma Ila, Ted Hoefel

PROPHECY. Art Tilliams, Chairman Aaron Koch, Berneice Telecky, Virginia Yehrs, Norman Krause

WILL.....Fred Hoefel, Chairman Mariorie Wellsandt, Eddie Slocum, Lenore McCallum, Tinkham Haight

SONG.... Mary Ann Bier, Chairman Frances Schafer, Lois Weber, Ralph Allert

STAGE..... Herbert Neutzmap

ANCHORS AWEIGH

Act I ALL ABOARD Class History

Act II..... CAPTAIN'S DINNER
Entertainment
Class Will

Act III......THE FUTURE Class Prophecy

Act IV..... FAREWELL Doom of SS. R.H.S.

SETTING STEAMSHIP R.H.S.

1939 CLASS SONG

(Tune: Anchors Aweigh)

Seniors away, my lads
Seniors away.
We're sailing on our course
So trouble you steer shy-y-y
Sail Seniors on our way,
We're aiming high.
We won't be through until we
Lick the world and reach our goal
or die!

(Whistle first half, sing second half on repeat)

The class of 1939 wishes to thank Hiss McMillan and the art classes for their help on the scenery.



1939

Congratulations Class of 1939. That greeting sounds a little formal, but it carries with it all the sincerity and best wishes of which I am capable.

You have made a good record in R. H. S., and you will need all the skill and training that you have acquired. The outlook in the world today is one to challenge the very best that you have in you. There have been periods of gloom and depression often in history and the human race has come through. We believe that your generation will do likewise in the present crisis.

There are pleny of frontiers for you to conquer, and opportunities abound on every hand for those with imagination and courage.

I wish you the best of success wherever your paths of life may lead!

H. A. Trimble

(Reprint from the Harvester May 24, 1939)

(Tune: Aloha)

Verse:

Twelve long years we've worked and played together. Twelve years we've learned our lessons too. Still our ship has come through surly weather With our colors flying high and true.

Chorus:

And now at last
We say farewell.
Our cruise on good ship RHS is over.
One last farewell
Before we journey onUntil we meet again!
REPEAT:
Hum lst half of chorus,
sing 2nd half.



"1939" CLASS WILL

Tinky Haight wills his ability to crumple fenders to Gordon Smith, Along with his Tacoma girl friends.

Ted Hoefel wills his shyness to Howard Walenta.

Eddie Kiehn wills a certain Senior girl to Troy Oestreich and Ralph Danekas. Now Bernadine, don't blush.

Norman Krause wills his ability to drink out of any bottle, milk to pop to Andy Newland.

Rich Streeter wills his quiet ways to Blatz Schwisow.

Art Wagner wills his shyness with girls to Ed Haase.

Delbert Templin wills his boisterous ways to Jim C.

Laura Braun wilk her quiet and refined laugh to Lucy Danekas.

Shirley Ott wills her ability as a fine hostess to any Sophomore girl who thinks she can handle it.

Lenore McCallum wills her powerful ways to get and to hold to Lois Rosenoff.

Virginia Vehrs wills her ability to handle money to the new treasurer Rosaline Telecky.

Wayne Norman wills his speaking ability to any debator who thinks they need it.

Ruth Warsinski wills her ability to sing and yodel to Mr. Kadlec.

Art Williams wills his supressed desire for blondes but not brunettes to Paul Lightbody.

Verna Graber wills one of her "Roy Self" fishing spoons to any girl who is looking for suckers.

Lois Weber leaves her feud with Mr. Trimble to Boosie with the hope that she will abstain from future use of property.

Norma Burkhalter wills her ways of acquiring new cars and different boy friends to Virginia Slocum.

Carol Kembel will promise Billy McRae a date if he can blow the front porch light out.

Eddie Slocum wills his hickies to Beans Emerson to use on Percy's slot machines.

Mary Ann Bier wills her ability on the drums to Doris Danekas if she can keep 'em, as tight as Bier can.

Vernon Wellsandt leaves his very late hours to Chester Smith who needs them.

Cliff Ahern wills his ability to skip school to Ben Meyer and Slim Bauer who don't need them.

Everett Hille wills his fistic ability, his inspirational track success, and his ways with women to Andy Newland, who he understands is the "Man-Mountain Dean" of the Junior Class.

Dale Kittel wills his romantic interest to "Pug" Telecky, who wants to keep this interest in the family.

Freddie Koch wills to "Tutie" Bauer his sterling achievments on the gridiron; and we hope "Tutie" will turn into a heavy kicker like Fred.

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Hal Schuler wills his masterful control on the dance floor to Red Wentworth. Wentworth.

Russell Telecky wills his timid smile and parking place on 6th and Division to Ralph Schafer.

Adolph Varnes wills his trapping instincts to Reynold Smith, hoping that maybe "Red" can catch some quail sometime

John Hennings wills his bronco and saddle to Troy Oestreich for surer safety.

Marjorie Wellsandt wills her loving heart and flirtatious ways to Elaine Weise.

Clarence Borgens wills his home-run speed to Carl Schmidt.

Anita Olson wills her artistic ability to Pat Sullivan.

Jack Brown wills his ball pitching arm to Blatz Schwisow.

Elenore Thiel wills her excellent library gaurdianship to Violet Haase.

Ralph Allert wills his proficiency on the bull fiddle to any young bulls who like to fiddle around.

Calvin Koch wills his "Novel" writing ability to Slim Bauer.

Aaron Koch wills Henry Bauer's pick-up to Bob Dehart, hoping he has better luck in his romance with blondes.

Julia Quast wills her mysterious meeting places to Betty Heimbigner.

Roy McFarland wills his Clark Gable technique to Billy Schafer, and hopes he will be able to keep it in the dark as Roy does.

Fern Bauer wills her blonde hair to Miss Heberlein, I hope you will keep the true blonde spirit in R.H.S.

LeOra Koch, since she won't be here next year, she would like to will her ability to keep a friendly attitude between the Pasco boys and Ritzville girls to Burnette Hanson. She knows she won't let them down.

Violet Shafer and LeMartha Stehr would like to will their path to Prof Kembel's room to anybody who will promise to never let it get cold.

Marjorie Beckley wills her place on the Harvester Staff of Society editor to who thinks they can fulfill the position as well as she has.

Alma Ils wills her ability to flirt and get in trouble by doing it to Viola Cree.

Annette Hille wills her laugh and sense of humor to Ralph Danekax. She hopes he will keep on cackling.

Wesley Evans wills his black wavey hair and dreamy eyes and his ability to keep order in the library to Pete Farrier.

Robert Telecky wills his girl to anybody who will promise they won't let her get lonesome every morning, noon and night, next year. After that, he will be responsible.

Wayne Lightbody wills his ability to be an A-1 future farmer to Gene Herring.

Charlie Pohl regrets he and Wayne Norman are leaving, but they feel that Jack O'Brien (the true Irishman of R.H.S.) will be able to carry on the work they have left yet to be carried on further.

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Richard Telecky wills his mustache and beard to Art Leisle.

Herbert Neutzmann wills his ability to have the spotlight on every night performances to Troy "Smaud" Oestreich.

Doris Adler wills her red hair and ability to tickle the keyboard to Miss Currie.

Norman Becker and Bogie Borgens will their ability to get to Lind in ten minutes flat to Oscar Kanzler and Gene Herring.

Eddie Cronrath wills his milking ability to Hazel Shuler who hopes to become a future milk-maid.

Edith Oestreich wills her golden hair and artistic ability to Pearl Wood.

Floyd Kison wills his new row boat to anybody who can paddle his own canoe.

Fred Hoefel wills his noisiness to Jack Garrett who is even louder than Fred.

Sheldon McGillvary wills the stink-bomb episode to Alvin Klettke.

Otto Steffen just leaves the school and is he glad.

Stan Thiel wills his ability for secret love affairs to Benjaman Goodwater.

Lavina Gering wills her readiness to listen to Sheldon's jokes to Ellen Neutzmann.

Lillian Gering wills her sparkling eyes to Betty Heimbigner who'll need them when there's no starlight.

Alice Reiff wills her great height to Jimmie Campbell.

Frances Schafer wills her powers to hold Norman Krause to any ninth grade girl who is interested.

Berneice Telecky wills her baby blue eyes to Pete Farrier.

The Junior Class
Ritzville High School
announces the

Junior Senior Banquet
Saturday evening, May fourteenth
at six-thirty o'clock
Dessert Hotel

Class of 1939

Ritzville High School

Commencement Exercises

Monday evening, May twenty-ninth

eight o'clock

High School Auditorium

DO YOUREMEMBE

20 Years Ago-July 13, 1939

Harvest is now underway in Adams county with yields as high as 30 bushels being reported, J. B. Ottmar of the Tokio district began harvesting yester-

day.

Lind and Cunningham voters will ballot Saturday afternoon on the consolidation of the two school districts, Mrs. Maude A. Thiel, county superintendent of schools, announced yesterday.

Trains will be traveling over

Trains will be traveling over Ritzville's new cross-state highway underpass within three weeks, Leo Ames, resident highway engineer, said yesterday. Ritzville's 12 WPA workers

will not go on strike as WPA workers in other cities of the country are doing, councilman Ralph Streeter said vesterday,

20 Years Ago-July 27, 1939

The Brunswick news stand this week is installing a new bar — one of the finest to be found any place in the Inland Empire.

Old Sol strained awfully hard this afternoon but he couldn't quite reach the all-time high temperature reading for Ritzville. The thermometer reached 110 degrees about 1 p.m. The all-time record of 111 degrees was

established on July 25, 1928.

Harvesting is now in full swing in the central and eastern parts of the county while it is almost finished in the west end. Neither baart nor turkey red harvested and brought to town is measuring up to the average yields for previous years.

20 Years Ago-

August 31, 1939
Hopes of bringing rural electrification to Adams county are running high this week with more than 20 farmers canvassing the entire county to get rural

residents to sign application blanks for an REA project.

For the first time in seven years, enrollment in the first grade has dropped below 40 to 29. It has never varied more than three students since 1932

than three students since 1932. Enrollment in the high school is 161, or about 20 under last year. The ninth annual county fair will begin tomorrow with Ilene Benzel of Ralston reigning as queen.

Ritzville tennis courts will be ready for use next week.

The county budget review board yesterday approved budgets totaling \$266,532 for all schools in the county.

2U Years Ago-September 7, 1939

The 1939 harvest yielded over three million bushels of grain. Yields were smaller than last year, but allotments. were blamed for the smaller crop. About 50 per cent of the wheat and the other. crop was baart and the other half turkey red. One-sixth of the volume was under government loans.

A proposal to operate a garb age collection service on a franchise basis was presented to the city council.

Local merchants were swamped with customers Wednesday as the nation-wide "war buying" boom struck Ritzville. By last night, not a store in Ritzville had a 100-pound sack of sugar left and the supply of flour ran low

Marcellus Grange won the state Grange baseball championship trophy for the second straight year by defeating Cowlitz Prairie Grangers.

20 Years Ago-

October 5, 1939

Coun commissioners included an appropriation of \$65,000 for remodeling and building an addition to the old county courthouse building in their 1940 budget.

Ritzville councilmen adopted a 1940 budget calling for approximately \$29,000 Monday. The 1940 tax levy of 15 mills, three under last year, will be one of the lowest in the city's history.

The Othello Times became a part of the Ritzville Journal-Times through a deal effected last weekend between J. R. Dunphy, owner of the Othello paper, and Bill Wilmot, publisher of the Journal-Times.

20 Years Ago-

October 12, 1939 Formation of the East Columbia Basin irrigation district, embracing lands in Adams and Grant counties, probably will be voted on by land owners in December because county commis-sioners indicated that they will grant the petition for the formas tion of the district.

A. A. Shuler won the championship of the Ritzville golf club for the third successive year recently by defeating Rich Kembel in the club's annual tournament.

David Hoefel was elected president of the Lions club last week

Nearly 1,200 persons attended the two-day fifth annual rodeo held in Washtucna recently to! see ace-high performances by some of the west's leading cowboys.

20 Years Ago-

December 14, 1939

Market listings: baart wheat, 71½ cents a bushel; turkey red, 67 cents; eggs, 12 cents a dozen and butterfat, 29 cent a pound.

20 Years Ago-

November 2, 1939 Plans for a golf clubhouse were discussed and officers were elected at the annual banquet of the Ritzville Country club this week. Officers elected were Richard Kembel, president; Ed Slocum, vice president; R. E. Edwards, secretary-treasurer; A. C. Rummer and Bill Thiel, directors.

20 Years Ago-

November 16, 1939 The Ritzville Flouring Mill warehouse will be rebuilt as soon as possible and the mill will resume operations as soon as it can be cleaned, it was learned this week. The warehouse was destroyed by fire last

Thursday.
Miss Carol Kembel and Wilmerd Heinemann, Ritzville 4-H club members, recently received outstanding awards for their 4-H

work.

Beautiful, blonde Bette Davis, world-famous movie actress, ate breakfast in Ritzville last Friday morning. She was on her way to Hollywood after a trip through Canada and the East.

President David Hoefel re-

ceived the Ritzville Lions club's charter from the national or-ganization at a banquet last Friday.

20 Years Ago—

November 23, 1939

Plans for a new courthouse costing between \$100,000 and \$120,000 were studied by the county commissioners and other county officials at a meeting Monday.

A special train from the coast and special buses from Spokane will bring hundreds of Columbia Basin landowners to the special elections on formation of the east and south Columbia Basin irrigation districts December 9.

Roy Gillis was elected master of the Rimrock Grange and Walter Franz master of Lind Grange last week.

Roy P. Scott of Benge was re-elected president of the Adams county agricultural conservation association at the annual meeting of the community com-mitteemen Friday.

20 Years Ago-

December 28, 1939

Floyd C. Thiel, manager of the Ritzville Flouring Mills, pre-sented city fire chief R. G. Warsinske and the Ritzville fire department with a check for \$1,000 as a Christmas present in appreciation of the fine piece of fire fighting, which saved the mill from destruction November 9.

SONGS OF OUR TIMES

1939

Beer Barrel Polka
Oh Johnny, Oh Johnny, Oh!!!!!
My prayer
Over the Rainbow
Moon Love
Deep Purple
Jeepers Creepers
And the Angels Sing
Scatter-Brain
Our Love
Don't Worry 'Bout Me

Penny Serenade

Little Sir Echo

Wishing

South of the Border

Three Little Fishies

Must See Annie Tonight

D. R. Jones

Sunrise Serenade

You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby

If I Didn't Care

Through "Songs of Our Times" we recapture the moods of yesteryear. These songs help us to remember the year we fell in love - the tune to which we first danced together - the year we were married - the year our child was born - the year we went to war - or some other notable event which proved to be a milestone in our lives.

1939 was a time of momentous happenings, the year World War 11 began. Inspite of gathering war clouds abroad, America looked for silver linings. What's more, it supplied us. Two World's Fairs opened on opposite coasts of the continent. The Golden Gate Exposition was held on the man-built Island in San Francisco Bay, and the New York World's Fair was a resplendent show erected on Flushing Meadows in New York City The King and Queen of England visited the United States and enjoyed themselves "country style" -- they had beer and hot dogs with the Roosevelts.

Pope Pius XI died at 81, after 17 years reign.

The sports world was shocked when it learned that Lou Gehrig was suffering from a rare form of infantile paralysis and could never play again. The New York Yankees took the Cincnnati Reds for four straight games in the World Series.

With much more to mention, does this bring back any memories for you?

This was taken from the scrapbook that Dr. Roy Gilson made for this class. The Notes were by Louis Untermeyer.

Dr. Gilson had this song circled, could we have been everey

Dr. Gilson had this song circled, could we have been crazey about this at the time???????

1939 — BEER BARREL POLKA Key F Roll out the barrel, we'll have a barrel of fun, Roll out the barrel, we've got the blues on the run, Zlm, Boom, Te Re-rel, ring out a song of good chees, Now's the time to roll the barrel, For the gang's all here.

HISTORY OF RITZVILLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The history of our junior high school began in 1926 when the ninth grade was retained at central school and the student body organized under Mr. Arnett as principal, and Mr. Blevins as superintendent. Boys basketball, a newspaper called the "Dust Pan", and an all-boys entertainment was given in the Community Hall.

In 1927 the new building was completed and the junior high was moved to its present position. Mr. Goddard was superintendent and Mr. Sweet was principal of the combined high schools.

In 1928 Mr. Muzzell became superintendent, Mr. Sweet was appointed principal of the junior high. The student body through council became active by discussing and setting up the machinery for social activities by forming the "three-grade home-rooms, promoting character education by working out a citizenship program or code, raising money to buy the cyclorama for the stage, and publishing the school paper called "the Dynamo". Provision was made that year for a visiting day, a junior high entertainment, and the seventh graders to visit the junior high in the spring. The ninth grade presented the silver shield for the names of the two outstanding citizens each year. Promotion evening with a program furnished entirely by students was first introduced.

In 1929 the new Ritzville course of study worked out by Mr. Muzzall and the faculty was put into operation. It provided for seven study or class periods and an activities periods at the end of the day. Several clubs were started.

The next year 1930 Silver pins were awarded for three year citizenship honors. The new state course of study was put to work in 1930. It provided for six hourperiods with three activity periods per week. Our homerooms began to meet regularly every morning at 8:47 and for one hour on Wednesday. A new form of report card was formulated.

In 1932, Mr. Actor became superintendent and Mr. Trimble was elected to be principal of senior high. Two new officers were added to the student body list making six in all. Colonial Art Exhibit was given and several new pictures were purchased for the building.

Up to and including the present year of 1936 the junior high has been busy improving its activities and achievements.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL COLORS

Red and White

SCHOOL YELLS

Team Rah! Rah! Rah Team!

R-I-T-Z-V-I-L-L-E- Ritzville
B-R-O-N-C-O-S-......B r r r r roncos

Vas is das, vas is das Ritzville High School Das is vas! Braves

Braves! Rah! Rah! Braves!

Huskies

H-H-Hus K-Kies Huskies!

Praetorians

1-2-3-4- Who you going to yell for?
P-r-a-e-t-o-r-i-a-n-sThat's the way you spell it
Here's the way you yell it!

Praetorians

Trojans

Fight em Trojans Fight em
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Opportunity

There is nothing so sad As the sadness that comes When we think of the chances we've lost; The big opportunities we have let slide, And discovered too late, to our cost.

We might have done this, and
We might have done that—
Idle words, for they haven't the power
To bring back again opportunities lost, nor
Restore to us just one hour.

Yes, it's useless to think of the things that we've missed; There is only one thing left to do:
Make the most of each moment and take what it gives—
Disappointment and happiness too.

So, if Fate knocks you down with a shattering blow, It may be your big chance in disguise If you stand up and meet it with courage and faith, looking Onward with bright, fearless eyes.

-Patience Strong

THE BEATITUDE OF FRIENDSHIP

Blessed are they who have the gift of making friends, for it is one of God's best gifts. It involves many things, but, above all, the power of giving out of one's self and appreciating whatever is noble and loving in another.

-Thomas Hughes

ESPECIALLY FOR YOU

"May the road rise to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine upon your face,

The rains fall soft upon your fields.....

and...

Until we meet again + May God hold you in the palm of His hand!!!"

