

# CONNECTIONS

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## Still Together After All These Years

### CLASS OF 1947

Class reunions stir up a variety of emotions among Sedalia School District #200 alumni including amazement. Members of the Smith-Cotton Class of 1947 celebrated their 75th reunion on Sept. 30, 2022. Gene Cramer, class reunion organizer, sent a letter and photo to class members and the Foundation office commemorating their milestone reunion. "Well, we did it. We celebrated our 75th Smith-Cotton High School anniversary. This picture does not show any old person in it. I think we all look pretty young. You might mark your calendar for next year. ... Same time and the same place."



Smith Cotton Class of 1947 members met for their 75th reunion in September 2022.

### CLASS OF 1956

The class of 1956 held their annual luncheon at the new Sedalia Senior Center in 2022. The class meets every year for lunch on the Friday of Homecoming weekend. Class member Jerry Greer shared the details, "For the out-of-town classmates, Sedalia would like to show off the new Heckart Community Center. Lunch will be served in the dining room with tables reserved for members of the class of 1956."

### CLASS OF 1953

The class of 1953 will celebrate their 70th reunion this year. Classmates meet at an annual luncheon on the first Friday in Oct. at noon. In 2022, fourteen class members attended the luncheon at Bandanas BBQ.



Class of 1953 at 69th annual reunion luncheon in 2022. Front row left to right: Shirley Smith Stallard, Shirley Fidler Van Sickle, Barbara Anderson. Middle row: Betty Albers Holman, Gerald Holman, Ilene Moon Webb. Back row: John Rucker, Jan Carl Walters, Hazel Miller Eickhoff, Ardean Witthaus Rulfs, Loren Broaddus, Bob Rosencrans, Don Barnes, and Tommy Hood.

### CLASS OF 1963

Bill Taylor is part of the class of 1963 reunion planning. Bill said his class holds two events during their reunion weekend, "Our reunions have a Friday night social and a reunion banquet on Saturday evening. The informal Friday socials have always been popular. It permits classmates and alumni from other classes to meet and catch up." Bill said that reunions are a time for fond memories, "Some of our most special moments were the attendance of our teachers. Each had their own stories to tell and Earl Finley was the absolute best! ... Our classmates had some classic stories to tell about our memories of teachers in attendance." Bill said it is typically not long after a reunion before someone initiates the discussion of 'our next reunion.' "Few experiences bring more genuine satisfaction than the 'remember when' of a reunion. At the conclusion of ours, it is always 'Until we meet again.'"

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## CLASS OF 1973

Traditionally the 50th reunion is the most anticipated and attended reunion. In 2023, Smith-Cotton High School class of 1973 is holding two events. A mixer with hors d'oeuvres and cash bar will be held on Sept. 29th at the Sedalia Country Club followed by a party on Sept. 30th at the American Legion with dinner and a DJ. Steve Carver, who is a member of the 1973 reunion planning committee, said both events have private sponsors covering the expenses.

## CLASS OF 1983

Julie Ryan Lindstrom is part of the class reunion team for the class of 1983. She said the class of 1983 is very unique because they have always been close knit and with every reunion their bond gets a little bit tighter. They have a class website, but it is through their private Facebook page that information goes out quickly. Julie's advice for class reunion organizers is to start early and get the reunion date out as soon as possible. She said Homecoming weekend is ideal for a reunion because the Foundation has so many events going on. She also suggests asking classmates if they can lend their talents with decorations, DJ, or catering and that keeping events priced inexpensively helps with turnout. She also suggests having a two-day reunion. "Many people can only make one event, but you will see more people that way." Posting old photos from high school yearbooks or past reunions on Facebook gets people excited about attending. A key point, she said, is to enlist classmates to reach out to their friends and encourage them to attend, because some people don't like to attend the reunion by themselves. "Forget who you were in high school. Forget who everyone else was in high school. We all come together for a single purpose and that is to catch up and be present in one another's lives even for a short time."



Members of the Smith-Cotton class of 1983 pose for a group photo at their 35th reunion in 2018.

## CLASS OF 1977

Valerie Walker Minner took part in all the activities when the class of 1977 met for their 45th reunion last fall. She shared Smith-Cotton and Sedalia memories are a reason to attend class reunions. "Anything that happened in high school is ancient history and unimportant. The older we become, the more this rings true. Class reunions are a great way to connect with old classmates and our Sedalia roots." She also has advice for reunion organizers, "Begin planning one year in advance. Space in Sedalia is limited and should be booked early. Because there are many activities scheduled by the Foundation our class found that Homecoming weekend is the best time for a reunion. Organize a 'float' in the Homecoming parade on Friday, a reception post-parade, attend the tailgate party sponsored by the Foundation prior to the Homecoming game and stay for the game, visit our old building and stop by the pancake breakfast on Saturday morning, visit the new SCHS, and wind up the weekend with the reunion on Saturday night."

## CLASS OF 1998

The class of 1998 last met in celebration of their 20th reunion in 2018. Deepa Thomas Miller was part of the organization team. Her experience led her to share this advice for other reunion organizers, "Have a team to help you! Divide and conquer. Make sure you have your friendliest people at the door welcoming all who enter." She also had advice for classmates who are apprehensive about attending a class reunion, "Come anyway! EVERYONE who walks through the door at a reunion is nervous, but it is always so fun to see everyone and have Smith-Cotton and Sedalia in common."



Members of the Smith-Cotton High School Class of 1998 at their 20-year reunion in September of 2018.

## We are Tiger Pride

Support your favorite Tiger team by joining the Sedalia School District Foundation. The Foundation was incorporated in 1995 as a 501(c)(3) corporation with the goal to raise, manage, and distribute private investment for the benefit of the Sedalia School District's students, staff and patrons. For only \$25 in annual dues, you can join the Foundation as an Alumni or Friend of the Foundation member to Keep Education a Priority.

## New and Renewed Alumni and Friend of the Foundation Memberships

### New LIFETIME Alumni Members



1965  
Gary Fleming



1975  
Chuck Appleton

### New and Renewed Friends of the FOUNDATION Members

Melinda Aulenbach  
Terry Bohon  
Amy Brueggemann  
Danny Lane  
Pam Lindstrom  
Ramona Moore  
Chester O'Bannon

Marilyn Owens  
Jeff Shoemaker  
Laura Taylor  
Gordon Williams  
Reva Woodward  
Richard Morris

### New Lifetime Friend of the FOUNDATION Members

Debora Bergmann

### New or Renewed ALUMNI Memberships

1944 Rose Marie Reed Feazell	1968 John Lindstrom
1947 Anna Lee Harvey Bail	1968 Dennis Orr
1949 Robert Malone	1968 Nancy Gray Thomason
1951 Elmer Van Dyke	1969 Martha Gibson Gilliland
1954 David Menefee	1970 Deborah Stober Orr
1954 Chester O'Bannon	1971 Terry Wilson Bohon
1954 James Schmitt	1973 Gerry Davis Coffelt
1954 Gordon Williams	1974 Nancy Kasak Burkhalter
1955 Mary Schwartz Coffelt	1975 Carol Jones Cusick
1955 Lucille Kirby Brewer	1975 Stan Garner
1955 Luther Jordan	1975 Rick McRoy
1955 Duane Miller	1976 Jeff Shoemaker
1956 Kenneth Burnett	1976 Christy Clary Wilson-Smith
1956 Clyde Kubli	1978 Ramona Moore
1958 Jerry Bredwell	1978 Randy Walker
1960 Jim Carver	1978 Peggy Palmer Williams
1962 Emily Brown Hickey	1979 Chuck Allcorn
1963 Larry McCown	1980 Carla Zimmerschied Jackson
1963 Marilyn Kresse Owens	1981 Mindy Ramseyer Aulenbach
1964 Shirley Turner McCown	1983 Julie Ryan Lindstrom
1964 Sandra Cooper Singer	1989 Amy Berry Schaumburg
1964 Russell "Dale" Ulmer	1996 Andrew Guffin
1965 Bill Brown	1998 Melissa Boeschen Guffin
1965 Dianne Dugan Brown	2022 Addison Guffin
1965 John Johnson	
1966 Betsy Whittier Wiley	
1967 Linda Kaullen Perkins	
1968 Marvin Burkhalter	

## Where are you? What are you doing?

**1947 Anna Lee Harvey Bail** kept track of her classmates to mail them reunion invitations, but also collected newspaper and magazine articles featuring her classmates. She carefully pasted the articles to cardboard for display at class reunions. She gifted the collection to the Sedalia School District Foundation when she retired from organizing class reunions. Newspaper articles go back to 1951 when Johnny "Bud" Thomas signed with the major league baseball team the St. Louis Browns. One of the last articles is from 2012 when Bud Thomas, who was also the first principal of Heber Hunt Elementary,

threw out the 'first pitch' on the first day of school to celebrate the school's 50th anniversary.

**1965 Gary Fleming** is a new Lifetime Alumni member. At Smith-Cotton he was involved in speech and debate. He is an attorney and judge.

**1967 Linda Kaullen Perkins** had a short story published in August 2022 in the book Chicken Soup for the Soul Attitude of Gratitude.

**1975 Chuck Appleton** is a new Lifetime Alumni member. At Smith-Cotton he was involved in band, jazz band, National Honor Society, and German Club. He is a retired teacher and had a very enjoyable teaching career.

**1978 Ramona Moore** is semi-retired. For seven years she has been pastoring, before that she spent 30 years in the Missouri public education system as an educator and middle school counselor. She also worked part-time for the Division of Youth Services in Waverly, MO.

**1980 Susan Parkhurst Kromrie** after spending 11 years as an academic librarian for Southwest Baptist University, in 2022 she became the Assistant Director for the Trails Regional Library system in Warrensburg, MO.

## Sedalia School District Foundation Announces 2022-2023 Mini Grant Awards

The Sedalia School District Foundation will fund three Mini Grant awards in the 2022-2023 school year. The grants total \$2,156 and are going to teachers at Parkview Elementary, Horace Mann Elementary, and Smith-Cotton High School.

Janice Hargrave and Emily Lehman received a Mini Grant to purchase twenty-five sets of an interactive game of stomp rockets and launchers. Students will use the rockets during House Celebrations when teams of Kindergarteners through fourth graders collaborate and cooperate across grade levels. Mrs. Hargrave wrote, "This will build friendship and understanding between students who do not normally spend time together. The goal is to improve the climate and culture within our building and improve the level of community spirit between individual students and grade levels."

The first-grade team at Horace Mann Elementary will receive new math manipulatives from a Mini Grant awarded to Nancy Hurt. The team will receive two class sets of Rekenreks, also known as an abacus, arithmetic rack, or calculating frame. It provides a visual model that encourages young learners to build numbers in groups of five and ten, to use doubling and halving strategies, and to count-on from known relationships. Ms. Hurt said, "They have been shown to improve the ability of students when adding and subtracting and to improve number sense."

A Mini Grant to fund art supplies for a bulletin board cart at Smith-Cotton High School was awarded to Alicia Maggert. The Career Pathways to Teaching class started a project this year to create new bulletin boards in the hallways of the high school. Mrs. Maggert said, "It was very successful, and the students researched, planned and executed each bulletin board as a team and individually." Students also updated



**Photos above: Students at the Loftus Early Childhood Center wear language translator ear buds while playing with classmates and interacting with teachers. The ear buds allow teachers to communicate in conversation and ask questions to non-English speaking students. It also allows teachers to assess students in their native language. The ear buds were purchased through a Mini Grant award from the Sedalia School District Foundation.**

bulletin boards in classrooms at the request of teachers. "This is also a great learning opportunity for our future teachers. Working with teachers and planning learning opportunities for students is very valuable along with working on a deadline and having multiple projects at one time."

Funding for Mini Grants comes from events such as the Payroll Contribution Campaign and SSDF annual golf tournament along with gifts from alumni, business sponsors, and district patrons. Information about the Mini Grant program is available on the Foundation's website at [sedaliasdf.org/mini-grants/](http://sedaliasdf.org/mini-grants/). Donate to the Mini Grant program at the website [sedaliasdf.org](http://sedaliasdf.org), click on the "Donate" button, or call 660-829-2562.

## Local Scholarship Presented To Senior Bailey Brown



During the Jan. 23 Sedalia School District 200 Board of Education meeting, Smith-Cotton High School senior Bailey Brown was recognized as this year's recipient of the district-level John T. Belcher Scholarship. With Brown are School Board President Diana Nichols, left, and Sedalia School

## Small Acts Of Kindness Create A Major Impact

Employee giving programs engage staff in small acts of kindness contributing to major change and impact. The Payroll Contribution Campaign--when teachers, administrators, and staff of the Sedalia School District #200 pledge tax-deductible donations to the Sedalia School District Foundation--creates funding for programs such as Mini Grants and Dual Credit Scholarships. The Payroll Contribution program takes place in October of each school year. Staff who donate \$25 or more receive a Route 44 drink on "Sonic Day," and those who return their card on the first day of the campaign are entered in the "Early Bird" prize drawing for gift cards. The Sedalia School District Foundation Board of Directors thanks the staff of the Sedalia School District #200 who generously donated \$10,503 during the SSDF 2022 Payroll Contribution Campaign.

### Congratulations to the winners of the Early Bird drawing:

Amber Boles	Martha Manuel	Joel Sherman
Kelly Bryan	Kelly McFatrigh	Ashlea Snapp
Amanda Caballero	Sherry Melby	April Spellmeyer
Amy Carbone	Wade Norton	Melinda Strange
Susan Dean	Kim Paul	Renee Tankersley
William DeHaven	Roxanne	Brittany Thompson
Lindsey Fish	Petterson	Marianne Weathers
Devon Gilmore	Lori Pollard	Addie Welpman
Jennie Guerrini	Tammy Sadler	Lynne Welton
Hilliary Hubbs		

## Smith-Cotton High School Homecoming— October 13, 2023

Stay in touch with class reunion organizers and get further details on reunions. Contact the Foundation office at [Sedalia200.Foundation@gmail.com](mailto:Sedalia200.Foundation@gmail.com) or 660-829-2562 to update address, phone number, and email information.



Smith-Cotton High School grads—display your Tiger Pride with a banner in downtown Sedalia during Homecoming week. Banner order and placement is through the city of Sedalia. Call Joleigh Cornine at 660-851-7609 for more information and to place an order.

## 17th Annual Golf Tournament

Sponsored by Dugan's

**June 26, 2023**

Sedalia Country Club

Start times: 8 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.

Cookout at 11 a.m.



Individual sponsorships begin at \$100. Sponsorships with a four-person team begin at \$600.

Four-person scramble—team entry includes cart, range balls, skins and mulligans, golf polo, prizes, and lunch for each player.

For more information visit [sedaliasdf.org/annual-golf-tournament/](http://sedaliasdf.org/annual-golf-tournament/) or call 660-829-2562.

## Save-The-Date! 2023 Class Reunions And Luncheons

**Class reunion organizers: Send information to the Sedalia School District Foundation for posting on our website, an announcement on our Facebook page, and listing in the Fall 2023 CONNECTIONS newsletter. Use our NEW email address: [Sedalia200.Foundation@gmail.com](mailto:Sedalia200.Foundation@gmail.com) or call 660-829-2562.**

**Class of 1947 Annual Luncheon and 76th Reunion:** Sept. 29, 2023, Bandanas BBQ, 11 a.m. in the private room

**Class of 1958—65th Reunion:** Sept. 29 and 30 and Oct. 1, 2023. Classmates are encouraged to update their address, phone number, and email address with the Foundation office.

**Class of 1963—60th Reunion:** Sept. 22-23, 2023, at Sedalia Country Club. Reunion planning on "Class

of '63" Facebook page or email [William\\_taylor@prodigy.net](mailto:William_taylor@prodigy.net).

**Class of 1968—55th Reunion:** Oct. 14, 2023. Reunion planning on Facebook page "Smith-Cotton Class of 1968."

**Class of 1973—50th Reunion:** Mixer on Sept. 29, 2023, at Sedalia Country Club, hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. Sept. 30, 2023, dinner buffet, drinks, and DJ at the American Legion. Learn more on Facebook, "Smith-Cotton High School Class of 1973", or email [sctigers73reunion@gmail.com](mailto:sctigers73reunion@gmail.com).

**Class of 2013—10th Reunion:** Planning 10-year reunion in 2023; Facebook page, "Smith-Cotton Class of 2013"; email [smithcottonclassof2013@gmail.com](mailto:smithcottonclassof2013@gmail.com).

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## Scholarships

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Travis and Amanda Miller

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Ramona Moore

### Covered Bridge Heritage

#### Vocational Fund

Gordon Williams

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Larry and Shirley McCown

### Rob Parkhurst Memorial

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### Skip Schulz-Say You Will

Timothy Abney

### Sedalia School District

#### Foundation General

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Douglas Gilpin

### Seth Wagenknecht

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Patty Wagenknecht

### Joan Walker

Timothy Abney

Sarah Spence in memory of

Richard and Margaret Spence

### Norma M Wells

Bruce Wells

Michael Wells

### Whittier High School

#### Patty Abney

Dan and Patty Abney

Timothy Abney

Julie Bosse

## Memorials

### 1942 Anna Mae Gerster Cain

Carla Eding

### 1952 William "Bill" Dey

Dennis and Terri Paul

Keith Yount

### 1954 Barbara Brown

#### Arnold Sabin

Jean Almquist

Charles and Dixie Coffey

Beverly Gardiner-Nance

Terry and Linda Hazel

Sally Keating

Dave and Rhoda Moore

Tarah Toellner

Carolyn Walters

### 1970 Connie Sue Reed Beecher

Glenda Finley

Justin Hubbs

Grace Linn

Dennis and Terri Paul

### 1970 Debbie Norton

Bill Betteridge

Julie Dill

Kathy Kempton

Nancy Scott

Kelly Sobaski

Dr. Harriet Wolfe

### 1975 J.O. Dotson II

Grace Linn

### 1975 Mark Stockstill

Carol Cusick

### 1978 David Braverman

Kyle and Roxanne Herrick

Dennis and Terri Paul

### 2009 Christopher Paul

Dennis and Terri Paul

### Jack Blackwell

Family of Sue Branson

Grace Linn

### Pam Crafton

Carrie Homan

### Jim Curry

Grace Linn

### Barbara Johnson

Julie Bales

## Connections, SSDF Endowment Fund, And Where Needed Most

Class of 1968

Carol Cusick

Equity Bank

Douglas Gilpin

JWB Management Group

Todd and Billie Barnes Holman

Joe and Grace Kendrick

Dennis and Terri Paul

Elmer Van Dyke

Gordon Williams

### SCHS History

1983 Lavonne Burlingame

Mattingly donated a letter

jacket and Tiger Tales

### Washington Elementary

Steve and Cheryl Carver

### Whittier High School

Linda Gerke

### Brendan Eisenmenger Student

#### Impact Fund

Debora Bergmann

David Furnell

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The Sedalia Middle School raised over \$540 for the Brendan Eisenmenger Student Impact fund through a pumpkin penny war. Principal Brett Hieronymus, center in photo, presents the proceeds from the penny war to Erica Eisenmenger, left, and SSDF board of directors' president Deidre Esquivel, right.

## Leave a Legacy

Martha Combs Bultemeier ordered a paver in memory of her sister

### 1953 Audrey Combs Self

Kathy Kempton ordered a paver in memory of Elizabeth Hausaum,

### Teacher 1966-1990, UWC



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Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Memorial? Please write in name and year of classmate or name and school of teacher being remembered. \_\_\_\_\_  
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 May we share some of this information in a future newsletter? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

## Annual and Lifetime Membership

### Annual SSDF Membership

Supporters will receive recognition in the CONNECTIONS newsletter.

- S-C Alumni Member—\$25
- Friend of the Foundation Member—\$25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Lifetime SSDF Membership

A Lifetime SSDF membership is a vote for the success of current students and future alumni.

- S-C Alumni Lifetime Member—\$250
- Friend of the Foundation Lifetime Member—\$250 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional gift

- For Alumni relations and the CONNECTIONS newsletter \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Please select from the following categories:

- Brendan Eisenmenger Student Impact Fund
- Building Enhancement—Please circle building  
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 SMS             Smith-Cotton Junior High School  
 Whittier         Smith-Cotton High School

(Please note: 5% will be deducted from all building gifts of \$100 or more to assist with administrative fees.)

- Classroom Mini Grants
- Dual Credit Scholarships to SFCC
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(Gifts to the endowment fund provide long-term financial security to guarantee opportunities for future generations of students and graduates.)

## Current Scholarships managed by SSDF

Scholarship contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- SSDF General Scholarship
- Myron T. Herrick
- Allen-Miller Family
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- Joe Arbisi Memorial
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- Conrad Stephens
- Earl R. Finley
- Seth Wagenknecht
- Franklin Family
- Joan Walker
- Thom Fuller Memorial
- Norma M. Wells
- Jordan Ali Halane Music
- Whittier H.S. Patty Abney
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