

HERE'S TO YOU

Raising their glasses to the LFHS Class of '25 are boys from the Class of '55. Including the girls, our class numbered only 100. Most of us lived out ordinary lives. But some proved exceptional.

On his way to becoming a jet pilot, "Varsity Jon" Shafer (seated second from right) entered the brand new Air Force Academy's first class. Larry Smith (seated far right) and his wife (classmate Marilyn Lindstrom) dedicated their lives to the Boy Scouts of America. Not pictured is Art Peter, awarded a Battlefield Commission in the US Marines during the Viet Nam War.

Others not pictured include Valedictorian John Stang who excelled in business after graduating from Princeton. With his M.D. from Harvard, Sam Ward served Penn State's School of Medicine as a Professor of Pathology.

Laurie Ullman (top left) applied his Harvard M.A. to teaching High School Physics. Gary Patton (seated center) became a Professor of Experimental Psychology. "Prez (Tom) Knez" (top row, second left) became a dentist.

Standing with bow tie, Jim Macke's rich baritone voice graced the air waves for listeners and choral audiences in Oregon. Beach and harbor improvements owe much to Byron Prais (wearing glasses) who served as Lake Forest Director of Building and Zoning.

Our Class Motto was: "We Do Good Work." At least until the 50th reunion when our irrepressible class comedian, Whitey Olson, changed it to: "We're Done Workin!"

Now another 20 years have passed. The dwindling number who remain still cherish classmates and memories from our four years together at LFHS. May it be the same for you.

As you plunge into the unknowable future, wishing you the very best – "Here's to You!"