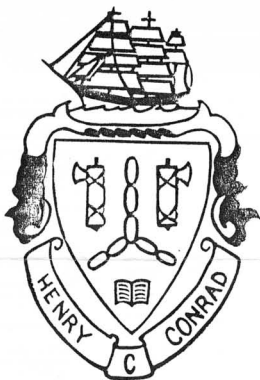


Conrad High School
Class of 1954



40 Year Reunion

University of Delaware
Clayton Hall
Newark, Delaware
September 10, 1994

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THE REUNION PARTY

The 40th class reunion was held at the University of Delaware John Clayton Hall on September 10th. Fun was had by all—good food, dancing, balloons (red and gray, of course). We even had the Alumni Band come in, but the best part was seeing long ago friends that we have lost touch with.

We are planning another in five years. Let's hope as many or more will be with us at that time, God willing.

We would like everyone to try to keep in touch and addresses current. Please enjoy the information we have put together for you and maybe you will want to drop a line to a classmate and say Hi.

Hope to see you at the end of the century, 1999. Think about bringing in the new century together on New Years Eve 1999.

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THE ALUMNI BAND

The Alumni band is looking for the words and music to our Alma Mater. Dot Proud Halfen came up with the words. Does anyone remember the music?

Conrad High, our Alma Mater,
Thou hast watched the decades roll
While thy sons have quested from thee
Sturdy hearts and pure of soul.

Conrad High, our Alma Mater,
Days of old and days to be
Weave the story of thy glory
Conrad High, we sing to thee.



IN MEMORIAM
MATHEW SULLIVAN

REV. LEONARD J. KEMPSKI

The following classmates are deceased. May God's guiding light shine upon them.

Helen Blunt Weston

Dorothy Drake Squibb

Robert Duphilly

Robert Fetters

Barbara Hobson Genereux

Helen Kowalska Hutchinson

Robert Shearer

Marvin Tibbett

John Tull

Elizabeth Winant

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*The past and the future combine in today
Let's have a grand reunion of the Class of 1954*

Jack Hickman III
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FROM 40 YEARS AGO

This is reprinted from the **Smoke Signal**, our newspaper, dated June 4, 1954. How many remember these?

Last Will and Testament

We, the members of the Senior Class of 1954 of the Henry C. Conrad High School, on the eve of our departure, do hereby will and bequeath to our successors the glorious traditions and dignity of our school to be maintained at the same high standard that their predecessors have attained in the past. As they assume these responsibilities, we feel sure they can put to good use a few of our valuable earthly possessions. From these priceless assets we leave the following:

Helen Paruszewski leaves her brother, Jimmy, with the responsibility of teaching the faculty how to spell their name—P-A-R-U-S-Z-E-W-S-K-I.

To anyone who wants to borrow it, **Joan Savidge** leaves her typing eraser.

Jack Barnes finally drives out and leaves parking place No. 26 to **Allen Stoops**, and **Ken Ambrose** leaves his to **Jerry Quigg**.

Helen Blunt leaves her band boots to anyone who has feet big enough to fill them.

Bill Dunn and **Dave Boulden** leave to **Duane Austin** and any other capable junior boy the basketball and football managerships.

Barbara Roser gives her nickname, "The Flame", to **Joan Owens**.

Sharon Fuller and **Ellen Pyle** inherit **Marie Weber's** short hair and **Lynn Gadsby's** curly tresses. Their ability to get along together is left by **B. J. Watson** and **Bob Shearer** to **Joan Owens** and **Mike Rouke**.

Joan Wilkinson receives **Chris Herd's** height, and **Jackie Jamison** leaves hers to any tall girl who is in need of it.

Ruth Neidlein leaves her long-forgotten bottle of peroxide to anyone who desires the use of it. **Jane Kopshinsky** is left with **Pat Lamplugh's** nervousness at pep rallies.

Phil Ferrara wills a pair of sneakers with wings to **Jerry Quigg** as soon as he can catch them.

John Tull leaves all his brains to his girl, **Mary Lou Daggs**.

Sarah Hitchens and **Dorothy Drake** leave **Mr. Baird** with their great knowledge of English and superior prowess in government. **Dorothy Hartman** leaves her "acting ability" to **Miss Shaw**, who is free to get rid of it or pass it on to some other soul.

To the editors of the '55 **Conradian**, **Eleanor Samworth** leaves her copy pencil and ruler.

Jack "Foxy" Wolf leaves his crazy cat clothes to **Gray "Handsome" Harris**. Also to **Gray** goes **Paul Alexander's** rough schedule of five study halls a day.

Sallyanne Eatough wills the new piano to the many other accompanists in the hope they'll enjoy playing it.

Her ability to do other people's homework is left to **Wendy** by **Emilie Pennington**.

Jack Hickman, our "honorable" president, leaves to anyone who thinks he can manage it his clever way of never quite getting to school on time.

Sandy Maddox leaves **Barbara Wiggins** well supplied with her storehouse of college boys.

Lucille Gannon takes **Chick Riggins**—and leaves!

Judy Colmery leaves her bedmaking first period in the infirmary to any other future nurse who should happen to want it.

Carolyn Golden leaves to **Letha Williams** her many men.

Ann Horisk and **Eileen Kelly** are left with **Doris Reed's** bashfulness and **Barbara Robert's** quietness.

Joan Fisher inherits the talkativeness of **Johann McVaugh**.

Barbara Hobson leaves her shy retiring manner to **Pat Greenhill**. **Homeroom No. 2** leaves **Mr. Garfield** to his next homeroom if they really deserve him.

For the first time since the beginning of **Conrad**, our **Alma Mater** is left without a **Kempski** or a **Winant**.

Locker 1016 is left to any 6 Senior girls who feel they can keep it as full as **Carolyn Golden**, **Dorothy Hartman**, and **Joy Kaufhold** have managed to do.

Miss Jenkins is left holding **Jack Simpson's** fabulous French aptitude. We hope she can do more with it than he ever could.

To **Jim Hackman**, **Ken Felix** happily leaves his frequent charley-horses to take care of as **Miss Albers** sees fit.

To **Mr. Baird**, **Natty Young** leaves another **Smoke Signal** editor to worry over.

The **Irwin** twins, **Gene** and **Frank**, leave their confused personalities (which is which) to the many teachers who have struggled nobly for the past three year.

We dislike leaving the new auditorium to the **Junior Class**. But then, who are we to stand in the way of progress?

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This document was drawn up and witnessed, on this 4th day of June, 1954 by the Senior Class.

Signed and testified to by:

*Dorothy Jean Hartman
Barbara Ann Roser*

Many thanks to the committee that made our 40th reunion such a success. Our class president Jack Hickman started the ball rolling with a call to Chris Herd Murphy, who in turn found volunteers Dot Dennison Crossan, Maggie Nourse Bracken, Peggy Bauman Phillips, Mary Ann Nowak Mason, Doris Woodward Jarrell, Marie Weber Coleman, Mary Fawcett Burns and Jim Derickson.

Mary Ann provided the meeting room at her business, Hockessin Travel, which really helped us get our heads together. B. J. Watson-Shearer kindly gave us the benefit of her expertise from planning the 35th reunion. The biggest thanks go to Dot Dennison Crossan and her husband Jim for creating this Memories Book. Without their hard work and talents, it would never have gone to print.

We'd also like to thank all the classmates who donated \$5.00 for the Memories Book. We decided to send a copy to everyone in hopes that it will generate interest in our 45th. Would you like to bring in the new century with a 45th Anniversary New Year's Eve party? Call someone and talk it up. We'd like to start planning it now. It's cheaper that way! Let the Reunion Committee know what your thoughts are and if you'd like to help next time.

Everyone had a good time at our reunion. All the classmates that attended received a beautiful anniversary mug compliments of our class president, Jack Hickman, that was beautifully done in maroon and gray. Our Conrad logo is on one side and the reunion date and place is on the other. All of us who got one will cherish it for the memories it evokes of a great evening together. Thank you, Jack, from all of us for your generous gift.

C.H.M.

Happy 40th

to my

Classmates

Bev Howett

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