

It's All About The Memories

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ONLY ONE REMAINS!

Of the seven school buildings in Noblesville in 1967, only North Elementary remains in service. The other six have been demolished, sold or repurposed.

In 1966, North Elementary replaced First Ward School (1888-1966). In 1967, Second Ward School was the oldest. It was built in 1873 as a high school (first NHS) and in 1900 it became primarily an elementary school. It housed students until 1968 when Stony Creek Elementary opened on the south side. Stony Creek also absorbed Third Ward School students. Third Ward was built in 1892 and after 76 years of student wear-n-tear, it also closed in 1968.

The large school building on Conner Street was initially the new High School (second NHS). The academic wing toward the west opened in 1900 and the gymnasium building to the east in 1923. It became the Junior High building in 1955 when the new High School opened on Harrison Street (third NHS). It ceased being used for a school in 1968 when the new Junior High opened on Field Drive. The Harrison Street NHS building was sold to Ivy Tech Community College which opened the campus in 2014.

Conner Elementary School was the first school built in Noblesville for 60 years when it opened in 1951. It was the first elementary with a gym and cafeteria. It closed in 1989 when Hazel Dell Elementary opened. Forest Hill Elementary School was added in 1961. It replaced Federal Hill School (which became the Opportunity School) and Wheeler School which were for township residents. Forest Hill closed in 2011 and it was sold to the City of Noblesville which resold it to Legacy Christian School.

By Brad Cook

Homecoming
Noblesville vs. Zionsville
Friday, Sept. 15, 2017

Annual Banquet
April 29th, 2017 - 141st year
(See registration form)

Through these halls of NHS, the class of 1967 made memories that last a lifetime

We spent our childhood outside riding bikes, playing hide and seek, kick the can and swimming. We showed respect to our parents, our elders, our teachers and God. We said the Pledge of Allegiance every morning and before every ballgame with our hands over our hearts. We weren't afraid of anything (except our parents!).

We came together from six grade schools into junior high and officially became the Class of 1967. We were joined by students from Durbin and Fall Creek as we started our freshman year. As freshmen, we took the traditional kidding from upperclassmen. We forgot our locker combinations, got lost and felt overwhelmed by all the new faces. We soon found our way into our studies, activities and sports. We were impacted that year by the Halloween Coliseum explosion and the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

With one year under our belts, we eagerly began our sophomore year. The year was highlighted by ordering class rings, getting our driver's licenses, dating, serving at prom and no longer sitting in the top rows of convocations and cheer block! Our Homecoming float, "Weave A Win, Sew It Seams", took 2nd place honors. The independence we achieved with our driver's licenses let us drive the famous three-mile strip between Jim Dandy and Ramsey's Drive-In!

Our junior year finally brought us upperclassman status. A lot of us were working and saving for college. Our Homecoming float was "Genuine Lebanon Tiger-Guaranteed to Bleed". (We won!) Our social lives revolved around school activities. We ran the Junior Booth. We participated in Thespians, band, choir, Canteen Board, FHA, N-Club, Shadow and Millstream staffs, Sunshine Society, cheer block and sports. We enjoyed after-game dances and Wednesday night canteen. We worked hard and presented "Rhapsody in Blue" for the senior class prom.

The years had flown by and suddenly we were seniors! King of the Hill, head honchos... time to strut our stuff! Wear our senior cords! Time to face Mr. Dellinger, our class sponsor, and Government and Economics. We started the year with a 22nd place finish on Band Day at the State Fair with Denny Howard, our drum major. With chicken wire and crepe paper, we con-



structed our third Homecoming float at Fahrenkamps', "Winnie says Pooh on the Hornets". (We didn't win but should have!) Activities besides float building

included a bonfire, parade, football game (we lost), and an after-game dance where the girls wore mum corsages. Who can forget the sound of the football team's cleats as they walked down Harrison Street to the football field? Our festivities included the crowning of Marilyn Stone as Homecoming Queen. The Fall Wind-Up crowned Phil Stevens as Mr. Football. Thespian Troupe 24 presented "Our Town." "Toyland" was the theme of the Christmas dance. The Canteen Board sponsored the Wednesday night canteens. The money made funded the

Christmas and Homecoming dances. Any athlete who earned a major letter award in any sport was eligible for membership in N-Club. Organized cheer block was a source of pride for NHS. Spirit soared as 500 members, boys and girls, traveled to Carmel to watch opening play of the basketball sectional. Marching in, singing and clapping to "We are the Millers" was a sight to behold. Too bad we lost, but we remember our entrance!

Spring brought golf, baseball, track, prom, senior banquet and graduation. Our senior prom was Royale Romantique, a picturesque garden with a brick-walled pond surrounded by flowers. It looked like an ancient medieval castle. Our Prom Queen was Julie Huber. After Glenn Duncan's commencement speech and our graduation, we scattered in the wind, but everywhere we go, people want to know, who we are, so we tell them, WE ARE THE MILLERS!

IT IS ALL ABOUT THE NHS CONNECTION AND SCHOLARS FOR 2016

The NHS Alumni Association would like for you to meet the following scholarship winners from the 2016 graduating class. Each recipient had either a parent, grandparent or relative who attended Noblesville High School. Again, the Association is proud to award seven students with \$1,500.00 to use towards their future education. One student was awarded \$2,000.00 which was supported by the Rachel Heath Scholarship Fund. There was also an award of \$2,000.00 given to a graduate from the Victor Knarr Scholarship Fund. Last year and for the next 2 years, there will be an award of at least \$1,500.00 given to a graduate from a new scholarship created by the class of 1965. This scholarship was named by their class in honor of two of their classmates who were killed in the Vietnam War. This Scholarship was named, "SSG JAMES MICHAEL GRANT & PFC MICHAEL HOWARD LAWHON SCHOLARSHIP". Your generous donations to the scholarship fund make this all happen. Thank you for your support in the past and future.

Congratulations to the following Scholarship Winners for 2016

MADI BROYLES

\$2,000 VICTOR KNARR VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Madi is a mid-term graduate of NHS and plans to attend IUPUI. She has been accepted into the School of Informatics and Computing to study Media Arts and Science. Her dream is to one day own a web design business. Working at The Bridgewater Club along with being involved in the French Club and Sparrow Club during her senior year kept her very busy.



KELSEY BOWYER

\$2,000 RACHEL HEATH EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Kelsey plans to attend Purdue University in the education field as an art teacher or a community arts administrator for education. During her years at NHS Kelsey was awarded the DAR good citizen award, mental attitude award of NHS band and the ECA English score recognition. Kelsey was a member of NHS wind ensemble, marching band, wind orchestra, and also created/produced a weekly art segment. She also kept busy as a senior swim instructor at Stony Creek Swim Center as well as volunteering for Boy Scout Troop 183.



STORMI J. EARLY

\$1,500 SSG JAMES MICHAEL GRANT & PFC MICHAEL LAWHON SCHOLARSHIP

Stormi plans to attend Indiana Purdue University at Fort Wayne. He has an interest in physics and business in his future plans at Purdue/Fort Wayne. During his High School days Stormi was involved in the marching band, winter percussion and was a semifinalist in the science fair. Juggling his time from his job at Meijer and his school studies kept him very busy. To qualify for this scholarship, Stormi was required to have a relative who graduated from NHS and was in the military. His grandfather was Jerry Kirby a 1964 graduate of NHS and served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He also had two great grandfathers who served our country. George Hite (Korean War) and Donald Early (WW2) who served in the United States Navy.



KAITLIN CAMP

\$1,500 NHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Kaitlin will be attending Grand Valley State University. Her course of study will be in Behavioral Neuroscience. After college she hopes to study patients with different mental disorders to better understand the causes and find better treatment. During her years at NHS she was involved in the Honor Society, jazz honor band, concert honor band, and top 10 percent. National Honor Society was one of the organizations that she belonged to. Kaitlin will be the first in her immediate family to attend college.



SHELBY DEAKYNE

\$1,500 NHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Shelby comes from a long list of family members who graduated from Noblesville High School. The list includes her mother and father, grandparents from both sides of her family and lots of aunts and uncles. Shelby plans to attend Miami University (Oxford Ohio). Her hope is to pursue her education in either education or marketing with a minor in music. She was inducted into the Nation Honor Society her senior year and also held the position of officer and section leader in the all-girls varsity show choir. Shelby was the first ever recipient to receive the "BE LIGHT AWARD" on the internet show that honors students for being a positive influence in the community.



JACOB GERBER

\$1,500 NHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

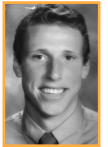
Jacob's plan for the future includes attending IUPUI to study informatics and computing. After graduation he hopes to pursue an IT career with a local company. During his High School years he was active in the NHS music department and played the trombone in the concert band. He also played the guitar and enjoyed electronic music class. He was on the bowling team all four years and was named an Academic All State.



JACK LANG

\$1,500 NHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Jack will be attending Bradley University and studying construction engineering/management. He hopes to secure a job in the construction industry, possibly in the public works where he can have close ties to his community. During his years at NHS Jack was on the Honor Roll every semester and was a member of the NHS Honor Society. He was selected to Indiana Fire Academy team. Jack was also on the Varsity Soccer Team and the Varsity Track Team where he acquired several honors.



KAITLIN MALLERY

\$1,500 NHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Kaitlin plans to attend Purdue University and study finance. After college she hopes to obtain a job in finance and continue her education. Kaitlin comes from a long list of family who are NHS graduates. She plans to stay in the Noblesville area and to remain with the community she has grown to love. During her High School years she was active in cheerleading and was captain of the cheerleading squad her senior year. She was also involved in student government, key club, National Honor Society and the Humane Society.



RILEY ROUDEBUSH

\$1,500 NHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Riley plans to attend Indiana University and enter the field of Informatics. He hopes to work at Eli Lilly or Helmer Scientific as an IT Director or leader. Riley was inducted into the National Honor Society and wrote sports articles for the Noblesville Voice, covering various athletic events during the school year. He participated in an internship with Helmer Scientific through his senior year giving him great experience to take to IU.



RANDY TAYLOR

\$1,500 NHS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Randy plans to attend IUPUI and study Criminal Justice. During his High School years Randy was involved in NHS Symphonic, Concert and Pep band and lettered 4 years. He was also involved in the Noblesville Police Explorers Post 130- with a rank of Lieutenant. Randy kept busy during school while participating in Hamilton County 4-H and Cross Country.



Total Scholarship Donations: \$16,000 for 2016

* Seven \$1,500 NHS Scholarships

* \$2,000 Victor Knarr Vocational Scholarship

\$2,000 Rachel Heath Scholarship

\$1,500 Grant / Lawhon Scholarship

From the President

Hello, fellow Millers!

It's been an honor to serve this year as your Alumni Association president. Like most of you, I treasure my years at NHS. That's why I was eager to serve on the Alumni Association board when the opportunity arose. It was not only a way to stay

connected, but it's a way to give back.

If you feel the same way, please know the board has openings. We would love to hear from NHS alums willing to serve. We have a great representation from the 1960s and '70s, but not so much from the classes beyond. If you're interested, please let

any board member know.

We're all listed elsewhere on this page and you can also contact us through the website,
www.noblesvillealumni.org.

Thanks and Go Millers!



Tim Timmons '75

Alumni Share and Remember

New Members 2016

Did you know that only \$10 makes you a lifetime member of the NHS Alumni Association? Our new members for 2016 are listed below for your review. Encourage your classmates to join the efforts of the Alumni Association by adding your name to the 2017 list. See registration form and include \$10 toward membership.

Mike Thacker . . . 1966	Leslie Crandall . . . 1992	Bill Stokes 1966	Benjamin Flinchum 1966	Riley Roudebush 2016
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IN MEMORY OF

In Memory Of Jeff Hall 1965

From Harry Hall 1966

In Memory Of Wilma King Heiny 1958

From Jessie Coverdale 1958 & Edgar Coverdale 1957

In Memory Of Mike Beaver 1960

From Debbe Beaver Spannan 1967

In Memory Of Ann Owen Woodruff 1964

From Dottie Zeiss Young 1964

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From Carol Koebbe Day 1966

In Memory Of Clark Muench And Harry (Butch) Vernon 1966

From Bill Stokes 1966

In Memory Of Brian Bowman 1982

From Mary Dill Bowman 1958 And Don Bowman 1953

In Memory Of Vyvion Vanderpoel 1963

In Memory Of Ruth Roberts Vanderpoel 1937

From Marie Vanderpoel 1966

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From George & Cathy Ferkes

In Memory Of Judy Comstock Ditslear

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In Memory Of Marjorie Beaver Zinn Lynch

From NHS Class Of 1945

In Memory Of Mary Jane Cook Class Of 1952

From Mary L. Martin

In Memory Of Mary Jane Cook

From Jo Ann Randall

In Memory Of Mary Jane Cook

From James Cox

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From Zelma Hunt

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In Memory Of Mary Jane Cook

From Paul Woodward

In Memory Of Mary Jane Cook

From Ron Pouch

In Memory Of Barbara Ellen Huntzinger (Eudaly) Godby 1960

From Bonnie & Judith Eudaly 1967

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NHS Class Of 1961

Trecia Lyttle Mathews. 1967

Sharon Haymaker Muir 1961

Jo And Gary Rhodes. 1967

Mary Dill Bowman . . . 1958 and Don Bowman . . . 1953

In Memory Of Brian Bowman 1982

Mary Sue Rowland . . . 1959 and Ted Rowland. . . 1958

Doug Robinson . . . 1966 and Sheryl Robinson . . . 1974

Ron Wilson (Travis-1988, Tricia-1989, Shannon-1992, Sarah-1996) 1964

Bill Stokes 1966

Greg Sidener. 1966

Bill And Sandy Lehr Gilliam 1956

Linda Fisher Holland 1966

Sally Campbell Crow 1966

Linda Richwine Klotz . . . 1966 and Lee Klotz . . . 1969

In Memory Of George Richwine 1937

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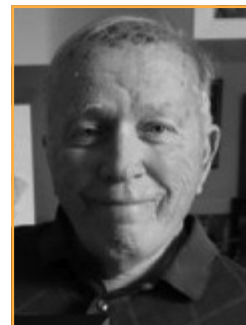
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2016 Alumnus of the Year : Don Jellison - Class of 1955

The 2016 Alumnus of the year, was awarded to Don Jellison. Everywhere he goes, everyone seems to know the name, Don Jellison, or to some, just plain "Jelly". The 1955 Noblesville High School graduate has covered high school sports for more than 50 years. During those years he has written about the accomplishments of thousands of Hamilton County student athletes. Over the years Don has earned several awards. He was inducted into the Indiana High School Baseball Hall of Fame, received the

Indiana District III Basketball Coaches Award for his outstanding contributions in basketball in 1983. In 1988-1989 ISHAA awarded him the Distinguished Media Service award and he was named to the Hamilton County Basketball Hall of Fame during the 2001-2004 season. Don "lived and died" Babe Ruth Baseball for more than 30 years as a coach in the Noblesville program. He himself played baseball in high school at Noblesville.



Don Jellison

NOBLESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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The class of 1968 will be hosting those honored this year as they prepare for their own 50 year recognition **April 28, 2018**. If you have attended the NHS Alumni Banquet before, mark your calendars now for the evening of fun. There is always a lot of reminiscing about "the good old school days." Don't miss it!!! Also, become a lifetime member of the Alumni Association for only \$10. See the back cover for membership form.