

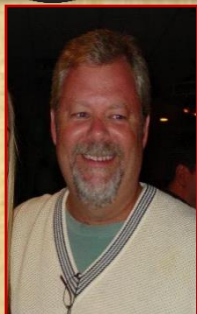


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A Message from Our President



Hello SHS Alumni,

In the past 9 months, we have added four new **Scholarships** for graduating Seniors of Southport and the upcoming Scholarship Dinner on Monday, May 15th:

- The **Tom & Jane Hathaway Scholarships** (\$1,000, each) will go to a senior boy & a senior girl Cross Country runner.
- The **Steve Cline Scholarship** (\$1,000) will be awarded to a senior Tennis player.
- The **Chuck Robbins Scholarship** (\$1,000) will be awarded to a senior Football player.

We would like to THANK each of the committees who have worked hard to see that their Coaches/Teachers are recognized for the positive influence and inspiration they have had on the lives of the many Southport students throughout the years! Great job!

If you are interested in donating to one of our 68 Scholarships, or getting involved with the Scholarship Committee, please contact either me or Ruth Mercer (SHS '61) via our website (southportalumni.com). We would love to see many more alums sharing in the fun!

Second, we have filled the **Social Chairman** position. Daryl Skervin (SHS '85) has joined our team and brings with him a strong work ethic and a lot of passion. I'm not sure I've met many SHS Alums with the loyalty to Southport Daryl has. He never misses a home game (football or basketball) and even travels to the edges of our state to see his alma mater play. He loves Southport and is a great guy. Daryl owns his own Construction Company. Daryl is married to Dawn and they have two daughters.

I am serving as our **Membership Chairman** until we can fill this position.

Also, the SHSAA has been working with PCI (Publishing Concepts Inc) to generate an all class directory to sell to our alums in the form of a book or a CD. (You may have received a post card from PCI with my name on it. If you have - it's legit!) If you call them and provide your general information (i.e.... names, addresses, graduation year, careers...) they will use this to create an all class / all year directory. It is not required to purchase the directory, but there is no charge to provide them with your information. At the end of the project they will give that database to the SHSAA, which we will use to inform you of upcoming events, celebrations and other general information about Southport High School! So, providing your general information helps your Alumni Association a bunch!

At the risk of repeating myself, I am amazed how dynamic & diverse the Southport Alumni base truly is. Every day, I become more and more proud to be associated with SOUTHPORT HIGH SCHOOL!

Hail, Hail our Southport

--- Rich Elkins ('80)



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Southport Has Eyes on County Net Title.



SOUTHPORT HIGH SCHOOL BASKET SQUAD.

McBRIDE, COACH; PENROD, FORWARD; BAILEY, FORWARD; RYKER, FORWARD; JONES, FORWARD; ASMUS, GUARD; TRUITT, GUARD; KLEIN, GUARD; McLAUGHLIN, CENTER.

Southport high school basket ball team is one of the leading contenders for honors in the Marion county basket ball tournament to be staged in Tomlinson hall next Friday and Saturday. Only one county team has won a victory over the Southport netters this season, and that was Broad Ripple,

who took an overtime contest on the Ripple floor, only to be trounced in a return game on the Southport court. The Southport season record, which speaks for itself, is as follows: Southport, 60; Beech Grove, 5. Southport, 10; Greenwood, 12. Clayton, 22; Southport, 16; Broad Ripple, 24; Southport, 21. Southport, 22; West Newton, 21.

Mitchell, 40; Southport, 18. West Baden, 20; Southport, 17. Southport, 26; Whiteland, 22. Southport, 15; Cumberland, 14. Southport, 28; Ben Davis, 10. Southport, 35; Broad Ripple, 9. Southport, 19; Greenwood, 18. Southport, 38; Manual, 34. Clayton, 28; Southport, 18. Southport, 29; Fairland, 16. Southport, 52; New Augusta, 13.

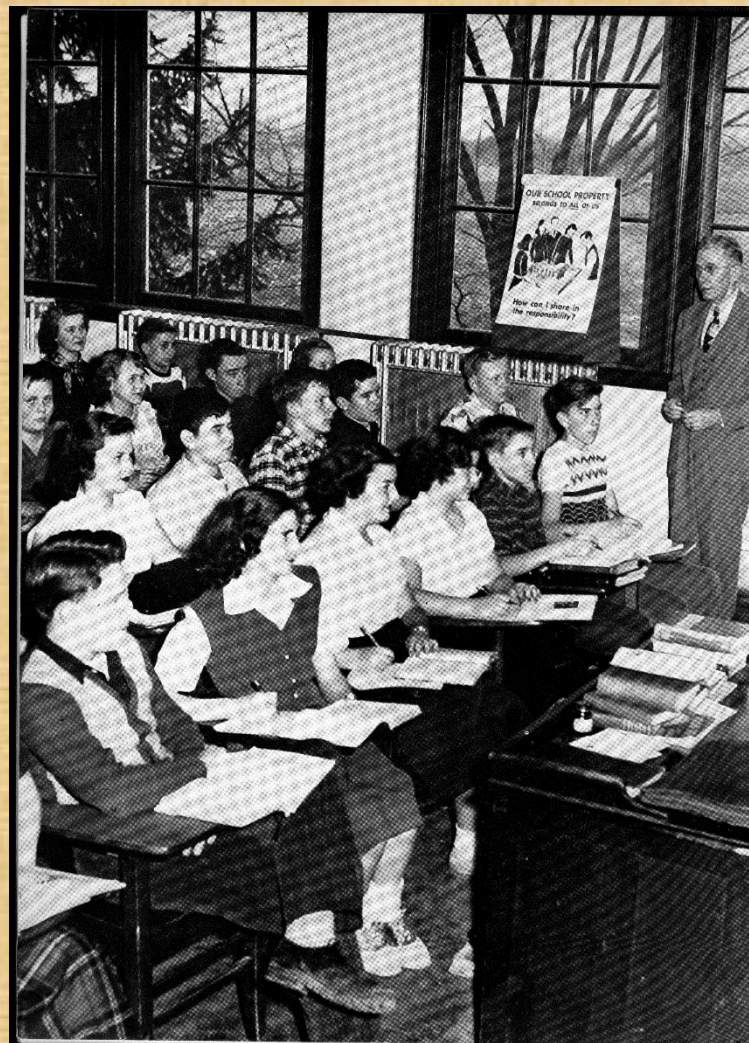


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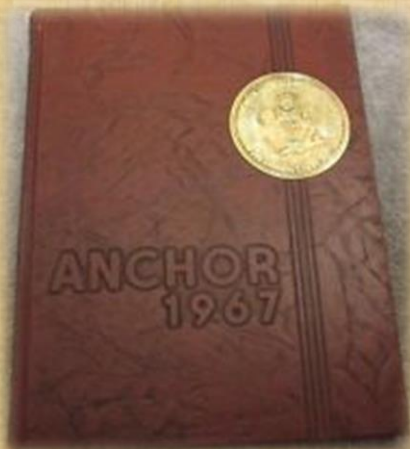




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Your Southport High School Alumni Association has partnered with the Indianapolis Public Library to offer digital images and informational texts showcasing Southport's illustrious past. Yearbooks are viewable online, free to you to! Check out the website <http://www.digitalindy.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/shspt> for online copies of the SHS Yearbook, *The Anchor*, from 1971-2006.

Alumni Basketball Game

The annual alumni basketball game is scheduled for January 21st from 12:00-3:00 in the fieldhouse. Contact Craig Eubanks at 317-956-9097 or email him at ceubanks21@gmail.com for more details.





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Executive Committee:

Rich Elkins ('80)	President
Brent Bockelman ('01):	Vice President
Steve Hussey ('68):	Treasurer
Mike Zinser ('01):	Secretary
Ruth Mercer ('61):	Scholarship Chair
David Ladd ('70):	Historian
Ken Raasch ('70)	Web Design
Daryl Skirvin ('85)	Social Chair

Upcoming Events

- Banner Raising to Honor SHS's 9 Indiana BB HOF inductees - this winter, Date TBD



- If you have a son/daughter who is currently a senior at SHS, have him/her visit the link below to apply for alumni scholarships.

<http://bit.ly/2jevfx4>

Announcements:

- Do you have a nominee for the SHS Alumnus of the year? Contact Julie Breeden at jbreeden@perryschools.org to start the application process.
- Thinking of donating to our scholarship fund? Thanks to our generous donors, we were able to give out over 66 thousand dollars to 64 deserving seniors last year. Pledge forms are coming out this month. For more information about donating, contact Cheryl Mead at Cheryl.SHSAA@yahoo.com

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Old yearbooks taking up space?

Do you have old yearbooks and SHS Journals taking up space in a closet? We get it, you don't want to get rid of them. You also don't want them collecting dust any longer. We would welcome donations of yearbooks from any year. We do not presently have copies from 1963, 90, 97, and 99-2015. We would also welcome donations of *Southport Journals*. We are missing issues from fall 1960 through spring 63, fall 64 through spring 82, and 96 to the present. Clear some closet space and donate! Please leave any donations at the PTEC front desk. Thank you.





Your SHSAA Executive Team:

(left to right) Rich Elkins, Ken Raasch, Ruth Mercer, Daryl Skirvin, Mike Zinser, Brent Bockelman,
Steve Hussey, Dave Ladd