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"Wise Old Owls"

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"Hi" to all my classmates & alumni of LHS, I hope this finds you all well and happy.

This is the one hundredth & fortieth edition of our class (LHS'52) and the nineteenth since we invited LHS graduates from the years 1948 to 1959 to join us in keeping in touch with our alumni. Send us the birth and anniversary date of you and your spouse if you wish to be included in our monthly "Notable Dates" section.

Please send in some news to share with your alumni !!! How is your job going? Have you scheduled a vacation? How was your last vacation? Any operations scheduled? Have you relocated? How do you like your new home? Are you in an assisted living home? Would you recommend it? Here is a format to tell us all about your life. A lot of us are interested in knowing how your life is going so submit some information to share. I'll repeat.. As Lew Ross (LHS'52) wrote... "I think it would be nice to hear what our classmates are up to and that they still remain on the right side of the grass." Let us hear from you!

The class of '52 published a class directory which was distributed during our 50th reunion held in Port Jefferson, NY in Sept. 2002. The directory included spouses name, children's and grandchildren's names, address, telephone & email number, and a brief history of our lives since graduation. We invite our alumni to send in some information about their lives since graduation, are you married? how many children & grand children? where do you live now? would you like to submit a brief history about your life since graduation?

The Newsletter is distributed by email once a month. All news received is "cut & pasted" into an email format for distribution. If you do not have email capabilities give me the email address of a family member or friend that would receive it for you & I'll send it there. We had decided not to include jokes (although several of us have our own distribution list for jokes). Any thing sent to me is included in the Newsletter unless you advise me not to include something.

Please include your email address and year of graduation (LHS'52) etc. with your submittals.

Several of our alumni have suggested that we include the town we live in so that we could see if any of our alumni live near us. I have this information for the class of '52 and will start adding this information. If others will let me know where they live I will add that also. I think this was a great idea and thank all that suggested it.

So that's it! We welcome our alumni aboard and ask that they notify their classmates of our existence and request for news.

Editing News Submittals: This newsletter is meant as a place you can reminisce about our high school days, to stay in touch with your alumni and to find out how their lives are going. Please do

not send in political or religious notes nor other inflammatory statements, they will be edited out at the sole discretion of the editor. Thanks for understanding.

November Notable Dates

November Birth dates.....	Harry Murphy.....	Nov. 2
	Ron Avellino.....	Nov. 9
	Ruth (Epstein) Weingarten.....	Nov. 20
	Ed Levine	Nov. 30
	Jim Ball	Nov. 29
November Anniversaries	Denis Zacker & wife Elizabeth (Moore)	Nov. 10
	Mildred (Gillen) & husband Ron Avellino.....	Nov. 19
	Joan (Hoecker) & husband Rick Schnepf.....	Nov. 26
	Helen (Mastroianni) & husband Mike Pietroforte..	Nov. 26
	Vince Cerny & wife Diane (Bulkley).....	Nov. 28

November News Articles & Recent Letters to the Editor

Jacolyn (Rockwood)(LHS'55) Dark

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(9/25/17)

DEAR JIM, HOW SWEET YOU ARE TO GO TO THE WORK OF TRYING TO KEEP US TIED TOGETHER. MY BROTHER AND I LOOK BACK ON OUR E.R. AND LYNBROOK YRS. AS THE MOST WONDERFUL OF OUR EVER MOVING CHILDHOOD. I AM SURE THAT I REMEMBER MY CLASSMATE AND DAVY'S BETTER THAN I AM REMEMBERED. SURELY DO APPRECIATE THE DRAWING OF OUR SPECIAL TOWN. O. THE MEMORIES! AND FOR AN 80 YR. OLD THAT IS SAYING SOMETHING! MY VERY BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOURS.
JACKIE ROCKWOOD DARK {MRS. ALVIN}

Murray Stollwerk (LHS'56)

Cary, NC

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(9/25/17)

Dear Jim- I was saddened to hear about Norman Mack's passing. He performed magic at my son's bar- mitzvah 36 years ago at the Crest Hollow Country Club. He was a classmate and a truly professional magician and entertainer.

Murray Stollwerk Class of '56

Paul Coyne (LHS'51) & wife Jane (Fleming)

Fullerton, CA

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(9/25/17)

Hi Jim,

Never too late to also mention an October 1st birthday date for Paul G. Coyne (class of '51), a Korean War Veteran, who will be 84 on that date.

John Limpitlaw (LHS'52) & wife Susan

Naples, FL

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(9/25/17)

Dear Jim,

This past newsletter was for me one of the best. A number of our former schoolmates shared things about themselves and their lives as children growing up in Lynbrook and something of their personal lives since, that I found moving and meaningful. Are we becoming more open and sharing as we age?

I for one hope so.

Thanks particularly to Nancy Hill and Bob Lessne for sharing themselves so generously. I'll try do the same in future letters to WOO.

John

Barbara (Kopit) Lipson (LHS'56)

Foster City, CA

email: gwammabas@gmail.com (note new email address)

(9/26/17)

Hi Jim,

It's Barbara Lipson (Kopit) , '56. Could you please use the email address [gwammababs @ gmail.com](mailto:gwammababs@gmail.com). That way it goes directly to my email. Thanks.

(9/26/17)

It's Barbara Lipson again. I forgot to add that I still live in Foster City , Ca. Have since 1972. Amazing. Hi to Zac Holland.

Bart Borland (LHS'59)& wife Judy (Goloboff)

Oakland, CA

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(9/26/17)

Hi Jim,

Thank you for publishing the WOO. My name is Bart Borland and I was in the graduating class of 1959. I currently live in in the foothills of Oakland, CA with my wife Judy. I got into cycling 33 years ago and still ride about 140 hilly miles a week. I use a Garmin 500 gps device to capture my rides complete with heartrate, miles, average speed, feet climbed, temperature, etc. After the ride I download it to Strava where it appears. If anyone out there is on Strava I can follow your activities and you can follow mine. It's a wonderful way to get and keep fit.

I would like to hear from any cyclists out there.

Bart Borland LHS'59

Evelyn (Weisinger) (LHS'59) Friscia

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(9/26/17)

Hi Jim -

Thanks for all the work you put into this publication. Much appreciated
Evelyn (Cookie) Weisinger Friscia (LHS;59)

Emily (Case) Samuels (LHS'59)

email: emilycsamuels@gmail.com

(9/27/17)

Hi Jim! You have taken on a monumental task and continue to do an awesome job! Thank you! I enjoyed reading about fellow classmates from LHS'59. I am Emily (Case) Samuels, emilycsamuels@gmail.com. I credit M. Salembier at LHS for giving me my first exposure to French as I went on to acquire an M.A. in French, one in English as a Second Language and a certification in Spanish. I taught all three but found the most joy in helping an indigent Hispanic population learn English. I married Dr. Herb Samuels M.D., a research scientist and prof. Of medicine. I'm most proud of his work in the clinics of Bellevue Hospital where he helped many who could not afford good medical care. We married in '63 and have two grown children, a daughter who lives in CA and a son who resides in NY. I am retired but enjoy doing some volunteer work while my husband continues to work. We live in New Rochelle, NY. We would welcome an email from any alum who live near us. I would like to locate Muriel Kassalow and Roberta Greenstein from LHS'59.

(9/27/17)

(editors note,

Hi Emily; It's good to hear from you. I hope all is well with you & yours.

I have contact with Muriel (Kassalow) Pfeifer, she is receiving WOO at murpfeif@aol.com.

I had been in contact with Roberta (Greenstein) Brecher until 4/2016 when her email stopped working.

Good luck in contacting your classmates. Take care..... Jim Ball)

(9/27/17)

Jim, thanks so much! You made an error on my maiden name- just want to be sure you have it- it's Case not Chase. Thanks so much! Again, I look forward to reading about our classmates and tell your wife BRAVA, keep rolling; we all have to redouble our efforts on trips as we grow older!

Warm regards to your family,

Emily Case Samuels

Lew Ross (LHS'52)

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Lew's wife, Arlene deceased 7/20/15

(9/27/17)

Hi Jim,

Mildred asked me to let you know that Norma has passed away. As you can imagine she is pretty broken up.

I hope she can get past this in time.

Norma Jean (Gillen)(LHS'52) Bzdyk

Shoemakersville, PA

email:

Husband Ed Bzdyk deceased April 2014

Norma Jean (Gillen) Bzdyk deceased 2017

Jonathan Greenfield (LHS'59)& wife Heather (Schultz)

Naples, FL/Poconos, PA

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(9/28/17)

The class of '59 had a great mini reunion as we do every Labor Day weekend at the home of Rita (Feldman) and Jay Bender in Dix Hills Long Island. The food and friendship were abound and it was fun catching up with "old" friends. Thanks again to Rita and Jay for hosting a wonderful gathering. Hopefully Rita will send you a picture that we take every year. Fun to see how we change.

Jonathan Greenfield, '59

Joan (Mitidiere)(LHS'52) & husband Chuck Rogers(LHS'51)

Montville, NJ/ Palm Beach Gardens, FL

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(9/30/17)

Hi Jim-- I just wanted to update our situation.

Joan Mitidiere Rogers

We still live in New Jersey. Everyone thinks of the New Jersey Turnpike and makes a comment or two..

But believe it or not, we live in a very pretty area. There are lots of Rivers, Lakes and small mountains-no ocean beaches. Spent the last 15 winters in Florida. Owned a house in Palm Beach Gardens. Medical issues made it difficult to be away for so long every winter. So we picked this spring to sell. Sold very quickly!

Smart move considering the recent weather. Plan to spend time in Florida but not such a long time.

Chuck and I have been married for 62 years. We did not date until Chuck was in College and I was a senior in LHS. We lived in Lynbrook for many years-family ties, good schools and good commute to

NYC. Our two girls graduated from Lynbrook High School..

We are still fairly active. Have had serious illnesses. But they were "fixed".

I think our time in Lynbrook was probably the end of an era. It was a small world but mostly a safe and happy one. Do we have some bad memories? Of course, but overall growing up in lynbrook was a good thing. I am sorry that our grandchildren live in more complicated times.

Thank you Jim. Best to all our class mates who are still here.

Joan and Chuck Rogers

Sydelle (Goldman)(LHS'53) Richard

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(10/3/17)

Hi Jim: Could you please send me the recent WOO again. It got lost in the internet someplace.

Thanks Sydelle Richard

(10/3/17)

(editors note; TCO)

(10/17/17)

Hi Jim: My message in the Woo came out really weird. The spelling of my name came out Sigale (Sydelle) and the rest was strange too. Hope this message for November is better. Sydelle

(10/17/17)

Hi Classmates: Had a really nice month of September. Went to California with my friend to visit his daughter and her family. We spent time in San Francisco and Napa Valley; where his

granddaughter is a teacher. She had to evacuate when the fires started but could return on Monday with no damage to her home. We visited the Korbel Winery and had the best Champaign . Took the 17 mile ride along the ocean and went to Pebble Beach. Had the greatest lunch and dinners. Hope to do it again next year. I have a friend in from Canada for a week so doing some entertaining . In December I am going to Boca Raton, Florida for a couple of months. Hopefully I will miss Winter. We are having beautiful weather right now. It is cool, but sunny and the trees are just starting to turn colors. Chicago is really lovely this time of year. Hope you all stay well and have a nice Thanksgiving holiday.
 Sydelle Goldman Richard
 Class 1953

Karl Thuge (LHS'46) & wife Estrid

Massapequa, NY

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(10/10/17)

Hello Jim have you been able to make contact with any other members of the class of 1946 ? Will some of my old friends make contact with me again. I have lost many old records of the way to contact them. If you are reading the Wise Old Owls and remember me please send a note to my E mail cougar2u@aol.com Phone 516 972 7921. Again Jim thanks for all your effort that you have put forth. Next year in April it will be 75 years since I became a junior fire man in 1943 at age 15 during the war and rode apparatus to fire and medical calls from the engine company fire house next to the high school. I attended a monthly meeting last week and will be part of a committee to gather history information about the Lynbrook fire department and Engine company to be seen by future generations.

(10/11/17)

(editors note; Hi Karl; It's good to hear from you. No, I haven't been contacted by any more of your classmates. I only have 3; Yourself, Harold Diot, & Joseph Short. I see Gwen (Pollack) Sklar is shown as still living in Lynbrook at 55 Reyam Rd, tel 516-593-5207. Grace (Pauly) Himes, Paul Kissin, Selma (Eisenberg) Blattman, and Ruth (Prall) Buckley are listed in Classmates.com but never responded to my note sent to them about the existence of WOO. I do not have email addresses for them. Hopefully they or someone that knows them will contact you, good luck, stay well..... Jim Ball)

Judith (Kaufman)(LHS'52) Steinberg

Henderson, NV

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(10/12/17)

Hi ,

I have a new e-mail address so please send all future mail to:

jsof89052@gmail.com

thanks Judy

Arthur King (LHS'50) & wife Laureen

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Arthur King deceased Jan. 2016 per Laureen King

(10/16/17)

Hi Jim,

Thank you for keeping me informed but since my husband a Lynbrook HS class of '50 passed, I ask that you can remove this e mail address from any future e mailsThanks again for everything.....Laureen King .

(10/16/17)

(editors note; Removed Arthur King from WOO distribution list.)

Ann (Ryan)(LHS'58) Nesbitt

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(10/22/17)

Hi Jim, It's me, Ann Ryan Nesbitt (LHS 58)....your friendly pest. Last WOO I received was September....am I missing something? If so, would appreciate the updates. Thanks. Don't know why this seems to be happening every month. Maybe it is something with my computer or with me? LOL.

(10/22/17)

(editors note; Hi Ann, here is the OCT. issue of WOO with a note about another method to receive WOO if you are having problems receiving it. Thanks for letting me know about your problems, it's not just you. Good luck. Jim)

Evelyn (Weisinger) (LHS'59) Friscia

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(10/13/17)

(editors note; Evelyn "Cookie" Friscia sent me an email titled "The Back Nine" which I forwarded to all of my WOO contacts. The following are some responses which I received from our alumni. If anyone did not receive the email and wants a copy, just let me know & I'll forward it to you..... Jim

Sandra (Hirsch)(LHS'55) Liss & husband Norman

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(10/13/17)

Thanks so much....I really enjoyed this, and am sending it on!

Betty Lee (Kirkegaard)(LHS'53) & husband Edward Edler

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(10/13/17)

Thanks for sending this.

Betty Kirkegaard Edler – LHS '53

Jeanne (Graf)(Munz)(LHS'53) & husband John Engel

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(10/13/17)

Thank you Jim , for passing this email on. Very good advice ..."Food for Thought" !
We all take SO much for granted, every day.....and have to be reminded.

My husband John's passing in February brought these facts "home" to me , with much sadness and reality.

It's a beautiful sunny cool Fall day here in Maine , and 7 men are hammering and tramping around on my roof...for the 2nd day. An expensive , but very necessary job being done. (new roof). I have two dogs here that are hoarse from barking and really stressed out , watching the men climb up the ladders (we have a 3 story home!)(main living space on the second floor with a cathedral ceiling...so it's VERY loud!)

I have been wanting to tell you that I've been one of the lucky ones, receiving the Wise Old Owl with no problems, faithfully every month. Thank you! (hope I'm not jinxing myself!)

Also in September, my dear friend....from Marion Street School through LHS '53 Pauline Rogers Feltkamp, flew up from N.Y. to Maine, to visit with me for a week.

It was so great catching up on so many things , and also giving her a taste of the beautiful coast of Maine.

We had a lot of fun, and good food (although 99% of our family and guests come to Maine for the wonderful seafood! and Pauline does not eat seafood!)

Believe me she didn't starve!

Keeping up with my dear old friends from the class of '53 has meant a lot to me during this year , missing my John every day.

By phone or by emails. or on Facebook.....

Barbara North Green, Millie Ross Mowrey, Bernice Torre Cutrone, Nancy Gregory DeVries, Paul Ringenbach, Lois Brinkerhoff Schneider, Joe Cestone, and Paul Damico.('54)

Missed our yearly winter Florida visits with Barbara Sherriff Sandler and Anne Kennedy Cordts.

Thank you once more for making the WOO possible, and Best wishes to you and your family,
Jeanne Graf Munz Engel "53 Cape Neddick, Maine

Jacolyn (Rockwood)(LHS'55) Dark

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(10/13/17)

THANK YOU, DEAR JIM, HOW TRUE, HOW TRUE!

TO THINK THAT THIS DEAR GIRL WAS 4 YRS.

BEHIND ME. I AM ANCIENT!

BUT I STILL TEACH THE BIBLE 2 HRS. EV. WK.

PEOPLE WOULD SAY THAT IS A MIRACLE. I SAY

IT IS THE POWER OF GOD.

MY BROTHER DAVID REALLY ENJOYS YOUR UPDATES

AS DO I. THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS AND THE

GIFT IT IS.

MOST SINCERELY, JACKIE ROCKWOOD DARK

Robert Gorin (LHS'53) & wife Natalie (Kirschner)

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(10/13/17)

So true thanks

Pete Castellanos (LHS' 52)

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(10/13/17)

This is so true. Thanks for sending it

Pete Castellanos

Nance (Hill)(LHS'53) Ross

Newalla, OK

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(10/13/17)

Very true, and every day I am thankful that I still move as fast as I ever did.....not on skates now, because the rinks here are concrete, not maple like good old Mineola and my other beloved rink in California, and my Dr. says that concrete is very unforgiving to 82 year old bones. Can't just skate around...like to spin and jump, so will have to just do it in front of my dinosaurs at the museum before it opens to the public every day....and hope the security cameras aren't on yet, or I'll be writing from the 'funny farm' !

Yes, I do things that make me happy every day, and know well how fortunate I am to be able to still do so.

Nance Ross

Paul Ringenbach (LHS'53) & wife Sally

Schertz, TX

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(10/14/17)

Thanks Jim

Paul :) Ringenbach

Ron Klepper (LHS'55)

Sanford, NC

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(10/14/17)

Hi Jim,

Thanks for the chuckles and a great message. Time does go by too quickly, but we should always thank our Lord for each day. They are such a blessing. Thank you Jim, for the WOO. I really enjoy reading it. I don't think of my life on the "back nine," but I feel that it is getting close to it. I just keep moving, and trying to enjoy each day, my two daughters and five grandchildren. I attend club meetings, I am the secretary of my Scottish Rite Club and volunteer at my local hospital as a pastoral care volunteer. I like to tell the story that life is like a roll of toilet paper. When it starts, it seems that it will last forever, but as it gets closer to the end, it is spinning and going too fast. Again we should thank the Lord for each and every day.

Best wishes, Ron Klepper LHS '55

P.S. How is in Albuquerque? I really liked it there, as I spent the summer of 1960 in the US Army at Sandia Base. The Sandia Mountains are beautiful. I drove to the top on a twisting dirt road on the east side of the mountain. Years later I took the cable car to the top on the west side. Both were an adventure. Beautiful place. RK

Carol (Kalvin)(LHS'59) & husband ? Rubin

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(10/14/17)

Really nice.

Ben Acard (LHS'57)

New London, NH

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(10/14/17)

THANKS FOR THIS.

Nadine Parker (LHS'57)

Lynbrook, NY

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(10/14/17)

Love it!

Elise (Hoffeld) (LHS'59) Schilowitz

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(10/14/17)

Please e-mail me Cookie's e-mail address. I remember her very well and would like to let her know how amazing her piece is. Thank U, Elise Hoffeld Schilowitz

(10/14/17)

(editors note; TCO)

Herb Weissman (LHS'57) & wife Shelley

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(10/15/17)

Thanks Jim. I will pass it along. Herb Weissman LHS 57, 77 years old and getting younger every day.

Bernice (Torre)(LHS'53) & husband Frank Cutrone

Manchester, NJ

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(10/19/17)

Love this sentiment~~~happy to send it forward !!

Bernice Torre Cutrone LHS '53

Jim Ball (LHS'52) & wife Marja

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Hi All; I hope you all had a fantastic month.

Today is 10/4/17, again I'm starting early to in put into WOO to see what new problems I'm going to have with the ?%^!@ computer.

(10/25/17) We are leaving Friday for a 4 day trip to Elephant Butte, NM. Daughter Lorie & Jim Landers are entered in a Golf tournament and Marja & I are tagging along for the weekend. Crystal is going nuts because she sees the RV in the drive way. Then next week Friend Tony & I will be going on our annual Deer Hunt, 11/3 'til 11/8.

I'm going to end WOO here so that I can get it to Patti, she will enter it into the web site so it will be available to the alumni. Take care, have a great month..... Jim

Trouble receiving WOO? Here's good news!

My daughter is still working to come up with a method to ensure that all that want WOO can receive it. She just set up a web site, www.candothat.com/woo.html if you click on this web site then on "WOO Aug 2017 " you will open WOO in pdf format and you can print it out on your computer. A couple of our alumni have already been able to use this system. Patti will add each WOO as I complete it so there will be a WOO Sept 2017, etc. We hope this works for everyone having a problem opening WOO. Patti has already added all of the completed 2017 WOOs to this site, so if you missed any you can get them here.

Help Locate Missing Alumni !!!

While we have reconnected with 40 to 90 classmates from several LHS classes, some classes are lacking in representation in the newsletter. The numbers contacted to date are: LHS'48, 10; LHS'49, 16; LHS'50, 20; LHS'51, 46; LHS'52, 42; LHS'53, 42; LHS'54, 24; LHS'55, 53; LHS'56, 38; LHS'57, 73; LHS'58, 88; LHS'59, 106. If anyone knows if any of these classes have had reunions & who the contacts were, let me know and I will contact them and attempt to obtain addresses for others., Here are the numbers from misc. years that have requested they be added to the distribution list for WOO: LHS'45, 3; LHS'46, 3; LHS'47, 5; LHS'60, 4; LHS'62, 3; LHS'64, 2; LHS'66, 1; LHS'68, 1; LHS'74, 1; LHS?, 7. Total distribution now 588.

In Conclusion

So long for now, send us news about your life to be included in the next issue.

If you are in contact with any classmates or LHS alumni (LHS'48-'59) with email addresses which I don't have let me know and I'll add them to the distribution list. Thanks to everyone that submitted news articles and to all that sent suggestions concerning this publication.

If you change email addresses or servers please let me know so we can keep in touch with you.

Please send some news so we can keep in touch.

