

## Class of 1948

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### **Gloria Chambers (Now Myre)**

College/Department: College of Liberal Arts

Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Social Work with Honors

Living Group: Independent Student – at home – South Hall as Advisor

I was born in (1925) in Pullman Washington where my father Harry Chambers was the Registrar at WSC. I graduated from Pullman High School in (1943) and went one year to WSC then went to Long Beach, California to work at Douglass Aircraft Company until WWII was over – I returned to WSC and graduated in 1948. In the summers I worked in Union Settlement in East Harlem, New York (1945) and Ryther Child Center (1947) I was Senior Independent Rep. on the Board of Control. I was married in 1949 to David Myre and I've had 4 children. I got my masters degree in 1967 and worked at Seattle Central Community College from 1968-1993 as Senior Instructor in Parent Education/ Early Childhood Education. I retired in 1993. We took several cruises to Japan, China and 2 world cruises.

"I REMEMBER WHEN... I clearly remember two very special times at WSC. One was when my father, Harry Chambers, the Registrar presented me with my Graduation Diploma at the Ceremony. The second was when I was selected as one of the Big Five in my senior year – after serving on the Board of Control."

MY FAVORITE PROFESSOR: Arlene Martin and Grace Coyle

### **Lois Ann Divelbiss (Now Pearson)**

College/Department: College of Liberal Arts

Degree: B.A and B. Ed

Living Group: McCroskey Hall (1944-1946), Delta Gamma (1946-1948)

Spouse: Russell R. Pearson

For our Golden report ten years ago I wrote that "Life has been – and continues to be – very good!" and I am happy to be able to write that life is still very good! We are still active and our family has continued to grow. Daughter and son-in-law Sarah and Leif Jackson now have two daughters – Maya and Bella – son Matthew and daughter-in-law Julie have six year-old Ezra and – the real surprise – four year-old twins, Katherine and Claire! Happily we all live in Seattle.

Current plans are to sell our family home and move to Horizon House, a retirement community here in Seattle.

MY FAVORITE PROFESSOR: Herbert T. Norris

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### **Nancy Hodson (Now Lowery)**

College/Department: College of Liberal Arts

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Living Group: Davis Hall

Norm and I met at WSC while Norm played for Jack Friel the years '46-'47 and '47-'48 (the year that ties this year's team for wins on the road). We were married for 59 years. Have three sons who are also head high school basketball coaches and played each other in Snohomish County. Two married WSU girl granddaughters of WSU grads. They named the Everett High School gymnasium after Norm in December 2002. He coached 18 years there. We have seven grandchildren and one grandson-in-law. He is a basketball coach as is one other grandson!

"I REMEMBER WHEN... Norm threw a rock at my dorm window one night and the incident appeared in the Evergreen!"

MY FAVORITE PROFESSOR: Miss Clark (she gave me an A once!)

### **Andriene Hovde (Now Lewis)**

College/Department: College of Liberal Arts

Degree: B.A. in Radio Speech

Living Group: Duncan Dunn

Spouse: Robert G. Lewis

I'm back on campus again – and – I have a paper due – like tomorrow! After 60 years nothing has changed! Here I am frantically attacking this assignment due to you by April 11th! Actually, nothing much has changed since my information I shared on my Golden Anniversary 10 years ago at WSU. Oh yea, a little older... but I still remember WSU, where I worked my way through college at KWSC, and at the campus library, and making collections for laundries and dry cleaners at my dorm Duncan Dunn, and ect., ect., ect. Reminiscing I continue to treasure my same milestones – those fond memories of my experiences at KMO, independent radio station in Tacoma WA, where I wrote copy, serviced accounts, aired a daily 5 minute show, scheduled music, did traffic, was "Sue" on Dick Weeks' Personal Choice Show, and fondly remember interviewing Gen. Douglas Mac Arther upon his return to the U.S... Another important milestone continues: My love affair with Bob Lewis. We celebrate our 59<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this December. Blessed with four daughters (lost our son to cancer in 1993) nine grandchildren, and one great grandchild! I continue to savor the memory of my Interfaith Journey to Isreal in 1989. AND, still cherish having been numbered among the proud many at the famous 1998 Rose Bowl! Since we all celebrated each other in Cougarville 10 years ago, I've chalked up another milestone – my retirement from my PR position at Temple B'nai Torah for those significant 30 plus years. (Am still a devoted Christian!) Thanks for the memories! Go Cougs!

"I REMEMBER WHEN... I still choose to remember when: President Roosevelt died... The Atom Bomb was dropped... The World War II Veterans' return to Campus! ... The Junior Review and Broadcasting at KWSC."

MY FAVORITE PROFESSOR: Dr. Maynard Lee Daggy, Pete Barr, and NOT my favorite professor, DR. Claudius Johnson whom I quote often. He left his mark!

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## Jean Latimer (Now Mayer)

College/Department: College of Liberal Arts

Degree: B.S. Psychology

Living Group: South (Wilmer) Hall

Spouse: Rudolph L. Mayer

Sharing the WSU experience with children and grandchildren. Two of our three children graduated from WSU, and one daughter-in-law. Two of our six grandchildren are WSU grads. Jennifer graduated in May '07 as a DVM, and Matthew in '06 with a degree in Computer Science. He is now working for the University in Pullman, and Jennifer is married, living and working in Vancouver, WA, in a Animal Clinic.

My husband and I enjoy travel, square dancing, spending time with friends and family. We owned and operated a small cabinet shop, started by my father-in-law; and until a few months ago operated by our son and his wife, who have since retired. The shop was in operation for nearly 70 years.

"I REMEMBER WHEN... Because of WWII, when I started school at WSC, the enrollment was predominantly women. I took part in a school play – all characters were women. In my junior year when the men started coming back it was a different experience. We used to go out on a Sunday night for a hamburger and a movie – we would walk downtown to the theater and then ride the bus back up to the campus for a dime! Big evening!"

## Jack Link

College/Department: College of Liberal Arts

Degree: General Studies – Radio Speech

Living Group: South House

Spouse: Ella Mays Link

- 1950 – Post graduate at Northwestern Univ. NBC Radio-TV Institute
- 1953 – Inaugural staff as Program Director Ch. 7 KTVB Boise Idaho
- 1957 – Radio Program Director, TV personality King Broadcasting Seattle
- 1959 – General Manager of radio properties William E. Boeing Jr. Enterprises Seattle, Portland, Boise, Longview
- 1970 – Changed careers from broadcasting to commercial real estate property management for William E. Boeing Jr. Enterprises and still active in that capacity. I have been active and president of civic and service organizations including Seattle Rotary, Seattle Seafair, Washington Athletic Club, Washington Federation of Clubs, Salvation Army Advisory Board, Junior Achievement, Seattle Pacific University School of Business Executive Council, Boise Executives Association, Trustee Emeritus the College of Idaho.

"I REMEMBER WHEN...All the "hands on" training and broadcasting experience as student staff at "KWSC" and the guidance of "sightless" but so "perceptive" Pete Barr."

MY FAVORITE PROFESSOR: Eldon "Pete" Barr

## Robert Loeffelbein

College/Department: College of Liberal Arts

Degree: B.A. English, Certification in Journalism

Living Group: South House Dorm

Before, between and after Naval service in WWII and Korean Wars, attended Lewiston State Normal, W.S.C., Stanford, Central Wash. College of Ed., U of Washington, U of Oregon, U.S.C. and U of Maryland. Taught at Stanford, U.S.C. and St. Mary's College of Maryland and the University of the Seven Seas (shipboard college sailing around the world). Dean of Navy Dept. Special Services Training School.

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Superintendent of Parks and Recreation in Twentynine Palms, CA and River Road, OR. Author of 8 published books. Freelance writer of over 3500 articles in about 700 different publications. Writing a new book currently on scams and conmen.

"I REMEMBER WHEN... I organized Independent / off-campus students into the "Independent" party. We held a huge "meet-our-candidates" meetings, used posters, sidewalk painted signs, Evergreen columns (mine) to get our vote. Even had volunteer cars to get people to and from the polls. And we swept all student body offices for 1948. The only time it's been done over the Greeks.

MY FAVORITE PROFESSOR: Joe Ashlock

### James Scott

College/Department: College of Liberal Arts

Degree: B.A. Major: Business, Minor: Music

Living Group: Alpha Kappa Lambda

Spouse: Polly Scott

After Air Corps in WWII married Maxine Dye. Operated farm and certified seed business in Pomeroy. Maxine died in 1996. Farmed with son, Greg until 2007 when we sold the farm. Married present wife, Polly in 1998. Have been active in Washington State Crop Improvement Assoc., Washington Flying Farmers and Intermountain Grass Growers Assoc. serving as president of each. Active in local Methodist Church, choir director for many years. Have had my own airplane for over 35 years. Have flown to Mexico 7 times, over much of the U.S., Canada, Alaska, Mexico and Guatemala. In one year we flew our plane to both Phudhoe Bay, Alaska and Guatemala City, Guatemala. Have landed at over 200 airports. Present wife, Polly is taking flying lessons and will soon have her license. Life has been interesting.

"I REMEMBER WHEN... as a member of the WSC marching band in 1941 I was riding the train back from playing for the WSC – Texas A&M football game (which was supposed to be the first Evergreen Bowl) held in the stadium of Stadium High School, Tacoma. We were in the middle of Eastern Washington and as I was walking through the observation car I heard the announcement on the radio that the Japanese had bombed Pearl Harbor. That event was to change my life and the lives of many others for years to come."

MY FAVORITE PROFESSOR: Harold Wheeler – Band Director

### Genevieve Watson (Now DeVleming)

College/Department: College of Liberal Arts

Degree: B.A. Foreign Languages

Living Group: Community Hall and Delta Delta Delta

Bob DeVleming of Pomeroy, WA, enrolled at WSC in the fall of 1941, was drafted in early 1943, survived WWII in the European Theater, and returned to WSC in the fall of 1946. Gen Watson of Wenatchee, Washington, enrolled at WSC in the fall of 1944. They both graduated in 1948 and were married on September 3. Bob taught and coached at Ritzville, Washington, for four years, and they returned to WSC where he took some pre-med courses and then transferred to Pacific University for a Doctor of Optometry degree. They returned to Pullman in the fall of 1959 for Bob to establish a very successful Optometric Practice which continued until son Jim could take over the Practice in 1991. Gen was hired by President French as his Secretary to begin work on September 1, 1959, the day WSC became WSU. She continued in that office through Presidents Wallis Beasley, Glenn Terrell, and Sam Smith, retiring in 1991. Three sons,

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John, Robert Paul, and Jim were born, followed by a daughter Nancy Jo. After 58 years of "wedded bliss", Bob died on October 30, 2006. He has been missed by all!!

"I REMEMBER WHEN... Bob was on the Athletic Council during his student years, and Wilson Compton invited him to sit in the President's Box, along with a guest (Gen) for a football game. What a marvelous view we had from way up there!! During those years, also, there was a card section on the student side, and it was wonderful to see from that distance – we usually were helping with the cards."

MY FAVORITE PROFESSOR: Edward Kundert, Foreign Languages

### **Carol Wenzel (Now Graybill)**

College/Department:

Degree: ED/ Speech Majors

Living Group: Alpha Chi Omega

Spouse: James Henry Graybill, Class of 1947, CEA

Jim and I were married while still at WSC. He was a senior and I was a junior. Upon Jim's graduation he went to work for Shell Oil Co. and we have live OR, ID, CA, CN, (Jim worked in New York) MO, TX and San Francisco where he retired in 1980. We have 3 children, 3 grandchildren and 6 great grand kids. We moved to the Olympic Peninsula and Port Townsend in 1981 and have been married 61 years. Life is good! We have kept in touch with many of our college friends through the years and treasure their friendship. Now we have three generations that have graduated from WSU and just maybe some of our great grand kids will too. Go Cougs!

"I REMEMBER WHEN... the Dean of Women, Lulu Holms, informed the women on campus that when they sat on a boy's lap to place a pillow there first?"

MY FAVORITE PROFESSOR: Mr. Jones – Speech and Dr. Doitch - History

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