



NEWSLETTER

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HIGH SCHOOL MEMORIES

by Shirley Martin, Class of 54

I attended Slippery Rock High School between 1951 and 1954. In retrospect, I feel that all my teachers were dedicated professionals who tried hard to get their subjects across to students. One teacher stands out for me, because he stayed connected with me, and I'm sure to many other students till the end of his life. That was Mr. Joseph Frazier. He taught Pennsylvania and American History. He did insist we memorize a lot of dates, etc. My maiden name was Cooper, which meant barrel-maker, and he

would sometimes tease me saying, "and you know what they put into those barrels don't you Shirley!"

Sometime after his retirement, he and his wife Ruth moved across the country to California to be near his only son Roy and his family. Sadly, Roy died at a very young age. But the Frazier's persevered, closely united with their remaining family, church and neighborhood. He loved to garden, grow apricots and make jam and he regularly played golf with

much expertise, frequently beating out much younger opponents.

Sometime after Ruth passed away, he remarried a fine woman, whom he became acquainted with in a computer class. His e-mails arrived frequently, both personal notes and interesting "forwards." He enjoyed receiving news from PA from old friends and former students.

He was a teacher recognized for great integrity, discipline and knowledge and was a credit to our High School experience.

2012 EVENTS



VILLAGEFEST



SRU HOMECOMING PARADE

Julia McGuire, Michelle Hartzell, and Megan Magliocca

CLASS NOTES

CLASS OF 1963

The class of 1963 will be celebrating a major milestone this year, their 50th anniversary. Congratulations! The class reunion will be on September 21st.

CLASS OF 1973

The Class of 1973 is celebrating their 40th anniversary. They and the class of 1963 are welcome to the June 15th alumni dinner. The class reunion is scheduled for November 16th.

SCHOOL NEWS

WEST LIBERTY

Alice (Allen) Holden, class of 1962, has just published a book entitled "Memories of Bygone Days at the West Liberty One-Room School." The school closed is 1963, 50 years ago, and captures memories of 50 former students.

A SPECIAL THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the generous support that many of you have provided, which allows the association to offer scholarships. The following scholarships will be awarded at the June 15th dinner:

- ◇ Slippery Rock High School Alumni Association (2)
- ◇ McCoy-Crocker Memorial
- ◇ William A. Speer Memorial
- ◇ Dr. Ross M. Gill Memorial
- ◇ Robert J. Jones Memorial
- ◇ Corey R. Jones Memorial
- ◇ Evelyn Rodgers Memorial
- ◇ Zajac-Youngman Scholarship
- ◇ Founders Award (new)

Grady W. and Helen L. Cooper Scholarship (new)

2012 SCHOLARSHIPS RECIPIENTS



Did you know ... Over \$58,600 in scholarship monies have been given by the Association since its inception.

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FOUNDERS AWARD

We are pleased to announce a new award to be included in our scholarship program. The SRHS Alumni Association is providing unique funding to a promising Slippery Rock Area high school senior with learning disabilities who plans to pursue post-secondary education or training, or is seeking part/ full time employment following graduation. The establishment of the Founders Award gives us an opportunity to support and recognize all students.

The Founders Award was established this year by Harry and Rosemary McMurray. We believe this is an important addition to our scholarship program. The alumni association will accept donations to support this special fund.

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