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Michele Crider, Soprano, QHS 1977

Michele Crider is today one of the leading sopranos of the Italian opera repertoire.

She studied voice at the University of Iowa. She was twice a first-prize winner in the District Metropolitan Opera Auditions, and was chosen to sing with Simon Estes for the governor's 1987 Homecoming Benefit in Des Moines. Following the performance Mr. Estes made a personal recommendation for her to join the Zurich Opera Studio.

In 1988 she was a finalist in the Luciano Pavarotti competition and in 1989 she won one of three first-prizes in the Geneva International Music Competition. The latter prize

included an opportunity to sing the role of Leonora in *IL TROVATORE* in Dortmund, Germany and a chance at the International Grand Prize, which she went on to win.

Since 1991 Miss Crider has been invited to sing in the major opera houses throughout Europe. Roles she has performed include Leonora, *IL TROVATORE* and *LA FORZA DEL DESTINO*, Amelia, *UN BALLO IN MASCHERA*, Odabella, *ATTILA*, Lucrezia, *I DUE FOSCARI*, Luisa Miller, Giselda, *I LOMBARDI*, Aida and Madame Butterfly.

America saw Miss Crider make her debut in San Diego and



Michele as Leonora in *IL Trovatore* Madrid 2000

San Francisco in 1996 in *AIDA* and then at the Metropolitan Opera New York as Madame Butterfly. The high point of season 2001/2002 is the debut role as Norma in Gent, Antwerp and Brussels.

Captain Shane Tomko

Shane Tomko, class of 1981, will be remembered by our readers as an accomplished student and performer at QHS. Captain Tomko wrote a letter to the Quincy Herald-Whig shortly after the September 11 attacks. He wrote of the benefits of life we enjoy in Quincy. The following comments are quoted.

"We are free thanks to our wonderful nation and a living, breathing Constitution and its foundation. But the simple joys of life that we take for granted on a daily basis have suddenly been turned upside down.

The same principles that were espoused by our founding fathers when the British were storming the eastern seaboard are still alive today. The patriotism held by Americans when Pearl Harbor was bombed still exists.

All I ask is please remember your fine servicemen and women who are at the forward edge of whatever ill will exists. Young men and

women like the sons and daughters of Quincy who proudly swore an oath to 'support and defend the Constitution of the United States.'"

The captain finished his letter asking God's blessings on his family and friends and by giving thanks for the city and for his dad for teaching him how to love his country.

The following is from an article which had appeared in the Chicago Tribune written by an onsite reporter in Kandahar, Afghanistan, dateline December 20.

"He typically greets visitors like this, 'Welcome to Killer Company, the edge of the abyss, sanity and the minefield.'

The captain, who grew up in Quincy, IL, was touring his front line outside the airport - with thickets, open fields and long country walls composing the remote setting about 10 miles outside Kandahar.

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SCIENCE EDUCATION FOCUS OF NEW QFQE PROJECT

The Quincy Foundation for Quality Education launched its new Science for Life Project in November 2001. The new science initiative will enhance the quality of science education for Quincy public school children. The goal of the Science for Life Project is to increase the student learning and experience in science classrooms.

Science for Life Project has three components, implementing teacher training to develop new science curriculums that challenges students to become critical thinkers, providing consultant support for teachers, and upgrading science laboratories, equipment, and materials for science classrooms.

The Nation's Report Card: Science 2000, released by the Department's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), shows that average scores for 12th graders declined. Eighty-two percent of our high school seniors are not performing at the proficient level in science. The report says, "The U.S. need for the highest quality of human capital in science, mathematics, and engineering is not being met. [And one] reason for the growing deficit in high-quality human capital is that the K-12 education system is not performing as well as it should."

Foundation Board President George Meyer said this initiative should help "jumpstart" the district's push to have Quincy students catch up in science. "Much of the (school district's) money over the last several years has been

targeted for reading and math. We're pretty far behind in science," he said. The science initiative should cost \$180,000. The QFQE has already committed \$30,000 to the project and the Quincy Public School District has secured \$30,000 worth of grants from state and federal entities. In addition, after a visit to science classrooms and discussions with the Foundation board members and science teachers, a grant for \$60,000 to support the Science for Life Project was awarded by the Marion Gardner Jackson Trust Fund. The foundation is committed to raise the remaining \$60,000 from other foundations, corporations, and personal donations. Any help you can give for this endeavor will be appreciated. Please consider a donation to the Science for Life Project (page 7).

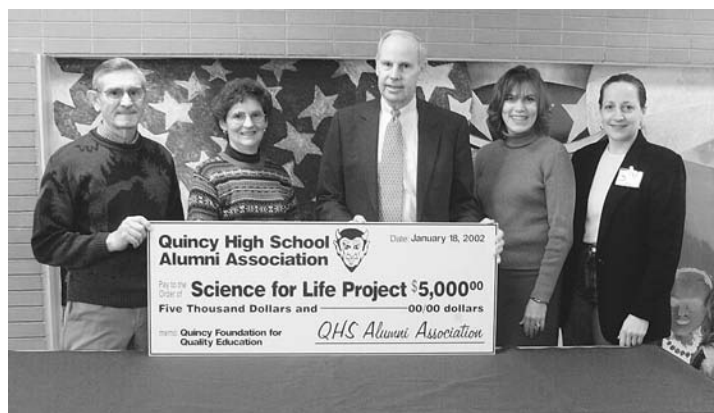
QHS Alumni Association Joins with the QHS Alumni Website

Quincy High School Alumni Association (QHSAA) has developed a partnership with Quincy High School Alumni Website. The website was previously owned and maintained by John Reese. Now the website will be owned by QHSAA and Reese will be the web manager.

QHSAA has over 19,000 in the database and the Alumni website has over 5,100 alumni registered in the database. This partnership will provide alumni with more ways to communicate with other alumni and receive more information about Quincy High School.

The Quincy High School alumni website is an excellent resource in helping old school friends re-unite. Now you don't have to wait until the next reunion to catch up on what is happening with your fellow classmates. The online community offers many features such as class directories, reunion information, Quincy memories and articles, alumni cookbook and much more. The alumni website also publishes a bi-weekly email newsletter. Please take the time to visit the QHS alumni website at www.qhsalumni.org. Register today!

QHS Alumni Association donates \$5,000 to Science for Life Project



Pictured left to right: Gene Willimann, QHS Alumni Association Coordinator, Anne Willimann, QHS Alumni Association Coordinator, Dr. George Meyer, Quincy Foundation for Quality Education (QFQE) Board President, Amy Hyer, QFQE Executive Director, Pam Holliday, Science Department Chair.

Captain Shane Tomko – continued

The extensive swaths of land mines around the airport add weight to the belief that Al Qaeda or the Taliban or both were operating at this site."

Captain Tomko has received many commendations from the Marine Corps and his father relates that an especially enjoyable tour was as an instructor in the Marine Academy where he developed a performing group known as the Singing Lieutenants. Representatives of

that group performed at the White House on Pearl Harbor Day, December 1999. His wife Elizabeth is also a Marine Captain and is stationed at Camp Lejeune, NC. A Quincy native, he is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. George Tomko of Quincy.



Tomko

Lieutenant Kevin Hinkamper, U.S. Navy

Hello to the Class of 1986 and to all Alumni,

The events of September 11th have touched each of us, many of us directly and for others as Americans who witnessed what will surely be remembered as one of the deadliest attacks on American soil. My view on that day was a bit different than many, as I work for the Secretary of Defense, Donald Rumsfeld, in the heart of the Pentagon.



Hinkamper

My name is Kevin Hinkamper and I am a Lieutenant in the United States Navy. Having graduated from the United States Naval Academy, flown P-3 Orion aircraft in the North Atlantic, South America, and in Bosnia, I found myself on my shore tour working for the

Secretary of Defense in the Pentagon. On the morning of September 11th, I was standing in my driveway when a neighbor came out to inform us of the first plane hitting the World Trade Center. My scheduled arrival time at the Pentagon that day was 2:00 pm, and not knowing the cause of the crash, my first thought was of the demanding shift I would have that day. I went inside to watch the television coverage and saw the second plane hit, and then went to my computer to start watching the coverage via the Web. As I scanned the pages, I received a call from a friend in the Air Force. When I answered, she said she was relieved to hear my voice. I asked why, and she told me of the attack on the Pentagon.

My first reaction was to call my mom, if she heard of the attack and I had not called she would worry, she always has. After that call I waited and watched, because I knew the last

thing my unit needed, as the primary communication and operations team for the Secretary, was to jam up one of the lines. I saw where the plane hit and knew my side of the Pentagon was safe, so I let them do their job. One hour after the plane hit I called my unit and initiated emergency operations to set up alternate forms of communication for the Secretary of Defense. I called my wife and she brought my daughters home from school so I could say goodbye for what was an indefinite amount of time. We were executing a plan that since the day I started working in the Pentagon, I hoped I would never execute. Our execution was flawless, and we maintained the critical lines of communication for the Secretary as he maintained his presence inside the Pentagon in the heart of our nation's capitol.

The days since September 11th have been ones that I will never forget. I am proud of the reaction of our nation's leaders, service people, and citizens in the face of a hidden enemy. I have buried several friends, been witness to the burning ruins of one of the strongest symbols of our military might, and continue to believe in our cause.

I think back to that day and remember our Class Motto:
"Don't go where the path leads, go where there is no path and leave a trail."

I believe we are all heading down a new path, and I believe history will look kindly upon the trail we are leaving for others to follow.

Editor's note: In light of the events of September 11, 2001, the newsletter is featuring two QHS graduates who are in the military during this war. They are Captain T. Shane Tomko, U.S. Marine Corps and Lieutenant Kevin Hinkamper, U.S. Navy.

Nostalgia:

Favorite Hang-outs

1928/31 Jake Wenneker, Quincy - Mays on Maine St.
'32 Kathleen Smith Palmer, Fort Myers, FL - Ritz
'36 Robert D. Scholz, Grand Rapids, MI - Ritz, N 12th St.
'41 Marjorie Anderson Halterman, Encinitas, CA -Maid Rite & Green Lantern
'41 Warren G. Reckmeyer, Mt. Morris, IL - hung out with high school band members, played in Landrum's Band and Quincy Civic Band
'42 Richard T. McCollum, Reedsport, OR - Maid Rite
'48 Francis C. Brady, Kennesaw, GA - Maid Rite and The Plaza
'49 Charlene (Dolly) Odekirk Bloss, Quincy - Teen Town at 8th & State
'51 Stanley L. Franklin, Warrensburg, MO - Maid Rite
'52 Charles "Chuck" Clemens, Vandalia, OH - "Maid Rite on N. 12th was the place to 'cruise through' and the center of social life".
'53/56 John & Judy Nieders Moecker, Overland Park, KS - A & W Drive-in
'54/58 Johnnie & Janet Broeker Frese, Osage Beach, MO - Kelley's
'55 Bill Bonansinga, Cincinnati, OH - Maid Rite
'59 Margaret Vorndam Moon, Los Angeles, CA - A & W Root Beer Stand, "I have not had 'lattice' potatoes since Heaven!"
'60 Sherry Meyer Hamann, Quincy - Dog & Suds, Durst's at 24th & Broadway
'60 Carl Creely, Cordele, GA - Sandie, A & W, Maid Rite
'65 Perry Dumford, Grand Junction, CO - driving the "route"
'67 Melissa Moore Snyder, Muscatine, IA - "Tony's Pizzeria was our favorite spot!"
'71 Gary Thompson, Loraine, IL - the gym or sports field
'72 Teena Nickelson Veihl, Quincy - Hogback Island - "We loved the river and boating. (still do)"
'76/77 Tim & Penny Riggs Swanson, Quincy - South Park & Maine St.

Q REVIEW CLIPS

by Jason Koch, Q Review Editor

First semester had its share of excitement. Here are just a few of the events that happened at Quincy Senior High School since August.

The Music Department presented "Oklahoma" as its fall musical November 6 to 11 to packed houses.

Music Department students were also busy recording a CD of Christmas music for Delta Records. Proceeds from the sale of the CD's went towards the cost of the Music Department's trip to Walt Disney World in Florida. Some 259 students - band, choir, orchestra, colorguard and pom pon members - and 26 adult chaperones left Quincy December 28 and returned January 3. The Concert Orchestra performed on the Tomorrowland stage in the Magic Kingdom, while members from the Concert Choir took part in a candlelight procession at Epcot. The Blue Devil Marching Band, Colorguard and Q-City Pommers lead the Spectro Magic Parade in the Magic Kingdom on New Year's Day. These groups underwent a series of auditions to be eligible to perform in Disney World.

Twelve music students were selected to the All-State Choir and Orchestra. Seniors Zach Wingerter, Jon Schildt, Leslie

VanOs and Richard Rife and juniors Max Emerick, Garrett Ruffin, Alisha Ralsten, Aaron Williams, Sarah Walden, Kari Glas, Paul Schuette and Bryden Cory were selected for this honor by the Illinois Music Educators Association.

The September 11 terrorist attacks occurred during Homecoming Week. The response from QHS, however, could not have been better. During the Homecoming football game, sophomore players released doves and red, white and blue balloons while the audience listened to "Proud To Be An American". The deep sea mural found in the cafeteria was replaced with a patriotic mural featuring Uncle Sam standing in front of the American Flag and the World Trade Center towers. Students also wrote many patriotic poems that were featured over the PA during morning announcements. Students and faculty have also been saying the Pledge of Allegiance each Friday since the attacks.

Melissa Reddick, a new staff member, replaced 23-year veteran coach Beth Young as the coach of the Scholastic Bowl team. Young retired as coach at the end of the 2000-2001 season but remains QHS librarian.

Hey! All Kansas City Area QHS Alums!

I would like to see how many are interested in a meeting in early April at the KC Masterpiece located in Country Club Plaza on a Saturday night. I would be willing to make all the arrangements and keep everyone informed via QHS Online community e-letter and e-mails. I need a head count so I can book the room and set up a menu and price for the event. Contact me at cuddlybear86@hotmail.com or Jeanette Billeter, 26587 Maple Dr., Maryville, MO 64468.

QHSAA appreciates the guidance and financial support it receives from the QUINCY FOUNDATION FOR QUALITY EDUCATION. This is one of the many activities they sponsor in service to Quincy Public School District 172. To the extent the association revenues exceed its expenses, QFQE may use the excess revenues to fund its various projects.

Memorials

Rosemary Hunziker Almquist 1943

by her husband Richard Almquist

To Honor the Memory of those deceased in the QHS Class of 1956

by QHS Class of 1956 50th Reunion

Mr. Orlo Smith, Former Asst. Supt. of Schools

by Dr. William G. and Mrs. Elaine Alberts

Virginia K. Grawe 1934

by her sister Joan Davis Niehoff 1951

Roy Venghaus 1936

by Richard T. McCollum 1942

Otis McKenna 1940

by his wife Emiko McKenna

Bonnie Waldhaus Marcio 1947

by Joy Wieseman Slater 1947

Edward J. "Ted" Bubb 1949

by Bill Gumprecht 1949

Anne Joy Kitch 1953

by Sandy Joy Ellery Holmes 1967

Judy Rowsey Lavin 1959

by Margaret Vorndam Moon 1959

Barbara Tucker VanTieghem 1965

by Barbara Piper Aeschliman 1965

Patty Tripp Shepherd 1966

by Susan Selby Pepperdine 1966

Scholarship donors

Robert J. Groves Scholarship Fund

by Stephen S. Groves '55

Friends of the Performing Arts Thank All Who Help

Over the years, efforts of dedicated members have given FPA the ability to enhance the music program in Quincy Public Schools. Students have benefited from new band uniforms, equipment trailer, choir robes, instruments, theater lighting and general music needs. All those involved in FPA over time can be proud of what has been done to help make an even better school experience for our students. Thanks.

Each year Friends of the Performing Arts hosts two major community fundraisers. One is Octoberfest held in the fall which highlights marching bands. At this year's event, several visitors remarked at how great a thing it was to have so many people

supporting the performing arts in the school. The other event is the Showcase of Excellence to be held March 9, 2002. Over 400 volunteers pitch in to make this show choir and jazz band competition a must see for many people and schools. Last year, one visiting music director commented that he wished his school had the support of such a large group of parents and friends. Again thanks to all the people who help make it happen. We hope to see you at this year's Showcase of Excellence so mark your calendars right now.

For more information about FPA, please contact Randy Dickhut at 228-9037 or the Music Department.

Class Notes

1928/31 J. Emmett & Trula Brockschmidt Wenneker, of Quincy celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary in October. Congratulations Jake & Trula!

1929 Yetive M. Bolden, of Severn, MD writes, "I have had a wonderful life, loveable family - many friends. God bless all!"

1930's Robert C. Scholz, '36, of Grand Rapids, MI, writes that he and his wife Victoria were born and raised in Quincy. One of their four sons, Dr. Robert Scholz Jr., resides in Quincy.

William F. Jackson, '38, of Lakeland, FL writes, "In high school days, I was busy playing the clarinet. I am still doing it, as well as the tenor sax in two 16-piece dance bands."

Evelyn Beatty Westlake, '41, says she has retired from being a snowbird and running a tourist business in a 'Ghost Town'. "Now widowed, again, I'm living in Crooks, SD. I have six children, seven step-children and 35 grandchildren."

Warren G. Reckmeyer, '41, of Mt. Morris, IL, says, "Paul Morrison was my mentor. I became a public school band director and am playing in two bands full time and have been directing the local Kable Concert Band for 45 years."

Don Stroot, '46, "...newly married, November 2000. After wife Joan died met widow (now wife Betty). Happily living in Sun City, Roseville, CA."

Mary Womelsdorf Knlpmeyer '49, of Pittsfield, IL, retired in 1998 after 30 years as a public health nurse. She helped establish the Family Planning Clinic at the Pike County Health Department.

Stanley L. Franklin, '51, of Warrensburg, MO, has been with Sears Roebuck for 40 years and still works for them part-time. He served our country 21 years in the U.S. Army Reserves.

Doris Ward Harris, '51 After 21 years with AC Transit in

Oakland, CA, she retired as Customer Service Supervisor. Doris has spent the past five years helping her family. In March, she had hip replacement surgery and in November, a right knee replacement. She still made it to her 50th class reunion in October!

David Christner, '53, of Sarasota, FL, is CEO/Chairman of World Health Advanced Technologies LTD. "We have been working with the orphans of the Cambodian genocide for the past three years. Very Exciting! God bless you!"

Roy Frankenhoff, '54, "...news director at WPOK and WJEZ-FM in Pontiac (IL) recently celebrated his 50th year in broadcasting. Roy was honored with numerous resolutions and certificates of appreciation for his dedication, including the naming of August 20th as "Roy Frankenhoff Day" in the city of Pontiac."

Johnnie & Janet Broeker Frese, '54/58, live in Osage Beach, MO. Johnnie is a retired homebuilder and Janet owns KK Tan, KK Video and Ultimate Tan. "Our favorite pastime is baby sitting grandchildren and going out to dinner."

Karen Cory, '62 "After 34 years of teaching high school math, voluntary math department head for 10 years and voluntary tech coordinator for 12 years, I chose to move to a small alternative high school for my last two years of teaching. I now teach all high school subjects that are required for graduation and I'll retire from this district in June 2002. I would like to return to Quincy and teach at QHS!"

Teena Nickelson Veihl, '72 "January 13,1996 I had my 1st date with the love of my life, Rick Veihl and this past September 12 we celebrated our 3rd anniversary. Life is good! And no, we don't have any kids!"

In Memory

1915 Maude Daugherty Nielson 11/29
 1916 Alva C. Recker 12/3
 1922 Helen Simon 10/18 - Taught 3rd grade @ Emerson School for 44 years retiring in 1965
 1922 Theodore "Ted" Speckhart 7/25
 1923 Florence Adams Stout 6/11
 1924 Irma Loos VanHecke 10/1
 Mary E. Koch Zellerman 12/18
 1925 John Paul Pierce 7/18
 1926 Mary Bock Echterkamp 9/17
 1927 Ruth Fredricks Davis 11/3
 Maude Inslee Linneman 7/20
 Lucille Smith McEwen 8/21
 1928 Dorothy C. Vorndam Bell 12/31
 1929 Richard E. Disselhorst 7/2 *
 1930 W. Eugene Dobyms 11/13/99 **
 1931 Jean McIntyre Dicks 9/19 *
 Mae Weisenburger Waterkotte 6/10
 1932 Esther Scott Rittler 7/14
 Evelyn Turner Simmons 6/24
 Elberta Moore Brandstetter Wells 3/3
 1933 Lawrence Edward Althoff 9/1
 Bernice Wissman Heibredre 10/10 *
 Lee W. King 9/15
 Lorna Rippel Vollmer 10/21 **
 1934 Grant W. Bischoff 12/9
 Virginia K. Grawe 6/21 *
 ElizabethMcIntire Ruble 8/7
 1935 Grace Zopf Belker 7/4
 Eula Wardlow Lohr 12/1*
 Josephine Schaberg Scott 10/11
 Virginia Boll Sprick 10/19
 1936 Elmer F. Duesdieker *

Bessie Anna Lepper 12/17
 Robert McClean 8/26
 Orville J. Smith 12/25
 George B. Steiner 12/3
 1937 Miriam Whitfield Gerhauser 12/13*
 1938 Rita Hoffman Gooding 7/21
 Ervin C. Ippensen 11/21
 1939 S. Leo Anerino 12/14
 Evelyn F. Kurz 6/16
 Delma Keim Noll 7/14
 1940 Raymond "Bud" Beckmeyer 6/9
 Edna Hagenah Drebes 7/22
 Harry W. Hartshorn 9/17
 Elma M. Summers Lewis 11/10
 Evelyn P. Mueller 7/30
 James Edward Turner Sr. 6/11
 Paul H. Wade 11/28
 1942 Mary B. Haverland Coffman 11/11
 Shirley Cassidy Dickinson 7/25 **
 Howard R. Predmore 7/9
 Edwin Siebrasse 12/18 *
 1944 Norma Eichman Butler 7/1
 1945 Betty Gollither Behrensmeier 7/19
 Thelbert W. Niehoff 7/19
 Walter J. Potts 9/21
 Betty Smith Price 10/8
 1946 Pat Hills Bergman 9/17
 Nancy Swearingen Christie 7/5
 Bettie McGee Evans Moss 9/4
 1947 Howard E. Kesterson 11/23
 1948 William Platt Sr. 12/17
 1949 Edward J. "Ted" Bubb 7/31
 Edwin "Pete" Patterson 12/18 **
 Norma "Jean" Schmelzle 5/14

1950 Marjorie Watt Ausmus 6/24
 Virginia Carmichael Clary 11/23
 Ronald D. Lunt 8/26
 1952 Marian Forden Schick 12/12
 Betty Spohr Scott 7/11
 1953 Ralph T. Hagar 4/29
 Margaret "Anne" Joy Kitch 6/24 *
 John E. Meyer 12/20
 Norma Jean Tucker Savage 9/20
 1954 Betty Potts Herzog 7/27
 William W. Whitfield III 7/8
 1957 Sandra Johnson Mounce 10/17
 1958 Donald Foust 11/26
 1959 James Mehaffy 11/21
 Joann Holtschlag Taylor 11/7
 1960 Lynn Herbert Abbott 9/17
 1963 Roy Brocksmith 12/16
 Beth Ann Abel Flesner 7/6
 Donald Lee Milgrim 9/23
 1964 David Bergstrasser 8/17 *
 Judith Auw Huff 9/26 -
 Adams Elem. Teacher 32 years
 1965 Janet Nicloy Britenstine 10/12
 1966 Patty Tripp Shepherd, May '01
 1969 Frank L. Geske Jr. 7/14 *
 1975 Robert P. Bradney 9/7
 1976 Danny Ray Howerton 8/1
 1977 Roxanna Brink Frankenbach 12/30
 1993 Aaron Graham 10/19
 1997 Jayme Irvin Graham 10/19
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SHADOW/QUIPPI YEARBOOK EXCHANGE

Wanted to buy:

1937 Shadow,
 Lillian Slater McCormick
 2501 Mt. Pleasant #10,
 Burlington, IA 52601

1951 Quippi, 217-224-8820,
 ask for Ronda

For Sale:

1956, '57, '58, '59 Quippi's
 Frieda Marshall 217-222-4379

1932, '34 Shadows,
 Joan Niehoff,
 733 S. 9th St., Quincy, 62301

QHS Fall Sports as of Feb. 2, 2002 Win/Loss Record

Basketball Boys: 14 wins, 6 losses
 Basketball Girls: 11 wins, 14 losses
 Football: 0 wins, 9 losses
 Golf Boys: 8 wins, 2 losses WB6 Champs
 Golf Girls: 12 wins, 2 losses Regional Champs
 Soccer Boys: 13 wins, 8 losses, 2 ties WB6 Champs
 Volleyball: 33 wins, 5 losses, WB6 Champs
 Quiz Bowl Team: 6 wins, 10 losses

Giving Society

Founding Donor

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Clifford Kroeter '75 Matching grant:
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Claire Dittmer Myers '48

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Patron

QHS Class Reunion 1956

QHS Class Reunion 1971

Eleanor Spivak Barnard '30

Byron C. Stickler '30

Lee Brosi Lindsay '31

James Hunter '32 &

Marian Wagner Hunter '32

Ann Williams Black '35

Dr. Robert E. Meyer '35

Ruth Cox Spann '38

Dr. Samuel L. Becker '40

Frank Malambri '41

Paul Titus '41

Edward John Anck '43

Jane Meek Beeler '43

M. Keith Foley '43

Paul Smith '48

Robert Mullins '50 &

Florence Leece Mullins '50

Roger L. Kurtz '52

Ralph Manlove '52

Sandra Rummenie Hubbard '53

William L. Pottle '53 &

& Barbara Baker Pottle '52

William Best '55 &

Brenda Moerschel Best '57

Paul Hentzel '55

Michael Terstriep '55 &

Carol Wilson Terstriep '56

Ed Ehrhart '58 &

Patricia Voorhees Ehrhart '60

John Musolino '55

Steve Dougherty '64

William D. Daniels '67

Andrew Schnack '67 &

Bonnie Huffman Schnack '77

Don Bruner '74

Janice Willmann '86

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Dr. Gene Ahern "Friend of QHS"

Marion Beal "Friend of QHS"

Allen Oakley '24 &

Carol Selby Oakley '33

J. Emmett Wenneker '28 &

Trula Brockschmidt Wenneker '31

Ethel Kurk Morgan '29

Mercedes Cox Gelston '30

Juanita Huner Berry '32

Pauline Albright Wessels '32

Muriel Frazier Robertson '32

Edward W. Horst '33

Grace Lepper Rellim '33

Roger R. Carter '34

Alice Murphy Jeffords '34

Eugene Wm. Gilbert '35

Eula Wardlow Lohr '35

Harold Egbers '36 &

Mildred Manlove Egbers '36

Edward E. Fries '36

Harold Gibbs '36

Edith Goodwin Wahl '36

Mary Nichols Weinand '36

Ruth Ann Elmore Jobin '37

Ralph Lewis '37 &

Donna Lampe Lewis '45

Kenneth E. Mast '37

William F. Jackson '38

Jeanette Lampe Kamper '38

Fredrick R. Schaberg '38

George M. Irwin '39

Keith Bexten '40

William J. Schafer '40

Ralph J. Willingham '40

Harry W. Allen '41

Walter Blunt '41

Don Cason '41

Charles Chilton '41

Carol Dace '41

Warren G. Reckmeyer '41

Kenneth Seiz '41

Marguerite Fletcher Shamroe '41

Darold Stoermer '41 &

Phyllis Bruns Stoermer '41

Mary McKinney Wagner '41

Mildred Stone Williams '41

Carlene Heidbrink Bartelt '42

Ralph O. Davis '42

William Gordon Harvey '42

Charles G. Ketzler '42

Jeanne Harvey Shaner '42

Ben F. Tensing '42

Harriet Ann Lampe Weber '42

Howard Wenneker '42 &

Beulah Baum Wenneker '40

William B. Yoe '42 &

Phyllis Hudson Yoe '47

Kathlyn M. Step Dodds '43

Mary Oakley Eidem '43

Daniel Webster Tuttle '43

Marcia Nolkemper Wright '43

Sally Whitman Gehring '44

Arthur Lohmeyer '44 &

Elaine Pearce Lohmeyer '44

Mary Brown Cox '45

Joyce Watson Renly '45

James J. Adams '46

Edward J. Donahue '46

Richard Donald '46 &

Naomi Birchfield Donald '46

Paul G. Drake '46 &

Betty Ann Sessions Drake '46

Marjorie Dodge Greene '46

Susan Reid Mueller '46

Donald Sass '46 &

June Siefers Sass '47

Marilyn Myers Schmidt '46

Frances Mahan Skovlund '46

Helen Pearce Hays '47

Richard J. Harness '47

Robert J. Welchert '47 &

Ruth Richmiller Welchert '49

Robert E. Bergstrom '48

Connie Thompson Bostick '48

Francis C. Brady '48

William A. Hageman '48 &

Marjorie Rose Hageman '49

Ed Kessell '48

Jane Miller '48

Virginia Krohn Pfeiffer '48

Don Riddle '48

Nancy Winters '48

Carl Adair '49

Charlene "Dolly" Odekirk Bloss '49

Bill Gumprecht '49

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Answer to Trivia????? #9

Possibly one of the longest shots ever made in an IL State Basketball Tournament was made by a Quincy Blue Devil. With only seconds running in 1st quarter, the shot from 60 feet away - swished and counted? What was the name of the player, the year, the coach and who was the opponent?

Richie Hawkins, 1981, Coach Leggett, Antloch (State Quarter Finals)

Answer submitted by Joel Myers, '81, now of Indianapolis, IN.

Trivia Question #10: At least one QHS varsity sports team won three consecutive state championships. What sport and what three years?

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2002 Reunion Information

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1937 Mini-reunion was held October 8, 2001 at The Pier Restaurant

1942 Sept. 27 & 28 Holidome, classes of '41 & '43 are invited
Bonnie Littleton Bledsoe,
108 Park Plaza Dr., 222-7758

1947 Sept. 20 Cedar Crest Country Club & Sept. 21 Elks Club
Dorothy Bastert Zopf,
1010 S. 23rd St., 222-7020

1952 Sept. 20 The Pier
Sept. 21 Quincy Country Club
Rosie Mitchell Foster,
4921 Lake View Dr., 222-8247

1957 Plans are underway for a reunion in the fall. Updates to
harrietservis@hotmail.com

1962 July 19 Knights of Columbus
July 20 Elks Club
Mary Jane Kelley Rischar, 223-1107
petemary@ksni.net

1967 Next reunion 2007, Send updates to Janie Ehrhardt Fischer, 8105 White Oak Rd, Quincy 62305

1972 July 26 & 27 Charlotte Schott Homan, 3404 State St., 223-7186 or 224-2530, e-mail cress@socket.net

1977 Plans underway, updates to Jane Sohn Brown 3205 Timberline, 222-4538 or rjmbrown@ksni.net

1982 June 28 Backwaters, June 29 Elks Club, & June 30 Family picnic
Angie Aden Barnes 885-9903 or go to qhsalumni.org/ and print form

1987 Plans are underway. Updates to Lea Ann Allen Eickelschulte, 228-2935 or leickelschulte@blessinghospital.com.

1992 Susan Staten, send information to susanstaten@trrusa.com

Plaque Presentation



The Quincy High School Class of 1951 presented a plaque to the school to celebrate its 50th anniversary and honor the victims and heroes of the Sept. 11 terror attack. QHS Athletic Director Lee Pappas holds the plaque along with John Derhake as Paul Mast makes the presentation. Joan Mast is in the center.