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[www.sunsetalumniassociation.
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[www.home.comcast.net/~bolive/
sunset.html](http://www.home.comcast.net/~bolive/sunset.html)
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www.bisons1950.org/index.html
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[http://groups.yahoo.com/sunset-
bisonsclass51and52/](http://groups.yahoo.com/sunset-bisonsclass51and52/)

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www.theherd.net/

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www.sunset61bison.com/

Class of '65
www.sunset65.org/

Class of '84
www.sunset1984reunion.com.

If your class has a website,
Please let us know.



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Editorial Policy

It is the goal of your Alumni Association to make this an interesting and informative newsletter that will present you with items about Sunset, both past and present. We hope you will find items of historical interest, things that will remind you of your days at Sunset and information about Sunset in the new millennium and how you are helping to make it better.

Here is your chance to become famous. We will feature a section of letters from Association members. Due to space limitations, letters may be edited or only excerpts may be used.

You may briefly tell us about life after Sunset and what you are doing now, memories of Sunset and Oak Cliff, current events at Sunset, etc. Anything that will appeal to other readers. Short articles such as the one printed on page two are also solicited.

We will not publish addresses, telephone numbers or e-mail addresses without your permission. We consider all such information as proprietary and will not release it to any outside source.

Your continued support is needed and appreciated by the Alumni Association, the Students and the Faculty of Sunset.

To continue your help and membership, please send contributions for 2004

Annual Membership

Single Membership 15.00 Couple Membership 25.00 Century Club 100.00

Make check payable to:

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PROJECT WILL NOT BE COUNTED AS MEMBERSHIP.

IF '04 IS NOT ON THE MAILING LABEL YOU NEED TO SEND IN YOUR
CONTRIBUTION FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

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CLASS REUNIONS

Class of '49 55th Year Reunion

The reunion will be Monday, October 18, 2004.

On Saturday and Sunday, October 16 & 17th, The Oak Cliff Conservation League is having their Home Tour which some of you might enjoy coming in early for. Tentative plans include a Dart Rail ride through downtown Dallas, and a bus tour of historic places in Oak Cliff, including the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway. Other points of interest will include the new Cultural Ice House, and Red Bryan's Smokehouse. The day will include a meal at Hatties in the Bishop Arts District

There will be a newsletter sent out later with complete details. For further information contact Peggy Moore Carpenter at 972-980-8181.

Classes '68 - '69 - 70 Joint Reunion

Oct. 23rd, 2004 for information :

E-MAIL - bo-bison69@sbcglobal.net

Class '84 20th Year Reunion

Now in planning stage. For more information:

www.sunset1984reunion.com.

CLASS MEETINGS

Class '50 The next luncheon has been decided on! Now you can make long range plans to attend. No excuse. They will all be at the El Fenix Restaurant, 1601 McKinney on October 2, at 12:00 noon.

If your class has a standing meeting, please contact us.

CHATROOM

Class of '43

Received a letter from NANETTE REESE HANSLOWE thanking the Alumni Association for the support they've given to so many projects at Sunset. The only problem she had was wondering what a "Bisonet" was. Sorry about the spelling Nanette. It should have been "Bisonette" the cute drill team girls.

Class of '39

DORIS HUDSON gave us an insight into how Dallas and Oak Cliff looked back in the late '30's. Everyone went to see the lights in Sanger's windows and Doris worked as a "soda jerker" after school at Skillern's near the Texas Theater. Doris has been married 62 years to Wiley Joe who spent his senior year at North Dallas High. They have two grandsons and four great grandchildren. Their daughter has been a teacher and a principal in Colorado and her younger son is now a principal of a new high school in Castle Rock, Colorado. Doris still has her program from the Band Shell at Fair Park where her class had their graduation. There were 366 in her class.

Class of '69

TROY JOHNSON writes: The purple ink is nice. I enjoyed the articles on Judge Fite and Dr. Warren Shoecraft. Keep up the good work and enjoy the Bison Spirit..

A LITTLE KNOWN TIDBIT ABOUT OAK CLIFF

Dallas largest historic district has family ties to a prominent freeway and the Windy City. Winnetka Heights in Oak Cliff was named by

developer Leslie Stemmons who attended the University of Chicago. Winnetka Heights is a Chicago suburb. Another Chicago influence:

Montclair Avenue in Oak Cliff was also named by Mr. Stemmons, and his son John named Stemmons Freeway in Dallas for his father.

EX-SUNSET STUDENT NOW A TEACHER AT SUNSET

JANELLE CHANDLER BATES is in her eleventh year of teaching and her first year at Sunset High. She moved to Dallas from Waco in 1969 and graduated from Sunset in May, 1971. She has a bachelors in journalism from East Texas State

University with minors in English and Speech Communication. She also holds an Interdisciplinary Masters of Science in Reading, Teaching, Journalism and Gifted Studies and a two year degree in Accounting. She says she has

been married to the same guy forever, almost thirty years. She has three grown children, a daughter, two sons, one son-in-law and one five month old granddaughter.

Improvements to our alma mater were included in the 1.3 billion dollar bond program approved by the school district's voters.

Sunset will receive a twenty-classroom expansion along with renovation of the existing building. New construction will include, in addition to the classrooms, four new Art labs, a new Computer lab, new Band facilities, a Dance studio, and new space for the Drama program.

110 Purple and White Crepe Myrtles

The Sunset Alumni Association organized the project to plant 110 purple and white crepe myrtles in the Jefferson Blvd. median in front of Sunset High School. The association would like to thank Ann Lee for helping the project get through the approval process with the city, Councilwoman Elba Garcia for following the process to insure the success, Elvin Sewell of Nichols Bobcat for providing heavy equipment, Sabestin Benitez for providing equipment and labor and Lowe's for donating 60 bags of pine mulch.

IN MEMORIAM

Due to the increasing number of names to be added to the "IN MEMORIAM" page, we will only publish the present year, effective January 1st 2004.

Mary Elizabeth Duval Shelton 1943	Charles Player
Mary Bess Tirey Day 43 or 44	JoAnne Montgomery Fladgers
Ronda Moncy HAMILTON	Thomas C. Fouts 1946
George Alston Ramsey 1939	Betty W. Haggerman
Gwendolyn Worley Jackson 39	Travis Patterson 1956
James Harold Darden 1945	Gertrude Britt Meadows 1939
Kenneth Foree Jennings 1948	Boyd Alden Logan 1934
Ollie May Clay Leslie 1929	Charles "Pete" Peterson 1931
Gretta Stuart 1942	Anne F. Bull Soloski
Marion Lawrence 1938	Paul Arthur Smith 1947
Ruth Leinbach Hoeffler	J.L. Williams 1938
Boschert 1935	Rosemary Lowe Phillips 1940
Gayle Mears Hall	Frank Vernon 1961
John Charles Lund 1939	Timothy George Nance 1980
Ralph A. Lee	Julia Ann French Mahon 1952
Joyce Callahan Sheald	Don Adams 1947
Weirine Pettigrew Thompson	Rickey Holloway 1976
Louise Lamm	James (JIM) McDowell

The old Band space is to be converted to serve the Choir program and yes, the problems caused by leaks will be resolved.

Architects are completing final drawings in the next few weeks and construction is to begin this summer. An ambitious schedule targets occupancy at the start of 2005 school year.

CENTURY CLUB

The following members have contributed \$ 100.00 or more per year to the Sunset High School Assoc. as of August 1st 2004

Kaye Polter Mudd '47	Joy McDowell Geary-Liles '47 *
Charlotte VanMeter Menger '44	Peggy Thompson Leamer '49 *
Pat Allen Doak '50 *	Mary Milam
John R. Adcock '43 *	Vonderhoya '38
W. C. Baltzell '41	Ed Cullum '58 *
Andrew & Kay Robinson Miller '64	Joe Whitney '67 *
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Rick Sikes '61 *	Robert M. Richards '58
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Peggy Starling West '57 *	Peggy Fletcher Burden '45 *
Don & Maxine Patton Burden '57 *	Weldon Finney '50 *
David W. Jackson '68	Robert C. Hancock '49
Roland Martin '44 *	Bill D. Smith '57
Laura Goodnight Poor '42 *	J. Scott Holyfield '
John R. Williams '60	Denese Arnold Hinde 50
Steve Levine '60 *	* Indicates previous Century Club Membership

Harriet Gibson Lovel 1941	Havey Olsen Rogers 1960
Ed H. Nitsche 1943	Anna Katerine Breckeen Duffin
Mary Helen pendley Atterberry 1940	Harriet Long Evans 1925
John Roddy 1941	Charles Franklin Nowlin 1941
Stella McCaghren Garner 1942	Kay Rainey Kee 1952
Dollie Nora Lee 1938	Joyce Laverne Cupp McDowell
Doris Vivian Miller Wooten	Robert E. Martin 1947
Margaret McKenny Smith 1939	Jacquie Powers Hayn 1938
Norma DinglesteadtAnderson	Philip Loren Hendrex 1936
Sue Bryan Spence	
George D. VanMeter 1928	
Celia Mathewson Fulcher 1942	
Edward Orman	
Ned M. Edwards Sr. 1932	



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<input type="checkbox"/>	Single Member Contribution	\$ 15.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Couple Contribution	\$ 25.00 *
<input type="checkbox"/>	Century Club Contribution	\$100.00

I do not wish to contribute. Please add my name to the Sunset Alumni database for your records.

* If both members of the Household are Sunset Graduates, please complete separate applications.

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Name: FIRST _____ MAIDEN _____ LAST _____

YEAR OF GRADUATION _____ BIRTHDAY _____

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