



South Collegiate Alumni Association  
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# LIONS' PRIDE

*Virtus Repulsae Nescia Sordidae*

## SCAA keeps Garnet and Grey from fading away

by Sandy Ross ('79)

Some 15 years ago, alumnus **Bill Janzenberger ('73)**, and **Pete Telford (staff, 1978-98)** spearheaded the foundation of the SCAA (South Collegiate Alumni Association) – in part, to set up academic bursaries and help preserve our school history. With both goals fulfilled and ongoing, other meaningful benefits spilled over from this affiliation, thanks to enthusiastic focus and leadership, recruiting others.

Today, it's believed ours is the only high school in Ontario with an annual fall Homecoming and, in the Thames Valley District, one of just two or three with its own alumni association. No surprise there. Most alumni have always felt South holds a uniquely warm sense of family, collegial bonds connecting us.

*"When we established SCAA in 1999, I had no idea it would grow and develop to this extent. We've been approached by a half-dozen high schools for advice on how to build an alumni association. I guess they recognize we've done several things right! Most significant, though, are endorsements of the staff, school administration, and the Old South community for 'jobs well-done'. That makes it all worthwhile."* **Pete Telford**

Since setting its 1998 constitution, the SCAA has boasted executive boards of over 30 volunteers through the years, spanning classes of 1940 (late **Bill Christiani**) to 2007 (**Dan Knight**) as well as alumni who were staff, including Pete himself. In fact, Pete is the only original board member still serving on the SCAA. **Carolyn MacVicar ('80)**, another original board member resigned just recently, but remains on the Reunion Committee. (See SCAA Profiles on page 3)



### Lions give back ... abundantly!

True to Bill and Pete's early vision, SCAA has donated over \$60,000 to the school to date. About two thirds (\$45K) has been presented in the form of student awards at Commencement. Another award given annually honours a peer-nominated staff member.

Another \$10K went towards a grand piano, \$5K helped build a new gym floor, and more recently, \$1K paid for hardware for a new auditorium curtain. Interestingly, it was the school's 'Roar for the Floor' fundraising campaign that inspired an additional, monumental gift from an individual alumnus, **Matt Giffen ('85)**.

In this case, our football field was the beneficiary. Matt was moved to create a lasting memorial to his late father, **James Giffen ('49)**, because *"he played football on this field 60 years ago for Coach Ernie McTavish"*. When Matt himself was in Grade 9, a struggling 5<sup>th</sup> string quarterback, he and his Dad practised together on South's field – *"some of my happiest memories"*, Matt reflected. Aptly called the **James A. Giffen Field** – sporting revitalized turf, bleachers, track paving, and a high-tech score board – its 2007 dedication began the first of our annual Homecoming events.

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## Homecomings and reunions

Homecoming has proven a remarkable success, each attracting crowds of up to 2,000 roaring fans – winning prestigious endorsement by Tourism London’s Cheryl Finn, who “recognizes this event as a critical part of sport tourism in London”. **Dan Knight ('07)**, of Day2Knight Events, was key in securing sponsors’ dollars and organizing these Thanksgiving weekend events of Lions football, BBQ, and libation on the parking ramp. An Alumni Golf Tournament has also been added in the past few years.

Also since SCAA’s inception, South marked two major birthdays – a 75<sup>th</sup> in 2003, attended by 2,500 people, and this 85<sup>th</sup>. The former expanded our network of alumni, and with it, support for South. And the reunion committee’s insights, gained from orchestrating the 75<sup>th</sup>, gave birth to a ‘Lessons Learned’ manual, free to alumni keen to run their own class event.

## Keeping the “Lions” of Communication Open

Since SCAA’s early days, *Lions’ Pride* newsletters have created warm connections for some 2,500 readers, twice yearly. Interesting content comes thanks to your letters, news, and article contributors. Nods also to editors over the years: **Alayne (Fulton) Kleser ('93)**, **Ken Steele('83)**, this wordsmith **Sandy Ross ('79)** and since 2005, **Connie (Woods) Weir, ('66)**. While print copies are still the bulk of deliveries, online archives are linked in ‘latest issue’ notices emailed to 1,800+ alumni.

Our online presence launched a decade ago, [www.southalumni.ca](http://www.southalumni.ca), and its contact management is thanks to **Digital Echidna** – a significant donation by owner, **Andrew McClenaghan ('97)**. Later, ‘word-of-mouth’ expanded with a companion site, [www.south1928.ca](http://www.south1928.ca), so named to be useful both for this 85<sup>th</sup> and any future milestone reunions.



More recently, a **Business Directory** was initiated to showcase entrepreneurial alumni, free online at our SCAA home page. Not yet listed? There will be a quick sign-up form at SCAA’s reunion booth. Alternatively, contact directory manager, [scaa-dir@sandyross.ca](mailto:scaa-dir@sandyross.ca), 519.871.word (9673).

## Namesakes, facelifts, honour rolls, film rolls

Proving preservation is valued by SCAA, we successfully reinstated the original **‘London South Collegiate’** name (from its interim South Secondary School), gaining board approval in 2009. Signage is changing to reflect that and, with watchdog nudging by directors like **Knute Dohnberg ('65)**, media are re-learning our correct name for news items.

Among SCAA’s many restorative projects, we’ve refinished and relocated the original Honour Roll display tablets at the front entrance; engaged UWO’s Archives Program graduates to establish a proper archive system for LSCI, securing its own room (219); initiated restoration and display of Students’ Council photos in the cafeteria; catalogued a collection of 16mm films (300+ films from the old Film Arts Program); and begun converting these films to DVD.

*“We should really remember and thank ‘Stormin’ Norman’ Hargreaves for retrieving and storing as many student films as he was able, when it looked like they’d be lost forever. A few years ago, classmates and I had a look through the archive for films we’d worked on, and were thrilled to find several there. It was*

*a unique program, and the films are truly a treasure that’s worth preserving.”*

**Pete Martin ('77)**

Garnet + grey = green? You bet! Landscaping is another SCAA focus and in 2009, we began a **Beautification Project** for South’s exterior. Fanshawe’s Landscape Design students presented 35 proposals – some on view at the Reunion. Now, we need inspired helping hands and a few green thumbs to take this project forward. To dig in, register at SCAA’s reunion booth or email us anytime at [contact@southalumni.ca](mailto:contact@southalumni.ca). More specific to the Reunion, we initiated improvements to LSCI’s entrance, both outside (gardens and signage) and inside (lobby and front hallway). Vice-Principal, **Todd Woollings ('89)** – SCAA board liaison to LSCI Administration – worked closely with **Teri Levack’s** art students for the visual creativity in many such signs and displays – all in time for our 85<sup>th</sup>.

## Nostalgia and stewardship

So, SCAA’s history of achievement is impressive, yes? But then, our alma mater’s entirely deserving. Maybe it’s moved you to show appreciation and loyalty to South. You can join the SCAA for just \$10. To be more engaged, consider board service, which is for this member at least, a rewarding mix of nostalgia and stewardship – paying forward while remembering back. Friendships in school were important, certainly, but being able to rekindle them at life’s ‘half-time’ ... priceless!

**Sandy Ross (.ca), class of 1979, Word’s Worth**

# Stepping Down - with our resounding 'THANKS'

## Two outbound SCAA directors reflect on board service...

### Dan Knight, class of 2007

*"I was approached at the first Homecoming event", Dan recalls, "by (the late) Bob Johnston – and who could say no to Bob? Because of my love for South, I agreed to join the SCAA. I've enjoyed my five years of service, as I've made some great lifelong friendships and learned so much more about South than I could ever imagine."*

Dan's most proud of two things: the student council photo restoration project, now on showcase in the cafeteria, and the four Homecomings he was honored to chair. He hopes the SCAA continues to grow and maintains the traditions of South, as well as encouraging the younger generation of grads to get involved to keep SCAA strong. *"South has a great history and through being involved in SCAA, you'll learn more and more about that history. Know that, through SCAA work, you're impacting the lives of Lions current, future, and past."*

Dan continues to enjoy his work as Community Engagement Coordinator for the Southwest Region of the Arthritis Society, as well as running his own event planning company, Day2Knight Events.



**Editor's Note:** As Dan has indicated above, the SCAA lost another loyal board member recently, with the passing of **Bob Johnston ('56)**. Bob served as a Director on the SCAA until his sudden death in April. See *"In Memoriam"*, p. 6.

### Carolyn MacVicar, class of 1980

On the board since its inception, Carolyn served as Treasurer until 2011. Her attentive focus afforded us a sound foundation of reporting, accountability, and investment. Most meaningful for Carolyn has been watching *"the growth of a small group of people with a shared passion for South into a fully functioning, financially stable association that supports both the Alumni and current students and staff."* She pointed out the highly successful 75th Reunion, and establishment of the 75th Reunion Award. *"To finally recognize staff for their contributions to the school is a particular favorite"*, she adds.

The same loyalty Carolyn gave to SCAA is evident in her technology career, as she marks her 32nd year with LHSC, advancing as a leader in computer support. A committed volunteer, she'll continue a little longer on LEADS' board of directors, currently president, spearheading its strategic plan and transition to a board governance (rather than operational) model.



## Two new alumni come on board...

### Lynne (Smith) Hevey, class of 1974

Lynne, along with sibling alumni Wendy ('77) and Mike ('80), grew up in an entrepreneurial family that began Smith Fruit in 1959. Today, with Lynne as secretary treasurer (and another brother, Dan, as president), it's expanded to include John's Fruit, a division whose niche is supplying area restaurants, championing what we now realize is a health and eco-critical '250-kilometre diet'.

As her 85th Reunion work organizing Saturday's Dinner/Dance winds to a close, Lynne hopes her SCAA board service will *"expand on the great work the executive has already done in past years"*.

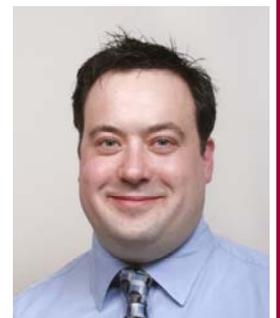


### Jonah Melville, class of 1996

Jonah graduated from South just a couple of years before SCAA began. In the decade since, he's solidified a rewarding career with Dominion Lending Centres as a mortgage agent, and surrounded himself with a loving family of his own.

Finding a home is one of life's milestones and, just as Jonah helps people achieve that reality, his board service is his investment back into the collegiate community that was his educational home.

*"When I attended South, it provided me with the opportunities to learn, grow, and develop the foundation of who I am today. I felt a strong sense of community, then and now, and want to be able to foster that same sense of community for future students of South."*



**The SCAA welcomes Lynne and Jonah to the Board  
and thanks them for volunteering!**

# Could YOU be a Class Rep?



The **South Collegiate Alumni Association** is one of the best-organized groups of its kind in Canada. We have managed this, in part, by assembling a group of "Class Reps" - for each year of the school's existence. Unfortunately, with the passage of time, many years no longer have a rep.

If you are a member of one of the classes listed below, we are asking you to consider becoming the contact person for your graduating class. Essentially, this means updating - from time to time - the contact information on the Alumni Registry, for your class. (The Class List already exists, and we will provide it to you). Ideally, we would like to have up-to-date postal, telephone, and email listings for every member of your graduating class; realistically, we hope to refine and expand the listings on an on-going basis.

## Ways in which class updating might be done:

- Someone sends you their updated (or new) information.
- In conversation, you learn that a classmate has moved, married, or died.
- By chance, you meet an old classmate, and collect his/her data.
- You notice a reference to the whereabouts of a classmate in a newspaper or social media.
- The *Alumni Association* sends you a list of letters that have been "returned to sender" from your classmates. You might employ Canada 411 to track an address change.
- If you are pro-active, you could email your classmates a list of "unknowns" and ask for responses.

If you agree to act in this capacity, we shall provide you with a very simple Instruction Manual and you (and we) will be in business. Please see us at the SCAA booth at the Reunion or email [andrea.i.manias@gmail.com](mailto:andrea.i.manias@gmail.com), [petetelford@sympatico.ca](mailto:petetelford@sympatico.ca) or [kelly.kleinhans@lhsc.on.ca](mailto:kelly.kleinhans@lhsc.on.ca).

## Graduating years without a class rep:

1940, 1942, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1952, 1954, 1955, 1959, 1967, 1968, 1976, 1978, 1985, 1988, 1990, 1998, 2000, 2004, 2008, 2009

## Class Rep Profiles:

We'd like to introduce you to our two most senior class reps, both of whom have held this position since it was created after the 75<sup>th</sup> Reunion. Two interesting alumni whose support we really appreciate.

### Ruth (Keene) Insole, Class of 1939

Ruth and her brother **Ken Keene ('37)** grew up at 60 Grand Ave., just a few houses east of Turner Drug Store. She remembers as a 7 year-old, watching South being built. You can find her name on two plaques in the front lobby – the Honour Roll acknowledging her academic success, and the Active Service Roll, acknowledging her 3 ½ years of military service in WW II. After the war, when raising her daughter, **Barb (Insole) Murphy ('65)**, Ruth and her husband lived on Upper Queens. As a member of Highland Golf & Country Club, Ruth was Women's Golf Champion for two years in a row in the 1970's, and was also a very successful competitive curler.

When her husband took early retirement in 1976, the two embarked on a 20 year adventure: 12 years living on a sail boat as they cruised the Caribbean and the coast of the southern US, followed by 8 years in a rented house in the Bahamas. Always an active person, Ruth was still playing beach volleyball when they left the Bahamas at age 75.

Back in London since the mid 1990's, Ruth still lives on her own, drives her own car and swims regularly at the Memorial Boys & Girls Club. Not bad for a 92 year old lady... definitely an inspiration!

### Tom Hammond, Class of 1938

Tom grew up at 6 Kennon Place, off Wellington Rd. near the river. After graduating from South, he served overseas during the war and was part of the D-Day invasion of Normandy in 1944. Following military service, he returned to London and began working for London Life in 1951. Along with his official job as a purchasing manager, Tom served as the company Santa Claus at the annual employee Christmas Party for several years in the 1970's. In 1986, he retired after 35 years with the company. Now living in Chartwell Retirement Residence on Riverside, Tom and his wife are looking forward to celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary at the end of July. Tom has been a loyal supporter of South and SCAA sponsored activities for many years.



Tom at '09 Homecoming



## IN LOCAL NEWS....

**JANE PEPINO ('65)**, a Toronto lawyer, has spent weekends in Melancthon township (Dufferin County, north west of Shelburne) for many years. When a developer announced plans for an enormous limestone quarry in the township, she was just one of many who were very concerned about the environmental impact. Jane agreed to chair a group called **CAUSE** (Citizens Alliance United for a Sustainable Environment), just one part of the amazing grass roots opposition that emerged. Culinary and musical stars performed at large benefit events ("Foodstock" & "Soupstock") that were so successful in raising public awareness of the hazards of the quarry, that the developer's application was withdrawn.

**BRIAN DUNNE ('70)** is the head of **Participation House**, an organization founded in 1988 to provide assisted housing for adults with severe physical disabilities. 350 people, mostly developmental service workers, are employed at 47 sites across London. 38 of these sites are homes in single-family dwellings, condos and apartments, so that the disabled residents are able to live active, independent lives in the community. After 24 years at its helm, Dunne says Participation House feels like home, like "a huge extended family".

**PETER ('96) & ROB ('02) WATSON** – Peter Watson is an NCAA track coach at the University of Virginia and his brother Rob is a professional runner. Both of them were in Boston for the marathon in April - one to run and one to watch. Fortunately Rob had an excellent run, finishing 11th, so was well past the finish line when the bombs exploded. Afterwards, Peter described the race as being "about family and friends coming together". So how can such a targeted attack be explained?

**PAULA (PARRIS) EISENSTEIN ('79)** was a competitive swimmer growing up in London. Now living in Toronto and married to a visual artist, Larry Eisenstein, Paula published her first novel last year. Entitled **Flip Turn**, the novel is set in London in the 1970's and was described in the LFP as "a powerful and poetic novel about a young woman swimming through a sea of family troubles and tragedies". ([www.mansfieldpress.net](http://www.mansfieldpress.net))

**SUZANNE (DICK) WILKINSON ('59)** is an outstanding example of volunteer dedication. Her 55 years of work with the Canadian Cancer Society was recognized in an article in the *Toronto Star*, April 4/13. Suzanne, who grew up in a medical family says volunteering is "in my blood". As a South student, she won \$50 in a school writing contest for an essay entitled "Cure for Cancer". Suzanne now lives in North York and works as an ordained minister. "I think helping others is just in my DNA."

### SOUTH STAFF 1935



This photo was included in last fall's issue of *Lions' Pride* with a challenge to alumni to identify as many of the staff members as they could. Only three took up the challenge: one anonymous alumnus from the class of 1945, who correctly identified 12 of the 20 teachers, **Dick Hutchinson ('46)** who identified 13, and **Gordon Winder ('41)** who recognized all but two of the teachers. Congratulations, Gordon!

For the sake of those who didn't submit an answer but who are curious to know who's who, here are the names...

**Back Row (L to R):** W.G. McNeil, C.J. Burns & J.F. Calvert

**Middle Row:** W.T. Armstrong, A.M. Freeman, S.R. Byles, H.B. Dinsmore, Mrs. E.M. Pickett, Miss H. Hilliard, L.C. Jackson, R.H. Allin, H.G. Wonnacott

**Front Row:** Miss J. McFarlane, Miss J. Gorwill, Miss K. Macpherson, W.R. Urlin, T.S.H. Graham (principal), Miss B. McCamus, Mrs. M. Carr-Harris & Miss J. McRobert  
(Absent: N.J. Ireland)

### SUMNER FAMILY APPRECIATES *IN MEMORIAM* TRIBUTE

On behalf of the family of **Jack Sumner ('39)**, I want to take this opportunity to show our appreciation for the tribute you paid to our brother Jack in the fall (2012) issue of *Lions' Pride*. Jack was very special to us and we treasure the important role he played in our family. We were very aware of his desire to give back to the community, but we did not know the role he played with the Ceremonial Sword. Thank you for sharing that with us.

**Barbara (Sumner) Dunbar ('44)**

# IN MEMORIAM

**Marion Isabelle (Luney) Murray ('36)** passed away on March 27, 2013, at home in London. Survived by her husband, Dr. Robert G.E. Murray; predeceased by her sister, **Dorothy Luney ('39)**. The Luney family's history in Old South goes back more than four generations. Marion's father, Dr. Frederick Luney graduated from Western's medical school in 1914 and was a highly respected London pathologist. Marion also worked in the medical field, including twenty-three years as a medical technologist in the Dept. of Microbiology & Immunology at Western. She was a generous supporter of many local organizations, including the university and St. Joseph's & Parkwood Hospitals. Marion's surviving cousins include South grads **Dora (Dicks) McNeil ('36)**, **Marilynne McNeil ('68)** & **Grant McNeil ('71)**.

**Ida "Jean" (Jarmain) Cameron ('37)** passed away March 10, 2013, age 92, in London, Ontario. Jean loved learning and had been an active member of a number of committees and organizations, including the Senior Alumni program at Western. Survived by her husband and "high school sweetheart" **Graeme Cameron ('37)**, their four children, nine grandchildren and one great grandchild. Also survived by sisters-in-law, **Blanche (Stauffer) Jarmain ('34)** and **Dorothy (Cameron) Collyer ('34)**.

**Robert (Bob) Jack Foster ('49)**, age 79, passed away in London on Jan. 20, 2013. Bob grew up on Wortley Road, in the heart of the Village. He played trumpet professionally for many years, touring Ontario with his brother's band. After working for Goodyear Tire, he started a new partnership in 1977: Ennett-Foster Tire. Bob enjoyed travelling, reading and spending time with his family. He is survived by three children and five grandchildren.



**Sandy (Alexander) MacLeod ('49)** passed away Dec. 19, 2011, age 81. He is survived by his wife, Eleanor, seven children, eighteen grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. Sandy was employed with the LTC.

**Robert (Bob) Lyle Ford ('50)** passed away peacefully on Feb. 17, 2013 after a fifteen year battle with cancer. After graduating with a CPA from Queen's in 1955, Bob became a partner in the accounting firm of Foote, Rafuse & Ford (which later became Ford Keast LLP). Bob was a lifelong resident of London and a lifetime member of Wesley Knox United Church, serving as Church Treasurer for 34 years. Bob loved singing in the choir with his wife and high school sweetheart, **Virginia (Scott) ('49)**. He & Virginia were also leaders of the Wesley-Knox Youth Group for many years. Bob & his wife loved spending time at the family cottage at Three Legged Lake and instilled a deep love of nature and the outdoors in their four sons: **Craig ('79)**, **Scott ('81)**, **Mike ('83)** and **David ('89)**. Bob is also survived by his brother, **Dick Ford ('48)**, sister-in-law, **Isabelle (Aitken) Ford ('49)**, six grandchildren & one great grandchild.



**Douglas Lyle McConnell ('52)**

passed away Oct. 21, 2012 after a long battle with cancer. Doug was a Scottish Rite Mason, Past Master of St. Paul's Lodge 107,

and a Past Director of the Mocha Shrine. In addition to his many lodge activities, Doug was an avid golfer, angler, curler and fan of barbershop singing. Most importantly, he was a devoted family man. A Lambeth resident for over 70 years, Doug is survived by his wife, Marilyn, their three sons, eight grandchildren and one great granddaughter. Predeceased by sister, **Ruth McConnell ('56)** in 1979, but survived by sisters Patricia & Linda.

**Dianee (Hill) Horlick ('53)** passed away Jan. 25, 2013 at University Hospital, in her 79th year. Cherished mother of four, grandmother of five and great grandmother of two. Predeceased by her brothers **Bob ('46)** and **Don Hill ('51)**.

**Robert (Bob) Willoughby Johnston ('56)** passed away at home Apr. 3, 2013, age 74. A retired engineer, Bob was a passionate supporter of South and a

dedicated Director of the SCAA for several years. Bob still lived in the family home on Ingleside where he grew up. He is survived by his aunt & uncle and three cousins.



**Norman Ross White ('58)** passed away Oct. 27, 2012 in Alta Loma, California, age 73. Survived by his son Timothy and granddaughter Mira of Austin, TX. Also survived by brothers, **David, John ('61)** and **James ('64) White** of Campbellford, and sister Carol (White) Yull of Goderich.

**R. Gary Woods ('63)** passed away Nov. 12, 2012, age 67. Cherished husband of Susan and father of Lori Koolen of Forest and Geoff Woods of Oakville. Much loved grandfather of four and dear brother of **Connie (Woods) Weir ('66)** and **Michael Woods ('72)**. Gary was a Chartered Accountant who practised in London and Forest for many years. He will be remembered for his unwavering devotion to his family, his honesty, and his dedication to detail in everything he did.

**A. David Murray ('65)** passed away Oct. 27, 2012, age 67, after a brief battle with cancer. David graduated with a B.Sc. in Agriculture from Guelph in 1969. A 6th generation Westminster township farmer, Dave represented the municipality in various capacities from 1978 to 1991, serving as the first and only mayor of the former town of Westminster (1989-91). As mayor he fought a fierce battle to stop London's bid to annex sections of the township (a battle lost in 1993). Dave also served on the board of Fanshawe College for 6 years, was a Scottish Rite Mason, Past Master of St. Paul's Lodge 107 and a Shriner in Lambeth. He loved the outdoors and when he wasn't farming loved to ski, hunt & fish. Known for his wit, integrity and sharp business sense, Dave will be deeply missed by his wife, Carolyn, sisters Janet and **Rosalyn (Murray) Graham ('59)**, two children and two grandchildren.



## IN MEMORIAM (continued)

### Terrence James Higgins ('65)

passed away in Lindsay, ON, March 5, 2013, age 65, after a one year battle with cancer. Terry was an engineer in the Georgian Bay area, master craftsman and maker of fine furniture. Described by his family as "a philosopher and a gentle & loving man". Predeceased by his father **Jack Higgins ('38)** but survived by his mother **Avalon (Rhame) Higgins ('39)**. Also survived by his wife and childhood sweetheart **Anne (Ballingall) Higgins**. Loving father of four, stepfather of two and grandfather of seven. Also lovingly remembered by twin brother **Dennis** & sister **Laurie (Higgins) Bartlett ('69)**. Brother-in-law of **Larry Morrison, Susan (Ballingall) Robson ('67), Bruce ('73) & Paula (Bird) Ballingall ('73)**.

**John Scott Ewart ('69)** passed away in St. Thomas on Dec. 12, 2012, in his 64th year. Beloved husband of **Donna Lynn (Westman) Ewart ('69)**. Loving father of two and grandfather of four, Scott is also survived by two brothers and two sisters.

**Jim Daugharty ('79)** passed away Jan. 21, 2013, age 53, after a long battle with lymphoma. Loving husband of Virginia and father of Sarah & Chelsey. Dear brother of Kim Wickens, John Daugharty, **Jane (Daugharty) Lucas ('77) & Susannah Daugharty**. A natural athlete, Jim was President of South's BAA (1978-79) and won the award for Graduating Senior Athlete. He went on to play varsity basketball at Wilfrid Laurier University.

Jim was described as a "grounded, genuine and loyal man" whose "commitment to live life to the fullest was awe-inspiring". He "valued the simple things: family friendship, spontaneous fun and his hobby farm".



**Carolyn McGrenere (school secretary, 1974-79)** passed away Nov. 5, 2102, in her 67th year. Cherished mother of **Janice ('82)** and **Mark McGrenere ('83)**. Step-mother of three and devoted grandmother of nine. Predeceased by her husband, George Benbow.

### Barbara (Holmes) Hyatt ('52)

Barbara Hyatt passed away Feb. 4, 2013. An outstanding student and exceptional athlete, Barbara was winner of the Athletic Honour Award at South (1951-52) and the Gold Medal in Honours Psychology in 1956 at Western. She played varsity basketball and volleyball, as well as being the #1 singles player on Western's tennis team.

In 1957, she married **Jack Hyatt ('53)**, her high school "beau" at Royal Military College in Kingston and subsequently travelled and lived in the United States, England, Australia & New Zealand. Following military service, they returned to London where Jack was a professor of military history at Western University. Barbara is survived by her husband, three children (Mark, Drew & Kim), and three grandchildren. Also survived by sister Nora and her family.

Barbara was also a talented artist, and after her death her friends organized a special exhibit of her paintings at The Arts Project (194 Dundas). Hyatt started drawing and painting in the 1960's, working mainly in acrylics. Her work had been shown in several London galleries, as well as in Toronto.

Barbara was a founding member of the London Women's History Project and an early supporter of the Battered Women's Advocacy Clinic. She was also a 15-year member of the feminist reading group, the *Hags and Crones of London*, founded in 1979.



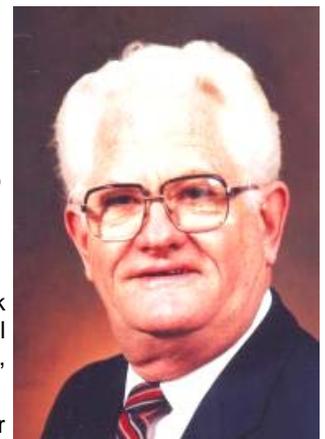
### Charles Harwood ("Chuck") Dalton ('46)

Chuck Dalton passed away Jan. 12, 2013, in London, ON, age 85. A gifted athlete, he excelled in several sports at South, captaining the Senior Boys' basketball team in 1945-46, as well as quarterbacking the Senior Lions' football team. He went on to study business at Western where he played a pivotal role on the Mustang's basketball team for four years. After graduating from Western, he played basketball for the Tillsonburg Livingstons, who won the Canadian Championship in 1952 and the right to represent Canada at the Olympic Games in Helsinki. He was inducted into Western's Sports Hall of Fame, Western's Basketball Hall of Fame and Tillsonburg's Athletic Hall of Fame.

An Honour Roll student, as well as the most successful basketball player in South's history, Chuck Dalton was honoured at a special ceremony at the school on January 7, 2011. Prior to the annual Alumni Basketball Game, Chuck was presented with a replica of his #1 basketball jersey, embroidered with his name, stepping back on South's gym floor for the first time in 55 years!

In addition to basketball, Chuck played for the London Majors baseball team for several years. Later on, he took up curling and served as president of the London Curling Club in 1971-72. Beyond his skills as an athlete, however, Chuck is remembered as "an outgoing, friendly guy", a "very caring and compassionate person".

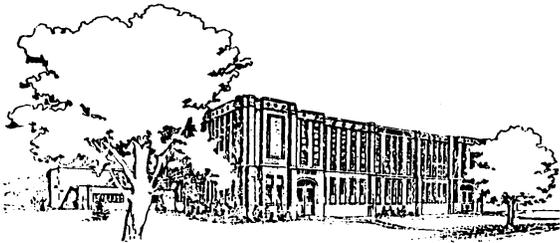
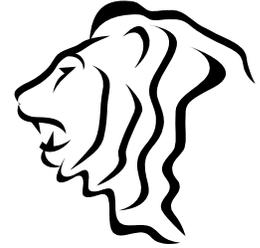
Chuck is survived by his wife Marty, daughter Karen, son Scott, one grandson and siblings **Larry Dalton ('52) & Carol (Dalton) Allen ('58)**.



## SCAA Executive Members, Over the Years - Our THANKS!

Ian Underhill, Teacher (1969-92)  
 Pete Telford ,Teacher (1978-98) & SCAA co-founder  
 Betty Telford, Teacher (1974-99)  
 (late) Bill Christiani (1940)  
 (late) Ken Smith (1947)  
 John Martin (1949)  
 (late) Bob Johnston (1956)  
 Janet (Richardson) Jones (1961)  
 Knute Dohnberg (1965)  
 Connie (Woods) Weir (1966)  
 Anne Rockey (1966)  
 Tim Hutchinson (1967)  
 Andrea (Fewster) Manias (1970) (also Teacher, 1976-2009)  
 Lynne (Smith) Hevey (1974)  
 Sandy Ross (1979)  
 Carolyn MacVicar (1980)

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