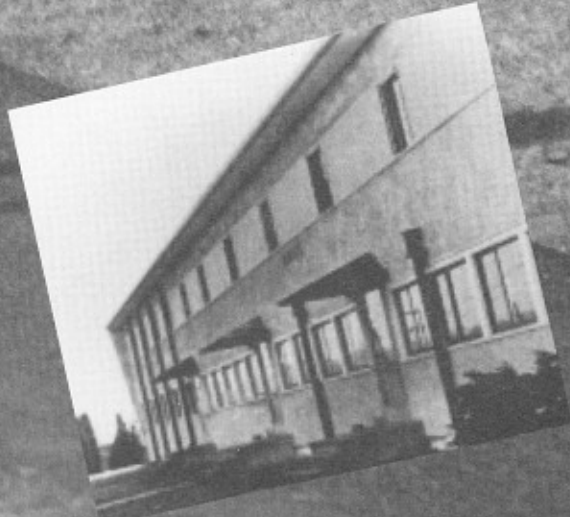
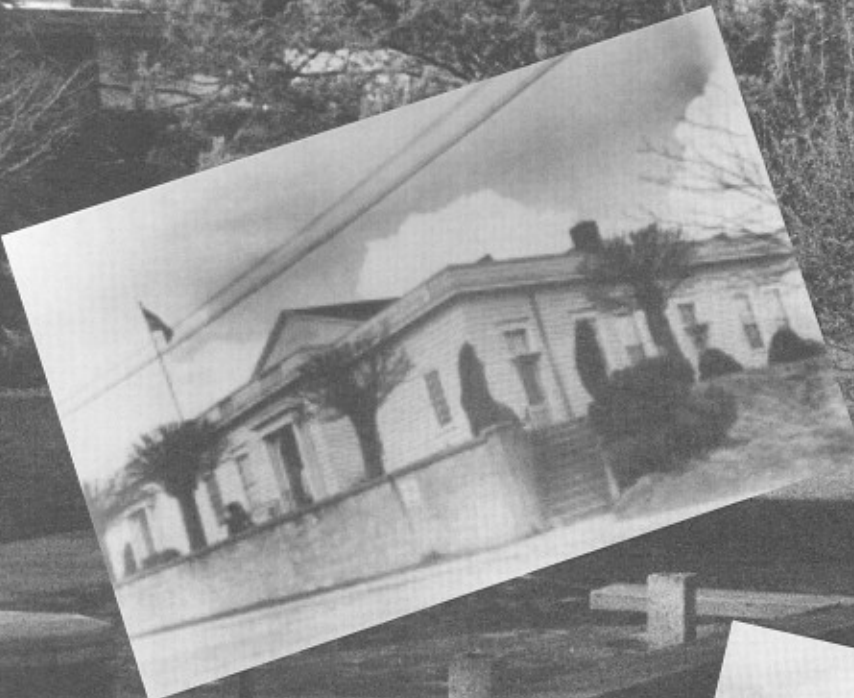


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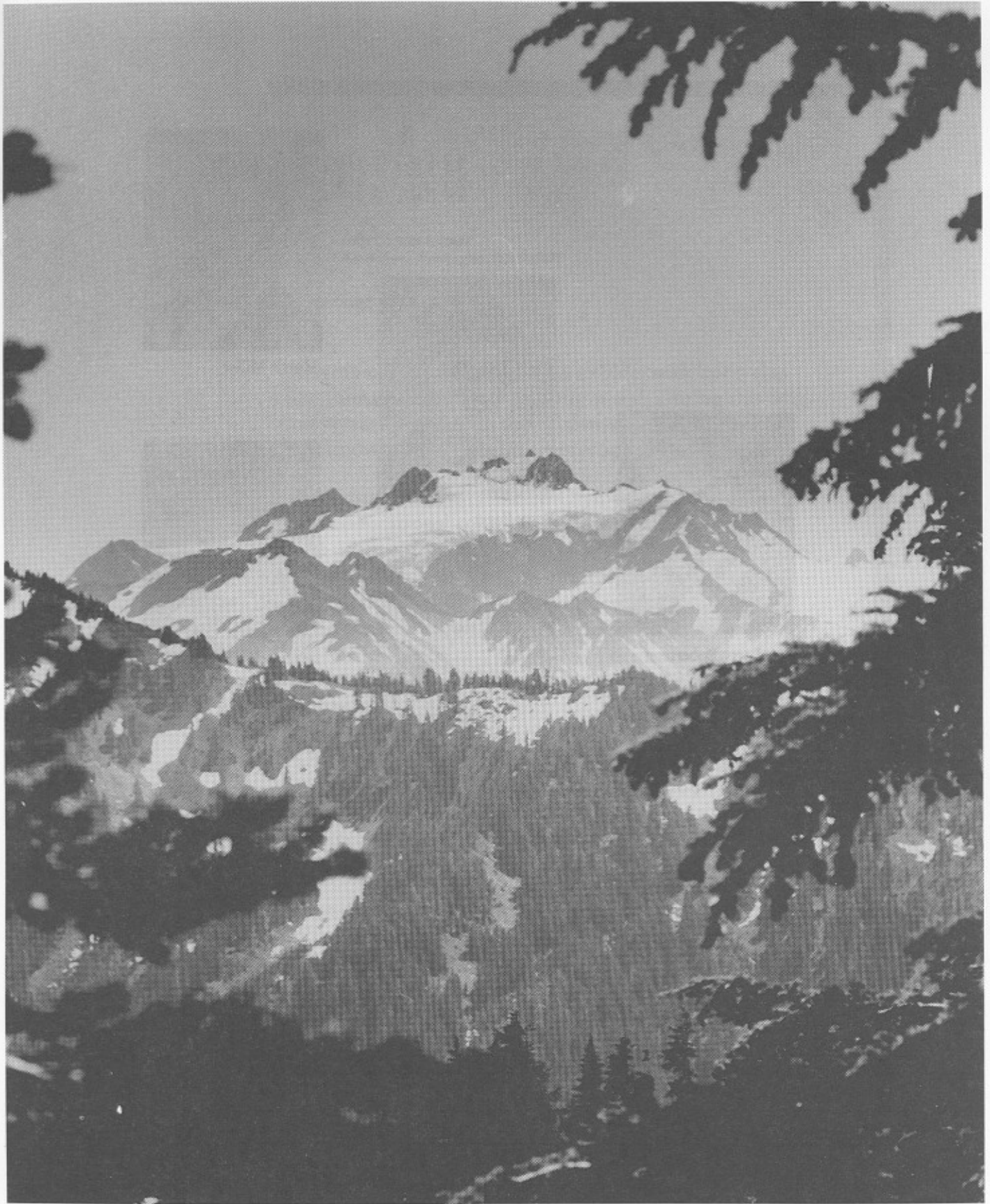
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Rev. Larry Robertson



Betty Eager



Clint Shinkle



Morrie Miller



Barbara Stephenson

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1600 Chester Avenue  
Bremerton, Washington 98337-1699

October 1996

Olympic College has left an indelible mark upon this community, our country, and the world. During this 50th Anniversary year, the accomplishments of students and staff, known and unknown, are recognized and honored.

The insight that established Olympic College in 1946 sought educational solutions for diverse community needs. That vision lives with us still. Faculty and staff provide educational services that offer intellectual growth, innovation, and personal development. As community representatives we seek collegiate and community support. We know that every student's dream, energy, and achievement are true works-in-progress and deserve quality opportunities to succeed.

On behalf of the 1996 Olympic College Board of Trustees, our "thank you" to all who have contributed to this effort over the years. May this 50th year be a time to reflect, re-connect AND look to future for more Olympic College accomplishments!

Reverend Larry Robertson, Chair  
Clint Shinkle, Vice Chair  
Barbara Stevenson  
Betty Eager  
Morrie Miller

## *Dedication*

To All Olympic College Students!



ASOC Orientation  
Fall 1996



## OLYMPIC COLLEGE

Community College District 3  
Kitsap and Mason Counties

### Motto

"Cogita, Aspira, Aude, Perade"  
(Think, Aspire, Dare, Achieve)

### Nickname

The Rangers

	1946	1996
Students	575	7,604
Faculty	20	350
Acreage	0	96
Facilities	leased	327,000 sq. ft.
Vocational Programs	33	21
Associate Degrees	1	3
Courses	189	930
Vocational Certificates	varied	19
Intercollegiate Athletics	5	5
Scholarships	limited	\$155,000
Budget	\$80,000	\$25,000,000
Colors	Crimson and Gray	Red and White

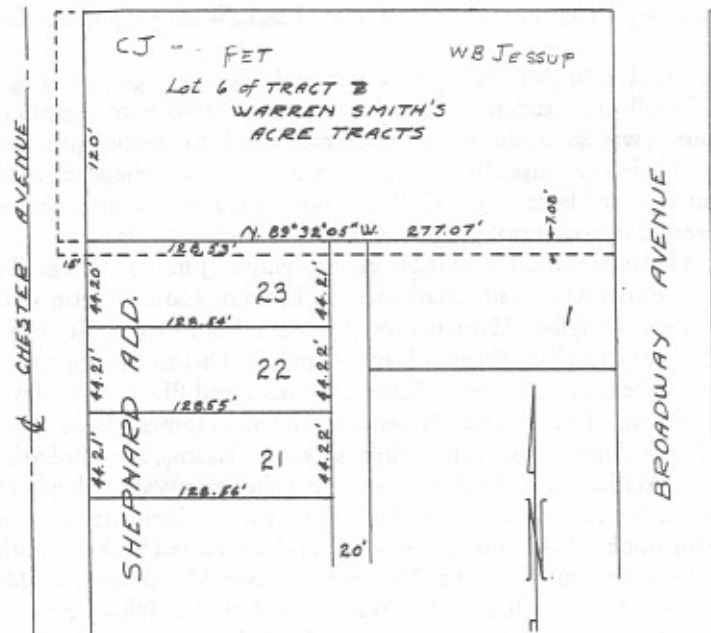
### ROOM WANTED

In 1946 the District offered to lease the land (now the lawn of the LRC) on which the federal government built the "Duration Dormitories/Administration Building" from the City of Bremerton for \$1 a year (for up to six years) "if Federal approval is secured for the building to be turned over to the School District" to serve as space for the District Board.

### WHAT CAN YOU GET ?

In 1948 the College requested all surplus left in the military kitchen including "3 doz. soup bowls, one 9" dia. pie plate, and 1 food grinder," among other items. (3/2/48)

15<sup>th</sup> STREET



1946

## **I** **A BRIEF HISTORY...**

As early as 1935, Lulu Haddon, former City of Bremerton Commissioner of Finance and Washington State Senator, is credited with initiating the "college movement" in Bremerton. A study in 1941 by the Central Labor Council indicated strong community support for a local community college. World War II disrupted the lives of many as well as the college, but in 1945 local educators and others revisited the idea and the legal aspects involved.

A Junior College Planning Committee appointed by Stanley Wynstra, Superintendent of Schools, and chaired by Romaine Nicholson, Bremerton High School instructor, began the formal work. Other Committee members were: Arthur Broetje, Helen Chamberlain, Gerald Cannon, Donald Patterson, Harry Sorenson, William Carter, Charlotte Kern, Fred Graham, Bernard Burke, and A.E. Huguenin. A county/regional post-card survey was conducted. Local high school students were also asked about their college plans/preferences. Fred Graham directed the survey.

The Committee recommended the Bremerton School Board apply for authorization through the Washington State Superintendent of Instruction, and it was granted in April of 1946. By action of the Washington State Board of Education, School District 100-C (Bremerton) was designated as the College Board of Regents for Olympic Junior College. The school district and college merger became effective June 30, 1947. An Advisory Committee was appointed to assist in planning and development.

Junior College Advisory Committee members were: A.L. Venn-Watson, Superintendent of School for Kitsap County; Joe Knowles, Superintendent of South Kitsap Schools; Carl Jenne, Superintendent of Central Kitsap Schools; A.C. Erickson, Superintendent of North Kitsap Schools; R.T. Thordarson, Superintendent of Bainbridge Island Schools; Buell Gossett, Bremerton Chamber of Commerce Education Committee; Lester Anderson, Metal Trades Council; Bernard Burke, Labor Board of the U.S. Naval Base, Bremerton; A.E. Huguenin, Apprentice School of U.S. Naval Base, Bremerton; and Dr. William Black, Washington State Department of Education.

In the fall of 1946 (September 5), Olympic Junior College (OJC) opened its doors to 575 full-time students under the auspices of Bremerton School District, 100-C. Tuition was \$6/credit or \$35/quarter. The G.I. Bill helped provide tuition payment and living expenses for 225 veterans at Olympic College. Enrollment was higher than expected because the College's diverse curriculum also attracted students interested in vocational programs and life-enrichment classes.

Donald Patterson was the first Dean of Olympic (Junior) College. The first faculty were: Floyd Armstead - Mathematics; Lorraine Carter - Latin and Librarian; Maye Clegg - English; Mathematics, Zoology; John Cosby - Jewelry Repair; Mentha Crofoot - English; Frances Davis - English; Thelma Engebretson - English and French; Helenes Freiburger - History, German, and PE; Zalia Gailey - Chemistry; Edith Gideon - Physics and Mathematics; Rachel Homes - Book Room; John Hoshor - Psychology and Speech; Robert Jackson - Drama; Nelson Lytle - Pre-Engineering and Mathematics; H.E. Peterson - Psychology; Walter Shepherd - Mathematics; Jessica Stevenson - Business; Ruth Thompson - Chemistry Lab; Sigurd Rislow - Philosophy, Economics, Sociology; and Dr. Alfred Seckel - Mathematics. Other faculty added that first year: Mr. Jeans - Music; Mr. Mawrence - Mathematics; Mr. Storer - Auto Mechanics; Mr. Wager - Radio; Mrs. Schonberger - Home Economics; Mrs. Cooper - Art; Mrs. Justin - English.

### **WHAT'S IN A NAME?**

According to a 1953 document, the name "Olympic Junior College," was suggested by Commander Wallace Howe, USN, and accepted over Bremerton Community College because the College would serve students beyond Bremerton and "the whole of Kitsap County and the Olympic Peninsula area."

At the end of the first year, Dean Patterson wrote: "... success has been due to the willing cooperation and effort of everyone. This first student body has set a standard of performance and an atmosphere of cordiality that will become a beacon for the many groups to follow. The faculty has established itself as friendly, interested, and professionally able. "These are assets that make for excellent results. As time passes, the role of this junior college will become one of great importance. The challenge will be ever present to make it outstanding in every respect."

Over the next few years, all phases of Olympic College operation was moved to the 16th Street and Chester Avenue location. The District representatives worked through a myriad of federal agencies and post-war bureaucracy (the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, the Mead Bill, the War Assets Administration, the Federal Security Agency, and/or the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare), and petitioned, primarily, on behalf of veterans for release of facilities "located near Chester Avenue, Lincoln Avenue, 15th and 16th Streets." Because some of the buildings sat on land leased by the federal government from individual property owners, the District negotiated to buy the separate parcels as individual leases expired. Other parcels were transferred via the National Housing Authority Program. One by one the vacated buildings were remodeled to accommodate the expanding enrollments and instructional programs.

When the Community College Act was passed in 1966, all Washington State community and junior colleges became state agencies, and Olympic College became Community College District 3 to serve all of Kitsap County and Mason County. The first board members appointed after Olympic College became a state agency were Gordon Farrar, Chair; Margaret Attridge, Vice Chair; Jay Hamilton, Jack O'Neill, and Louis Soriano.

In 1968, a satellite campus was established in Shelton.

Today, the Bremerton campus encompasses 29 acres. Classes are available at several other community locations throughout both counties including local federal military installations. The current full-time equivalent (FTE) students number 4,121 or 7,604 students (annualized headcount) taking Olympic College classes. ( 12,711 unduplicated headcount.) There are 100 full-time and approximately 250 part-time faculty teaching in four divisions (Business and Engineering Related Occupations, Continuing Education, Extensions, and Community Service, Mathematics, Science, and Health Occupations, and Social Sciences and Humanities) at the main campus, off-campus locations, and Shelton.



## EVERYTHING!

In 1949 the name Board of Regents (for college business) name was changed to Board of Directors. In 1953 the titles Chairman and Vice Chairman were changed to President and Vice President. In 1963 the titles were changed back to Chairman and Vice-Chairman. Then, in 1967, the name was changed to Board of Trustees. In 1973-74, the titles were changed to President and Vice-President, but for only one year. Since then the name has remained Board of Trustees and titles are now Chair and Vice-Chair.

Sources: Bremerton School District 100-C Board Minutes and Letters (1945-65)  
1946 Olympic College Announcement (Catalog)  
1984 PSNS Apprentice Yearbook 1995 Enrollment Report.

## *Junior College Advisory Committees*

### **1946-47**

A. L. Venn-- Superintendent of Schools for Kitsap County  
Lulu Haddon-- Commissioner of Finance for City of Bremerton  
Joe C. Knowles-- Superintendent of South Kitsap Schools  
Carl F. Jenne-- Superintendent of Central Kitsap Schools  
A. C. Erickson-- Superintendent of North Kitsap Schools  
R. T. Thordarson-- Superintendent of Bainbridge Island Schools  
Buel Gossett-- Chamber of Commerce Education Committee  
Lester P. Anderson-- Metal Trades Council  
Bernard A. Burke-- Labor Board of Naval Base (Bremerton)  
A. E. Hugenin-- Apprentice School at Naval Base (Bremerton)  
Dr. William A. Black-- Washington State Department of Education

### **1947-48**

D. H. Wolfle-- Superintendent of Schools for Kitsap County  
Lulu Haddon-- Commissioner of Finance for City of Bremerton  
Joe C. Knowles-- Superintendent of South Kitsap Schools  
Carl F. Jenne-- Superintendent of Central Kitsap Schools  
A. C. Erickson-- Superintendent of North Kitsap High Schools  
D. W. Buchanan -- Superintendent of Bainbridge Island Schools  
R. W. Oltman-- Superintendent of Shelton Schools  
Buel Gossett-- Chamber of Commerce Education Committee  
Lester P. Anderson-- Metal Trades Council  
Bernard A. Burke-- Industrial Relations Division of Naval Shipyard (Bremerton)  
A. E. Hugenin-- Senior Training Supervisor in the Naval Shipyard (Bremerton)  
Dr. William A. Black-- State Office of Public Instruction

### **1948-49**

D. H. Wolfle-- Superintendent of Schools for Kitsap County  
Lulu D. Haddon-- Commissioner of Finance for City of Bremerton  
Joe C. Knowles-- Superintendent of South Kitsap Schools  
Carl F. Jenne-- Superintendent of Central Kitsap Schools  
A. C. Erickson-- Superintendent of North Kitsap Schools  
D. W. Buchanan-- Superintendent of Bainbridge Island Schools  
R. W. Oltman-- Superintendent of Shelton Schools  
Thomas E. Marsden-- Superintendent of Sequim Schools  
Buel Gossett-- Chamber of Commerce Education Committee  
Lester P. Anderson-- Metal Trades Council  
A. E. Hugenin-- Senior Training Supervisor in the Naval Shipyard (Bremerton)  
Eldon Jackson-- State Office of Public Instruction

### **1949-50**

D. H. Wolfle-- Superintendent of Schools for Kitsap County  
Lulu D. Haddon-- Commissioner of Finance for City of Bremerton  
Joe C. Knowles-- Superintendent of South Kitsap Schools  
Carl F. Jenne-- Superintendent of Central Kitsap Schools  
Douglas Hendel-- Superintendent of North Kitsap Schools  
D. W. Buchanan-- Superintendent of Bainbridge Island Schools  
R. W. Oltman-- Superintendent of Shelton Schools  
Thomas E. Marsden-- Superintendent of Sequim Schools

In 1946, the average annual wage for public school teachers was \$2,482.

1949-50 Cont.

Buel Gossett-- Chamber of Commerce Education Committee

Lester P. Anderson-- Metal Trades Council

A. E. Hugenin-- Senior Training Supervisor in the Naval Shipyard (Bremerton)

Grant Morrison-- State Office of Public Instruction

**1950-51**

Lulu Haddon-- City Commissioner of Finance

Buel Gossett-- Chamber of Commerce Education Committee

Lester P. Anderson-- Metal Trades Council

Harold Swendsen-- Bainbridge Island School Board

A. E. Hugenin-- Employee Relations Superintendent, PSNS

Dr. Grant Morrison-- State Office of Public Instruction

D. H. Wolfe-- County Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Stanley Wynstra-- Superintendent, Bremerton Schools

Armin G. Jahr-- Assistant Superintendent, Bremerton Schools

Fred Graham-- Principal, Bremerton High School

Joe C. Knowles-- Superintendent, South Kitsap Schools

C.F. Jenne-- Superintendent, Central Kitsap Schools

Douglas Hendel-- Superintendent, North Kitsap Schools

R. W. Oltman-- Superintendent, Shelton Schools

D. H. Buchanan-- Superintendent, Bainbridge Island Schools

## College Planning Committees

**1950-51**

Owen H. Patterson

Jack Hollingsworth

Mrs. J.H. Fine

Paul Rosenbarger

Jack Rogers

Commander Allen Green

**1951-52**

Owen H. Patterson

Jack Hollingsworth

Mrs. J.H. Fine

Paul Rosenbarger

Neva Davies

Julius Gius

Commander C.B. Mullet

**1952-53**

Owen H. Patterson

Jack Hollingsworth

Mrs. J.H. Fine

Paul Rosenbarger

Julius Gius

Commander C.B. Mullet

**1953-54**

Same as 1952-53.

No further references to Advisory/Planning Committees after 1954.

### ALONG THE WAY...

As indicated in a letter from landowner Mary Jesup to Stanley Wynstra, Superintendent of Schools (5/24/46), the College waited "until the close of the fair in September" to purchase land leased by the federal government during W.W.II because the Kitsap County Fair Association had "first dibs."

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### TRUSTEES

#### 1946-47

George O. Giblett, Chairman (1946-53)  
Neva Davies (1946-51)  
Lester P. Anderson (1946-55)  
Owen H. Patterson (1946-63)  
Merrill R. Wallace (1946-54)  
Charlotte M. Ross, Secretary to the Board (1946-54)

#### 1947-48

Owen H. Patterson, Chairman  
Neva Davies  
Lester P. Anderson  
George O. Giblett  
Merrill R. Wallace

Note: changed name to Board of Regents for college business

#### 1948-49

Lester P. Anderson, Chairman  
Neva Davies  
Owen H. Patterson  
George O. Giblett  
A.H. Parker (1948-54)

Note: changed name to Board of Directors until 1967

#### 1949-50

Neva Davies, Chairman  
Lester P. Anderson  
George O. Giblett  
Merrill Wallace  
A.H. Parker

#### 1950-51

A.H. Parker, Chairman  
Neva Davies  
Lester P. Anderson  
Merrill R. Wallace  
George O. Giblett

#### 1951-52

Merrill R. Wallace, Chairman  
Lester P. Anderson  
Dr. Frank Rosendale (1951-53)  
A.H. Parker  
George O. Giblett

#### 1952-53

George O. Giblett, Chairman  
Lester P. Anderson  
Dr. Frank Rosendale  
A.H. Parker  
Owen H. Patterson



Olympic Junior College opens in Lincoln School  
on 11th Street in Bremerton.

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### **1953-54**

Owen H. Patterson, President  
A.E. Huguenin, Vice-President (1953-66)  
A.H. Parker  
Lester P. Anderson  
Merrill R. Wallace

### **1954-55**

Owen H. Patterson, President  
A.E. Huguenin, Vice-President  
H.R. Halvorsen (1954-66)  
Lester P. Anderson  
Dr. G.M. Dibblee (1954-67)

### **1955-56**

H.R. Halvorsen, President  
Dr. G.M. Dibblee, Vice-President  
Owen H. Patterson  
John R. Ramm (1955-56)  
A.E. Huguenin

### **1956-57**

Dr. G.M. Dibblee  
Owen H. Patterson  
H.R. Halvorsen  
H.O. Pickard (1956-63)  
A.E. Huguenin

### **1957-58**

Dr. G.M. Dibblee, Chairman  
H.O. Pickard, Vice-Chairman  
Owen H. Patterson  
A.E. Huguenin  
H.R. Halvorsen

### **1958-59**

Owen H. Patterson, Chairman  
H.O. Pickard, Vice-Chairman  
Dr. G.M. Dibblee  
A.E. Huguenin  
H.R. Halvorsen

### **1959-60**

A.E. Huguenin, Chairman  
H.R. Halvorsen, Vice-Chairman  
Owen H. Patterson  
Dr. G.M. Dibblee  
Harold O. Pickard

### **1960-61**

H.R. Halvorsen, Chairman  
Dr. G.M. Dibblee, Vice-Chairman  
Owen H. Patterson  
A.E. Huguenin  
Harold O. Pickard



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### 1961-62

H.R. Halvorsen, Chairman  
Dr. G.M. Dibblee, Vice-Chairman  
Owen H. Patterson  
A.E. Huguenin  
Harold O. Pickard

### 1962-63

Dr. G.M. Dibblee, Chairman  
Owen H. Patterson, Vice-Chairman  
A.E. Huguenin  
H.R. Halvorsen  
Harold O. Pickard

### 1963-64

A.E. Huguenin, President  
H.R. Halvorsen, Vice-President  
Dr. George M. Dibblee  
John A. Bishop (1963-67)  
Harold P. Wischhoefer (1963-67)

Note: Change in titles

### 1964-65

A.E. Huguenin, President  
H.R. Halvorsen, Vice-President  
Dr. George M. Dibblee  
John A. Bishop  
Harold P. Wischhoefer

### 1965-66

H.R. Halvorsen, President  
Dr. George M. Dibblee, Vice-President  
John A. Bishop  
A.E. Huguenin  
Harold Wischhoefer

### 1966-67

George M. Dibblee, M.D., President  
John A. Bishop, Vice-President  
Harold P. Wischhoefer  
Margaret A. Taylor (1966-67)  
Robert W. Randall, M.D. (1966-67)

### 1967-68

Gordon Farrar, Chairman (1967-73)  
Margaret Attridge, Vice-Chairman (1967-69)  
Jay Hamilton (1967-69)  
Jack O'Neill (1967-70)  
Louis Soriano (1967-74)

Note: Change in titles and restoration of name to Board of Trustees

### 1968-69

Margaret Attridge, Chairman  
Jack O'Neill, Vice-Chairman  
Jay Hamilton  
Gordon Farrar  
Louis Soriano

### 1969-70

Jack O'Neill, Chairman  
Louis Soriano, Vice-Chairman  
John Strachan (1969-71)  
Dr. Bruce Craswell (1969-77)  
Gordon Farrar

### 1970-71

Louis Soriano, Chairman  
John Strachan, Vice-Chairman  
Dr. Bruce Craswell  
Gordon Farrar  
John Bruckart, Jr. (1970-77)

### 1971-73

Louis Soriano, Chairman  
Gordon Farrar, Vice-Chairman  
Dr. Bruce Craswell  
John Bruckart, Jr.  
Margaret (Mrs. John) Strachan (1971-77)

### 1973-74

Dr. Bruce Craswell, President  
John Bruckart, Jr., Vice-President  
Margaret Strachan  
Louis Soriano  
Jonnie Foster (1973-77)

Note: Change in titles this year only

### 1974-75

John Bruckart, Jr., Chairman  
Mrs. Margaret Strachan, Vice-Chairman  
Dr. Bruce Craswell  
Jonnie Foster  
Raymond L. Soule (1974-77)

Note change in titles again

### 1975-76

John R. Bruckart, Chairman  
Margaret Strachan, Vice-Chairman  
Dr. Bruce Craswell  
Jonnie Foster  
Raymond L. Soule

### 1976-77

Margaret Pittman Strachan, Chairman  
Raymond L. Soule, Vice-Chairman  
John R. Bruckart, Jr.  
Dr. Bruce L. Craswell  
Jonnie Foster



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### 1977-78

Larry Finneman, Chairman (1977-1980)  
Carolyn Powers, Vice-Chairman (1977-1989)  
Ernest Conrad (1977-78 and 1987-1989)  
Phyllis Goldschmid (1977-1981)  
M. Chandler Redman (1977-1979)  
Leonard W. Costello (1978-83)

### 1978-79

Larry Finneman, Chairman (1977-1980)  
Carolyn Powers, Vice Chairman (1977-1989)  
Ernest Conrad (1977-78 and 1987-1989)  
Phyllis Goldschmid (1977-1981)  
M. Chandler Redman (1977-1979)  
Leonard W. Costello (1978-83)

### 1979-80

Carolyn Powers, Chairman  
Leonard W. Costello, Vice Chairman  
Larry Finneman  
Phyllis Goldschmid  
Donald K. Anderson (1979-1982)

### 1980-81

Leonard W. Costello, Chairman  
Carolyn Powers, Vice Chairman  
Phyllis Goldschmid  
Donald K. Anderson  
Alfred McFall (1980-1982)

### 1981-82

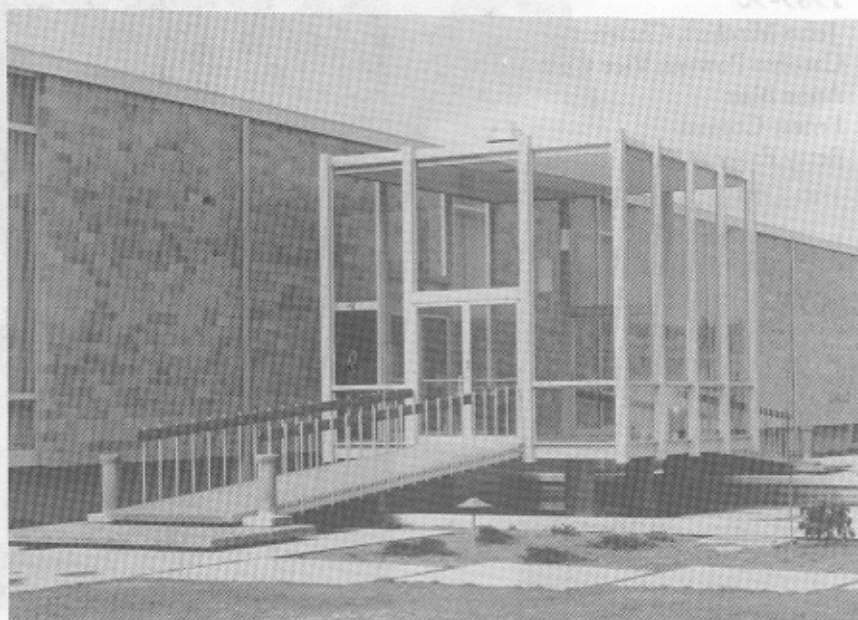
Leonard W. Costello, Chairman  
Donald K. Anderson, Vice Chairman  
Carolyn Powers  
Alfred McFall  
Larry W. Herron (1981-1986)  
Ronald Rogerson (1980-81)

### 1982-83

Leonard W. Costello, Chairman  
Carolyn Powers, Vice Chairman  
Larry W. Herron  
Richard Plaisance (1981-1987)  
Ken Loposer (1982-1989)

### 1983-84

Carolyn Powers, Chairman  
Ken Loposer, Vice Chairman  
Larry W. Herron  
Richard Plaisance  
Anne S. Blair (1982-1990)



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### 1984-85

Ken Loposer, Chairman  
Larry Herron, Vice-Chairman  
Carolyn Powers  
Anne S. Blair  
Richard Plaisance

### 1985-86

Ken Loposer, Chairman  
Richard Plaisance, Vice Chairman  
Carolyn Powers  
Anne Blair  
Larry Herron

### 1986-87

Carolyn Powers, Chairman  
Anne Blair, Vice Chairman  
Ken Loposer  
John Mitchell (1986-1994)  
Richard Plaisance

### 1987-88

Anne S. Blair, Chairman  
John Mitchell, Vice Chairman  
Carolyn Powers  
Kenneth Loposer  
Ernest Conrad

### 1988-89

John Mitchell, Chairman  
Carolyn Powers, Vice Chairman  
Anne S. Blair  
Ernest Conrad  
Kenneth Loposer

### 1989-90

John Mitchell, Chairman  
Carolyn Powers, Vice Chairman  
Anne Blair  
Ernest Conrad  
Betty Eager (1989-)

### 1990-91

John Mitchell, Chair  
Betty Eager, Vice Chair  
Larry Robertson (1990-)  
Barbara Stephenson (1990-)

### 1991-92

Betty Eager, Chair  
Barbara Stephenson, Vice Chair  
John Mitchell  
Rev. Larry Robertson  
Clint Shinkle (1992-)

### 1992-93

Barbara Stephenson, Chair  
Rev. Larry Robertson, Vice Chair  
Betty Eager  
Clint Shinkle  
Gina Vicente (1992-94)

### 1993-94

Barbara Stephenson, Chair  
Rev. Larry Robertson, Vice Chair  
Betty Eager  
Clint Shinkle  
Gina Vicente

### 1994-95

Rev. Larry Robertson, Chair  
Clint Shinkle, Vice Chair  
Betty Eager  
Barbara Stephenson  
Morrie Miller (1995-)

### 1995-96

Rev. Larry Robertson, Chair  
Clint Shinkle, Vice Chair  
Betty Eager  
Barbara Stephenson  
Morrie Miller



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## ENSEMBLE

Back Row—Lois Christensen, Doreen Harvey.  
Front Row—Gwen Eaton, Miss Sherman, Patricia Madison.



## Visions and Reality

Neva Davies Bremerton School District 100C Trustee (1944-1952) Served on the OC Planning Committee (1951-54) Washington State Community College Board Trustee (1965-67)

Vision is often inexplicable, a mysterious gift that extends beyond the exact when and what. Neva Davies has such vision. As the only woman (she served with Merrill Wallace, George Giblett, Owen Patterson and Lester Anderson) on the Bremerton School Board, she began her years of service by finishing the term of another member who had resigned. She remembers the complex problems the school board faced in war-time Bremerton (and) the decision to sponsor a community college, "close to home, so veterans could use the GI Bill and save on expenses." Occasionally, Neva refers to herself in the first person, as if to disengage her decision-making capacity from herself. "I first became interested in school affairs when our son Donald was in grade school, so I joined the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA). Later, I was president of the confederated PTAs in the district. Yes, Neva was often the tie-breaker in many situations. It was often very difficult, but I cast the deciding vote more than once.

"After World War II, so many things to consider. We needed to do something... we really had an obligation to the boys who were in the war, local boys mostly who were re-entering civilian life. We needed to do something for their education, but there were people who didn't want to spend any money to get a college started. I remember the paperwork we dealt with just getting the buildings ready for classes; the leases, the red tape. The college needed things we simply didn't have; so we looked for every chance to bring things together."

Neva ran twice for the school board, winning the first election; losing the second. Yet, she remained active. "I always thought the educational process was very interesting. I guess I'm just (too) civic minded or something, but when Governor Evan's office called and asked me to be a citizen representative to the state board for community colleges, well... I thought about it and talked it over with "Con." He said 'do what you think is best Neva.' So I did. We (the state trustees) visited the many community colleges that were springing up all over the state. That was very fascinating."

Neva and Conrad Davies have made their home in the community of Lone Rock on Hood Canal ever since he retired in 1970 from PSNS. Donald, their only child, died several years ago, but they enjoy their three granddaughters and two great granddaughters. Always looking ahead, Neva remarks thoughtfully, "Education is so important, but parents and the community must work together to make it possible. My grandchildren are growing up in a different world. I am concerned.

"I am certain Olympic College has provided a very needed opportunity to thousands of students. I have been blessed to be part of the beginning, and now to be on hand for the 50th anniversary. Today's youth need the opportunities of higher education so they, too, can help our nation in this ever-changing world."

When Neva looks at the Olympic Mountains from her home on Hood Canal, her personal vision is clear.

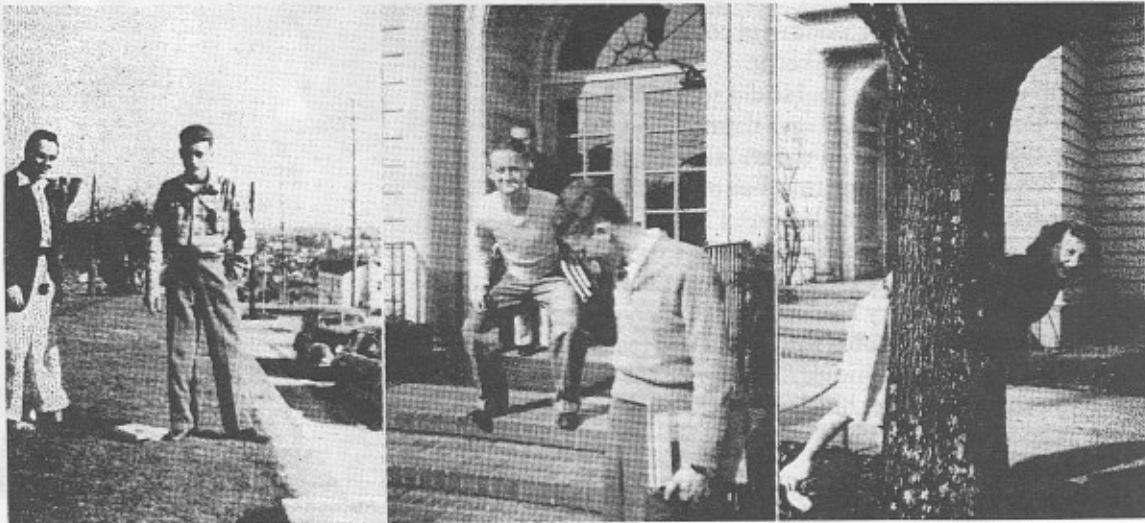
The future beckons.

## Neva Davies

Former Trustee



## A Golden Occasion



## A Golden Occasion

### The Early Years

Thelma Engebretson English/French Faculty (1946-1973) If years can be gentle, then Thelma Engebretson has figured out how. She was one of the first faculty members at Olympic College in 1946 and taught full-time until 1973. Even as late as 1986, she taught part-time. Sagaciously alert and with professional flair, she remembers the people and the nuances that marked the working environment for her and others during those years.

"The pro and con side in the debate to establish Olympic College was fought rather bitterly. It had a great deal to do with money, facilities, and such. Personally, I was always very eager to see the college start."

Thelma graduated from high school in 1929 and attended the University of Washington. Initially, she taught French and English classes at the junior high school (once known as Washington School) that is now the Bremerton School District office on Burwell and Montgomery; later she taught at Bremerton High. She keenly remembers how her appointment to the College faculty took place-- in a quick conversation outside her classroom.

"Having been in a WAC (Women's Army Corps) during World War II, I was told 'Thelma, you've been teaching those GIs, you can handle them.' I was also 'volunteered' to be the first annual advisor and really scurried to bring it together. Thanks to George Martin's photographs (of the Olympic Mountains) and dedicated students\*, we managed to do it. I remember walking through a snow storm one evening to the Bremerton Post Office so the printer would get the copy on time. It's a wonder it (the 1946-47 annual) ever got published.

"A terrific faculty came to Olympic College over time. There were only six or seven when the college opened. I particularly remember Lorraine Carter, the first librarian, and Dr. Seckel who taught Mathematics. We shared office space (his wife made the most wonderful cookies). I guess I found a niche in teaching and I liked it.

"Hank Blass was an asset, too. He did so many things for Olympic College. We worked up a theme called *Ye Gods* for the 1948 annual. He and the art students provided the designs. We always got along fine, but one day Hank decided I needed to take drawing lessons. I had about as much artistic ability as a moose in the woods, so we struck a deal: I would take a drawing class if he would take French. Although I tried very hard for one quarter, perspective eluded me, and I had trouble with hands and feet. Hank took his French very seriously (he carried his dictionary with him everywhere), yet his French verb conjugation was about as good as my drawing!"

*Thelma Engebretson*  
Retired Faculty



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1952/53

Bill Falkner, President  
Harvey Jensen, Vice-president  
Doraine Solid, Secretary  
Ken Baird, Treasurer

1955/56

Don Fitzmorris, President



Don Tyver, Treasurer

1959/60

First Row—Jon Davis, Marge Rieg, Miss Engebretson, Doreen Shepherd.  
Second Row—Gene Nelson, Derek Burtison, Spud Bunker, Henry Pomereak,  
W. D. Boatwright.  
Missing—Alma Anderson, Sherry Turner.



\* The first Yearbook Students/Staff:

Yvonne Trudeau  
Carolee Thompson  
Pierre Sand  
Keith Hartley  
Richard Bearbower

Thelma was always most interested in academics. She worked and saved her money and didn't do anything "extra" so she could afford to travel. Four years out of college she was able to spend six months in Europe, as she put it, "to absorb."

While doing graduate work at Stanford in English Literature, Thelma helped recruit the late Vern Hess ("one of my favorite people") to Olympic College.

"We had a long conversation in The Cellar at Stanford over coffee while his wife and children must have wondered where he was. I said, 'Vern, would you consider coming to Olympic College to teach drama?' Well, the rest is history including his delightful *Blithe Spirit* by Coward. Vern was the one who started the Ranger Revue that became so popular. When Bill Harvey joined the faculty, OC had a terrific dramatic team."



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### A.S.O.C. Officers 1946 to Present

**1946**

Provisional Student Executive Board was appointed by committee. They were Xie Olanie, Jim Baldwin, George Nichols, and Karyl Mayrand. (top photo) The Olympic Junior College Executive Board was then elected by students in October of 1946 (bottom photo).

**1946/47**

Al Stewart, President  
Joe Vaudrey, Vice-president  
Joyce Ferguson, Secretary  
Marjorie Granzaw, Treasurer

**1947/48**

Jack Showalter, President  
Roy Teel, Vice-president  
Bette Mckay, Secretary  
Patti Anderson Grace, Treasurer

**1948/49**

Ted Wilcox, President  
Gene Shaw, Shirley Holmes, Vice-presidents  
Natalie Coryell, Secretary  
Bill Slonecker, Treasurer

**1949/50**

Gerry Purdum, President  
Gwen eaton, Vice-president  
Alma Anderson, Secretary  
Anabel Heavey, Treasurer

**1950/51**

Ed Mcfate, President  
Bruce Mecklenberg, Vice-president  
Alma Anderson, Secretary  
Peter Shepherd, Treasurer.

**1951/52**

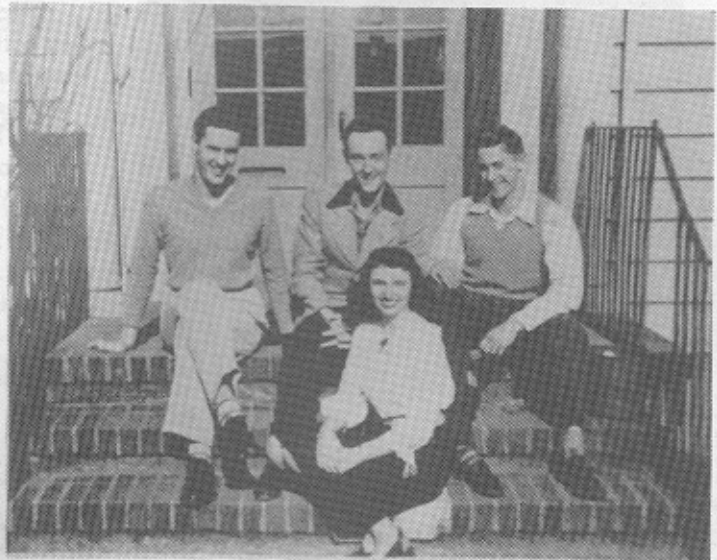
George Booth, President (until winter quarter)  
Vern Robinson, president/vice-president  
Jean Lasswell, Secretary  
Edythe Fontenot, Treasurer

**1952/53**

Ronald Hatten, President;  
Laura Arno, Vice-president  
Nadean Richardson, Secrstary  
Judy Soderberg, Treasurer

**1953/54**

Mark Winder, President  
Armin Jahr, Jr., Vice-president (resigned )  
Bill Falkner, Vice-president  
Marilyn Ferch, Secretary  
Pat Kennedy, Secretary  
Judy Soderberg, Treasurer





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### 1954/55

Bill Falkner, President  
Harvey Jensen, Vice-president  
Bonnie Solid, Secretary  
Ken Baird, Treasurer

### 1955/56

Dan Fitzmorris, President  
Jim Carlson, Vice-president  
Marilyn Kippola, Secretary  
Jeanne Dixon, Treasurer

### 1956/57

Norm Byars, President  
Bernie Finlay, Vice-president  
Arleta Watkins, Secretary  
John Lupien, Treasurer

### 1957/58

Lynn Nichols, President  
Jim Shideler, Vice-president  
Kathy Wallis, Secretary  
Dick Jones, Treasurer

### 1958/59

Eldon Chittick, President  
Phil Best, Vice-president  
Virginia Uusitalo, Secretary  
Don Tysver, Treasurer

### 1959/60

John Pickett, President  
Robert Eddy, Vice-president  
Deloras Cigler, Secretary  
Roger Stigen, Treasurer

### 1960/61

Jack Sonntag, President  
Dennis Peschek, Vice-president  
Judy Wheeler, Secretary  
Carole Glud, Treasurer

### 1961/62

Tom Osvold, President  
Hal Pullin, Vice-president  
Judy Ferguson, Secretary  
Janelle Kahn, Treasurer

### 1962/63

Ken Martig, President  
Bob Knox, Vice-president  
Susan Hillesland, Secretary  
Jerri Hoffman, Treasurer  
Sharon Gerjets, Inter-collegiate Commissioner

## Representative Council



1950

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### 1963/64

Pat Dugan, President  
Dave Fauver, Vice-president  
Joann Chopp, Secretary  
Bobbi Nestos, Treasurer

### 1964/65

Mike Malone, President  
Steve Koch, Vice-president  
Lola Lackey, Secretary.

### 1965/66

Ted Shenenberger, President  
Jim More, Vice-president  
Sandy Waddell, Secretary  
Kathy Trudelle, Treasurer

### 1966/67

Richard Golze, President  
Carol Tracy, Executive Vice-president  
Joe Razavi, Activities Vice-president  
Wanda Frieberger, Secretary  
Sandi Snow, Treasurer

### 1967/68

Fred Ericson, President  
Randy Rust, Vice-president  
Christi Cole, Activities Vice-president  
Sandy Lusk, Secretary  
Elaine Burkholtz, Treasurer  
Tim Cassaw, Waccsg Representative  
Bill Crompton, Icc Representative

### 1968/69

Al Scalf, President  
Jim Machinski, Executive Vice-president  
Leslie Smith, Activities Vice-president  
Melissa Smith, Secretary  
Steve Mccullough, Waccsg Representative  
Charles Carter, Icc Representative

### 1969/70

Tom Warren, President  
Tom Price, Vice-president  
Sue Taylor, Activities Vice-president  
Chris Jensen, Secretary  
Greg Gurske, Treasurer  
Dale Adams, Waccsg Representative

### 1970/71

Barbara Burton, President  
Grady Cooks, Executive Vice-president  
Howard Higgen, activities Vice-president  
Eric Brankey, Treasurer  
Joan Waldram, Secretary  
Tom Booth, WACCSG Representative

### 1971/72

Jan Feaster, President  
Ric Smith, Vice-president  
Sharon Gardner, Secretary  
Mike Brunstead, Treasurer  
Judy Booth, Activities Coordinator  
Tom Booth, Waccsg Representative

### 1972/73

Ron Richardson, President  
Roger Maneval, Vice-president  
Joni Dawkins, Secretary  
Joe Hudson, Treasurer.

### 1973/74

Ron Henry, President  
Bob Thomas, Vice-president (replaced by Sharon Wellman)  
Dave Macdougall, Secretary  
Ron Still, Treasurer

### 1974/75

Alan Rowley, President  
Venus Kissinger, Vice-president  
Ron Maul, Secretary (replaced by Wendall Williams)  
Mike Karch, Teasurer  
Pam Stretton, Corp Representative

### 1975/76

Robert Bennett, President  
Jan Lackey, Vice-president  
Robin Campo, corp Representative  
Sharonwellman, Secretary  
Regina Strasser, Treasurer

### 1976/77

Cora Knutson, President  
Tom Farmer, Vice-president  
Sandy Haley, Secretary  
Glenda Burns, Treasurer

### 1977/78

Mike Scott, President  
Jim Magin, Vice-president  
Carol Forbes, Secretary (replaced By Sally Culp)  
Glenda Burns, Treasurer

### 1978/79

John Meyer, President  
Doug Ewert, Vice-president  
Debbie Gasper, Secretary  
Tracy Martin, Treasurer

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### 1979/80

Tracy Martin, President (replaced by Craig Wright)  
Craig Wright, Vice-president (replaced by Cindy Christensen)  
Lori Walters, Secretary (replaced by Dennis Eagle)  
Marc Fox, Treasurer  
Dennis Eagle, CORP Representative

### 1980/81

Dennis Eagle, President;  
Marc Fox 1st Vice-president;  
Cindy Christensen, 2nd Vice President  
Lori Romero, Secretary  
Dan Stevens, Treasurer

### 1981/82

Doug Campbell, President  
Danny Steven, Vice-president  
Thio Budmian, 2nd Vice-president  
Shannon Estep, Secretary  
Jim Atwater, Treasurer

### 1982/83

Pat Chase, President  
Kelly Cassidy, Vice-president  
Karen Barich, Secretary  
Paul Tiedemann, Treasurer

### 1983/84

Kelly Cassidy, President;  
Chris Burns, 1st Vice-president  
Marvin Romack, 2nd Vice-president  
Karen Barich, Secretary  
Tammy Williams, Treasurer

### 1984/85

Michelle Vandall, President  
Gail Plaisance, 1st Vice-president  
Lori White, 2nd Vice-president  
Michael Lafrance, 2nd Vice-president  
Melanie Wade, Secretary  
Dennis Miller, Treasurer

### 1985/86

Paula Tenney, President  
Lori White, 1st Vice-president  
Dennis Miller, 2nd Vice-president  
Melanie Wade, Secretary  
Grace Chapel, Treasurer

### 1986/87

Laura Reite, President  
Bart Kelly, Vice-president  
Dan Flahiff, 2nd Vice-president  
Alan Freyd, Secretary  
Kay Thompson, Treasurer

### 1987/88



Carol Woods votes in the ASOC election of 1957.

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Brian Kelly, President  
Randy Brezler, Vice-president  
Victoria Oak, 2nd Vice-president  
Susan Pew, Secretary  
Michael Lehr, Treasurer

### 1988/89

Randy Brezler, President  
April Myers, 1st Vice-president  
Heidi Dearing, 2nd Vice-president  
Laura Mcglothlin, Secretary  
Don Smith, Treasurer

### 1989/90

Shawn Hutchinson, President  
Mark Herbold, 1st Vice-president  
Dan Jones, 2nd Vice-president  
Paula Tenney, Secretary  
Trina Orr, Treasurer

### 1990/91

Linda Spencer, President  
Tom Taylor, 1st Vice-president  
Tara Jackson, 2nd Vice-president  
Marilyn Enox, Secretary  
Dave Hawkins, Treasurer

### 1991/92

John Eifert, President  
Julie Stevens, 1st Vice-president  
Adam Meek, 2nd Vice-president  
Tom Taflin, Secretary  
Taunya Miller, Treasurer

### 1992/93

Zac Dubel, President  
Jose Lugo, 1st Vice-president  
Rob Grajeda, 2nd Vice-president  
Angela Mcpherson, Secretary  
Andrew Alfred, Treasurer

### 1993/94

Jarred Barret, President  
Brent Miller, Executive Vice-president  
Kelsey Joyce, Vice-president Of Student Affairs  
Tana Coleman, Secretary  
Robin Yanke, Treasurer

### 1994/95

Brent Miller, President  
Kendra Delos Reyes, Executive Vice-president  
Mike Kelly, Vice-president of Student Affairs  
Tracy Loop, Secretary  
Anna Kim, Treasurer

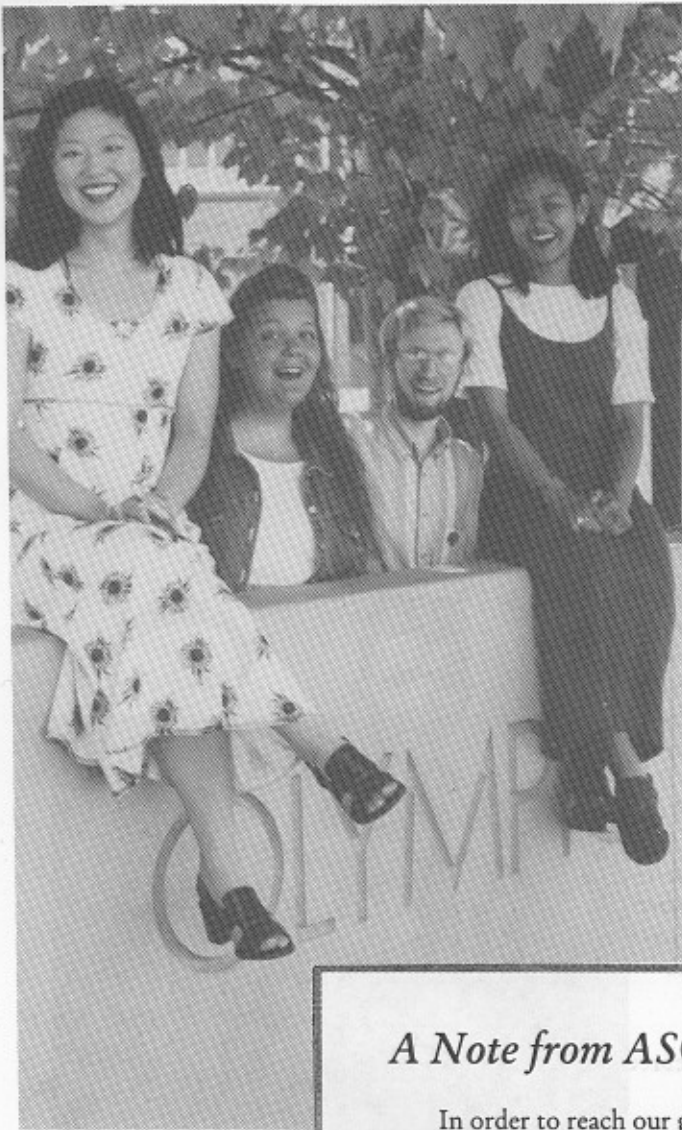
### 1995/96

Sooze Flery, President  
Joel Andren, Executive Vice-president  
Michael Mcgehee, Vice-president of Student Affairs  
Tracy Loop, Secretary  
Anthony Bailey, Treasurer



1989-90

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### *A Note from ASOC 1996/97*

In order to reach our goals and maximize our success, we must educate ourselves. The Associated Students of Olympic College strive to achieve the best educational opportunities. Maintaining our unique diversity, we must continue to work together to keep Olympic College accessible to everyone!

We envision Olympic College as the catalyst of our own empowerment which enables us to nurture and build our personal and social environments, as well as strengthen our academic knowledge. After all, empowerment is achieved through education.

We've come a long way.

**Here's to the next 50 years!**

Jennifer H. Yi, President  
Amabel Narvaez, Executive Vice President  
Jan Dutton, Vice President David Munger, Representative #1  
Elaine Winkelman, Treasurer  
Alfred Montoya, Secretary

### Two Early Rangers

If Tom Driscoll and Duane Thompson had not sought different career paths, they could have formed a successful comedy team in early television. They find an easy repartee bordering on the sardonic in each other's company.

"We 'old timers' (Thompson had just returned from Naval duty in the South Pacific in 1946) intimidated those fresh out-of-high-schoolers, cause they were 'very respectful,'" Thompson clarified.

"Like fun," Driscoll (1946 Bremerton High grad), "we're the ones who stood out. I don't think I've ever had so much beer in one year... just trying to keep up," he counters, jabbing Thompson.

"Well," Thompson alleges with a smile, "We were very serious. I barely made it through high school, so we 'older folk' meant business."

Thompson had planned to enter the University of Washington in the fall of 1946 when he heard about Olympic College opening. "It was amazing how quickly they pulled things together," he said.

"There was a high demand for college classes and they (faculty and staff) responded to student schedules. There was no football the first year, but we soon had basketball and we ended up playing several four-year schools such as Central Washington, Seattle Pacific, and the UW frosh team. We were so good that SPU told us they never wanted to play OC again!"

Responding to the 50th Anniversary Committee's questionnaire about what they remember, Driscoll recounts, "I remember temporary buildings, excellent instructors, good spirit and a mixture of veterans and freshmen taking classes together. We've retained friendships with classmates over the fifty years..."

Who were some of the faculty they recall?

"Dr. Roland Rehtke for (Botany/Zoology), Thelma Engebretson, and certainly Curtis Coons-- he taught business law and smoked his pipe continuously," said Driscoll.

"And, there was Irene Eldred for Political Science, and Dr. Sigurd Rislow. He wrote to us the year of our 40th anniversary (1986). And, Edith Gideon came over to OC from the high school," he continued.

"Without a doubt, Harry Sorenson (Bremerton HS) deserves a tribute. I'd have never made it into college at all without his help," Thompson acknowledged. "Of course, he made me take high school geometry in summer school to bring my math credits up to par."

"I had Armin Jahr for psychology and he was great, Driscoll interjected. "And, we had this pool going in his class at twenty-five cents a crack; trying to pick how many times in an hour Jahr would say, 'as far as that's concerned.' That was his pet phrase. Once he would pass the number a student might have placed a bet on, there'd be this twitter, an 'ol darn,' or some such. Anyway, he finally figured it out, yet he took it in good grace. We had a lot of fun with that while it lasted."



TOM DRISCOLL  
Forestry,  
W. S. C.



DUANE THOMPSON  
Basketball



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**Tom Driscoll**  
**and**  
**Duane Thompson**  
Class of 1948

Almost without exception Olympic College's first graduates were high achievers and successful in their chosen careers and spheres of community activity. The names of those which came immediately to mind were: Lowell Wylie, who became an aeronautical engineer and worked for North American Aviation on several moon shots; Richard Todhunter who founded a flourishing Northwest mortgage company; Wes Wager who went on to teach psychology at the University of Chicago... to name just a few.

Thompson continued his education at the University of Washington and retired as president of Unigard Insurance in 1994. He still serves on several corporate boards in Seattle where he plans to live, once again.

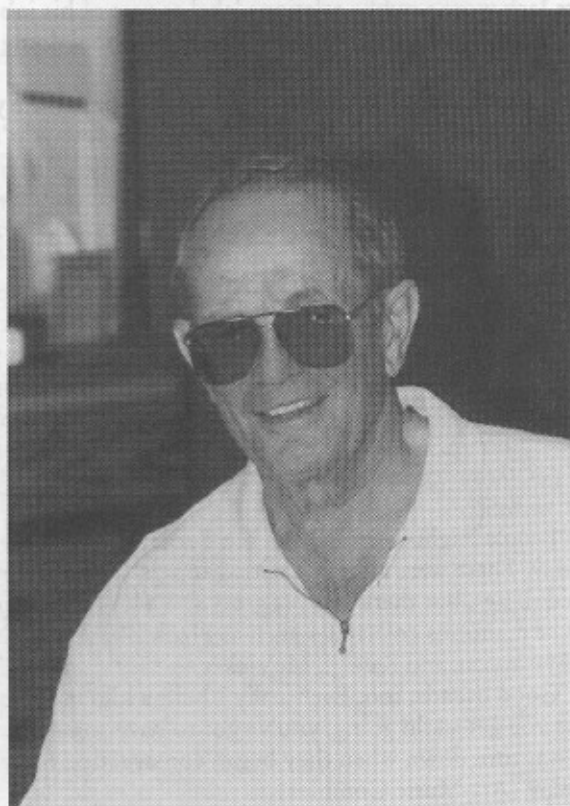
Driscoll spent 25 years in forestry (the student body voted upon the name, "Ranger," in 1946) working in Oregon, Idaho, and Washington. He lives in Poulsbo and has taken other classes at OC in later years.

"Now, I'm working in real estate," Driscoll updates.

"Yeah, right!," Thompson interjects, "when he isn't playing golf."



Tom Driscoll



Duane Thompson

JACK W. CROUSE  
M. A., Columbia University

## A Golden Occasion

### Bellingham or Bremerton?

"I don't remember when I drew it, but yes it's mine."

At last an identification by the originator of Joe Spivens (THE Ranger, circa 1951) with this "confession" by Jack Crouse, art and journalism instructor for 34 years. Continuing, rather mischievously, "Well, you see I wanted to liven up the student newspaper. Got in trouble for it, too.

Artistic license and editorial content: a potent combination.

"Well, I had a journalism minor so next thing I knew I'm advisor for the paper... it was renamed *The Ranger Roundup*. Students ran it actually and it developed from a one-page mimeographed throw-away to an eleven by seventeen printed piece. There was the normal news... plus editorials and a gossip column. We liked to have a little fun. Students and I drew cartoons to add some humor and interest.

When asked, Crouse describes himself as an artist.

"Always have. Always will."

Yet, his talents bridged several communication needs for the new Olympic College with considerable poise. For the first two years Jack wore a public relations label as part of his job description. "I also worked part-time for the high school doing news releases and advertisements."

Besides teaching art, he was also an advisor for the year book and student newspaper. Olympic College was five-year's old when Crouse was hired by the Bremerton School District. As irascible and droll as ever, Jack recollects his shock (misunderstanding actually) after he had accepted the position and was already en route to Washington State. "I didn't know anything about Bremerton. I thought I was going to teach at Bellingham!

"My first office and classes were in an old Army barrack."

He shakes his head as he recalls his employment in those years, "Here's the thing, we knew it was risky to work at OC ... we just didn't know how easily this could fail ... just like that maybe ... boom."

Yet, Crouse contends that Olympic College was a good place to work.

"People might wonder why, but I really enjoyed my work all the way. There were a lot of exciting things. There were a lot of stupid things, but there was progress and a lot of good people;" then he mentions colleagues such as Hank Blass, Ken Crow, Jorgen Mathiasen, and Raleigh McVicker.

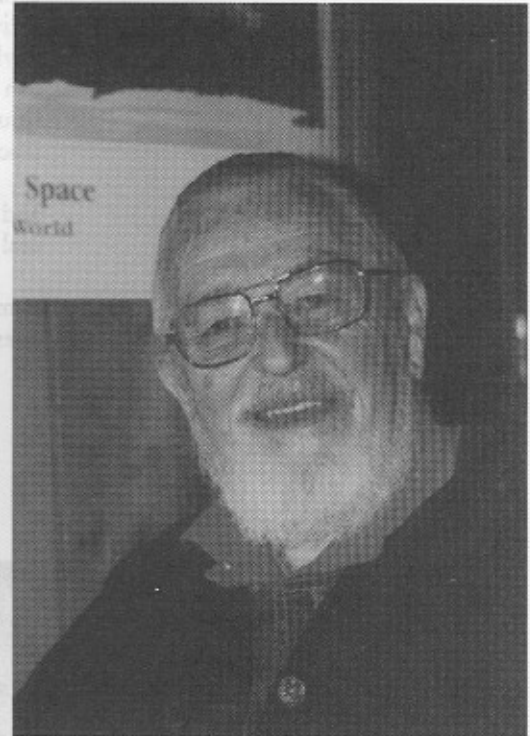
"Good friends, too. Eventually I built a kiln in the basement. Once you get a kiln going, you've got to have some pottery. All that was torn down when they began construction on the new building (Art-Music Complex).

"I hate to brag, but the architects asked what we needed, and then pretty much built the new facility the way we designed it. It was wonderful."

The year was 1968.

### Jack Crouse

Art Faculty 1950-1984





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"People took art classes for various reasons. Some thought it was an easy way to get credits. There were others who were serious. We helped develop many fine artists and I became friends with many students. Some liked me, some disliked me, more now... probably, because I was an 'easy A.'"

As a youngster in southwest Washington, Jack's parents encouraged his interest in drawing and learning, and hoped he would get a college degree.

"But... how was that going to happen? College was expensive. We didn't have any money. I did manage to get one year at Lower Columbia community college in Longview."

After a brief stint in the Civilian Conservation Corps ("in the middle of no where"), he was drafted in 1941 and served at a field evacuation hospital in Africa, Italy, and France where he was responsible for the sick and wounded. When he returned home, he finished his B.A. at the University of Washington, and a masters degree in New York at Columbia University.

Today Jack Crouse writes novels and works in his sizable garden ("Yeah, that used to be a football field," he jokes) at the Tracyton home he shares with wife, Betty. They have three grown children, Dale, Sally, and Roguer.

Still the artist.

Still the communicator.



JACK W. CROUSE  
M. A., Columbia University



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### Olympic College Public Art

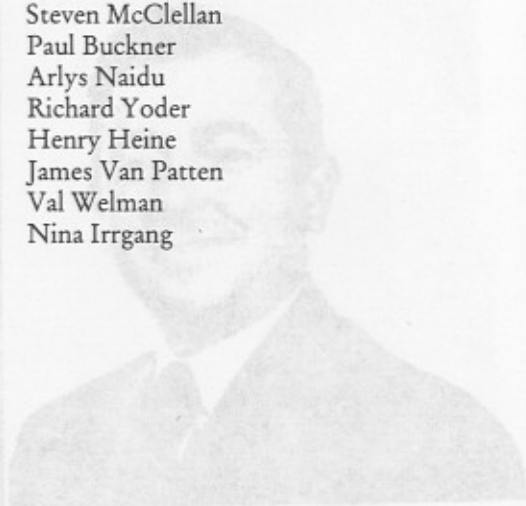
Olympic College Art Collection

Title	Location	Artist	Date
Mosaic (12x38")	South side of Science Building	Harrison V. Blass	1956
George (goat)	LRC, Carrel	Gretchen Daiber	1975
Oasis I (mixed media)	LRC Lobby	Vida Hackman	1976
Oasis II (mixed media)	LRC Lobby	Vida Hackman	1976
Artifacts (mixed media)	Science Hallway	John Stahl	1980
Old Man Eagle	Science Hallway	Roger Broer	1980
Pan (sculpture)	Social Sci. & Humanities Office	David Kurl	1983
Painting (oil)	Dean of Students	David Holt	1985
El Jardin	BSC Hallway	Mary Ann Peters	1988
Gerbera Daisy	LRC Lounge	Carolyn MacKay	1990
Stone Guardian (sculpture)	Humanities	Will Robinson	1991
Big Squeezer (oil)	LRC Lobby	Alden Mason	
Cinderella's Camisole (paper)	LRC, by Div. Ofc.	Nan Johnson	1991
Crescent Probe (stainless steel)	Art 143	James Lee Hansen	
3-Dimensional Design	BSC Hallway	Jon Van Hise	1991
Jaguar, (ink)	Humanities	Gordon Coates	1992
The Kick	BSC Hall	Mike Dascenzo	1992
Octopus Ballet	BSC Conf. Room	Steven Fisher	1992
Krystyna (photo)	LRC, Lower Level	Michael Fontenot	1993
Shining (oil)	LRC, Lower Level	Pat McKenna	1993
Aware Club Coates Memorial	CSC First Floor (print)	Gordon Weeks and Vigtre Keefer	1994
Bottlefish (recycled glass)	Science Case	Dan Levandowski	1995
Fish Flying (wood)			
Craig Weekes Memorial	Humanities Courtyard	Gary Phillips	1996
Three Graces (print)	BSC Office	Ginger Jackson	1996
English Garden (print)	BSC Office	Pat Carr	1996
Gate 11 (sculpture)	LRC Lawn	Lee Kelly	
Muse (oil)	LRC, by Div. Ofc.	Kay Buckner	
Sergei's Secretary (oil)	LRC	Deanna Lemley	
Unnamed (wood and paint)	BSC Lounge	Steven McClellan	
Siren (sculpture)	LRC, Lounge	Paul Buckner	
Untitled (print)	LRC, Lower Level	Arllys Naidu	
Western Flyer (mixed media)	LRC Lounge	Richard Yoder	
Boathouse (watercolor)	Science Hallway	Henry Heine	
Clear Again (watercolor)	Science Hallway	James Van Patten	
Energizing #18 (oil)	Science Hallway	Val Welman	
Children's Mural	HC and EC Playyard	Nina Irrgang	
July 24, 1979	Science Hallway		
Urn	LRC Reference Area		
Room full of Blues	BSC, by Dining Library		
Flower	LRC Lounge		

LRC = Learning Resources Center

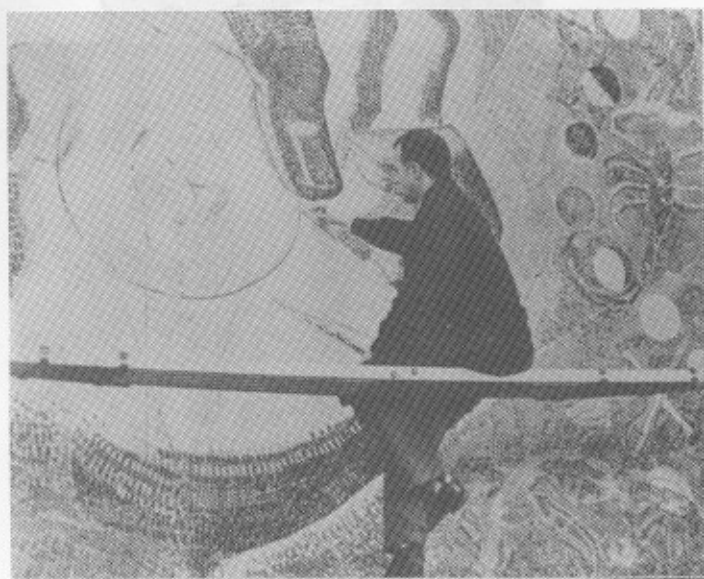
Jack Crouse

Art Faculty 1960-1984



JACK W. CROUSE  
M.A., Columbia University

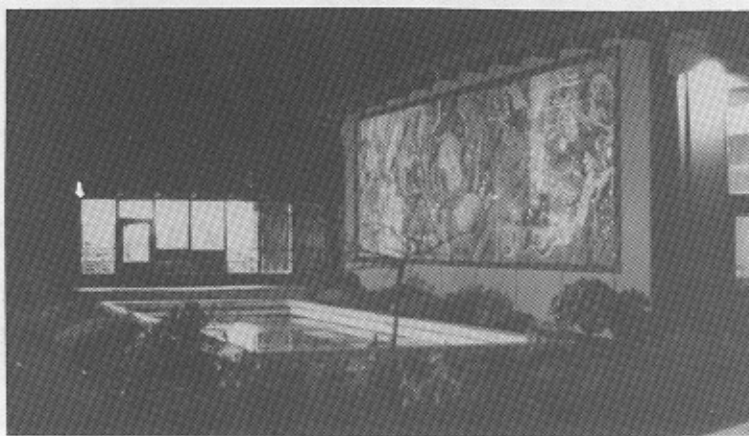
## *A Golden Occasion*



Harrison Blass designs the mosaic installed on the South side of the Science Building in 1956.



Brad Kauzlaric and Harlan Mattheson help install the mosaic as students.



## A Golden Occasion

Olympic College Public

Olympic College Art Collection

Title

Year

Concept

Class

Artist

Old Master

Paint

El Jardi

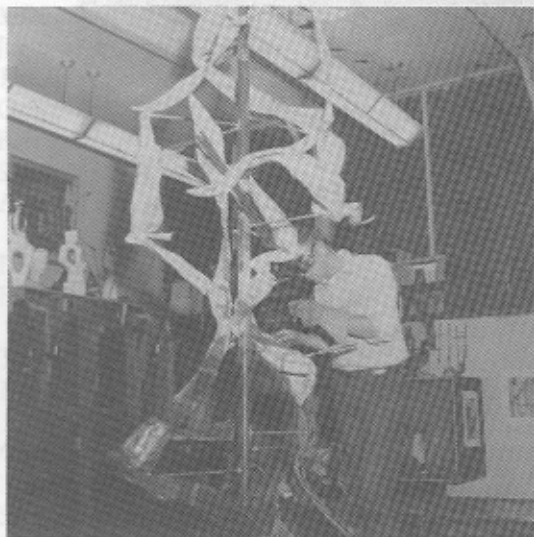
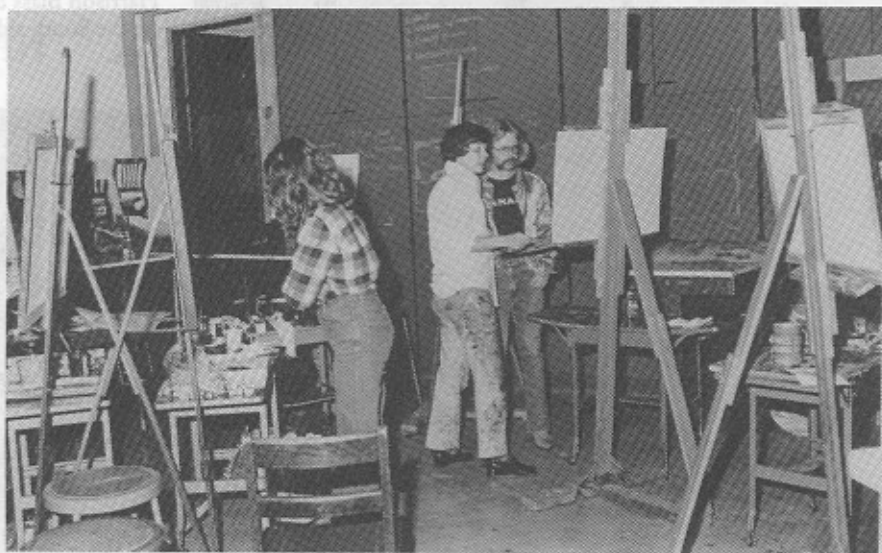
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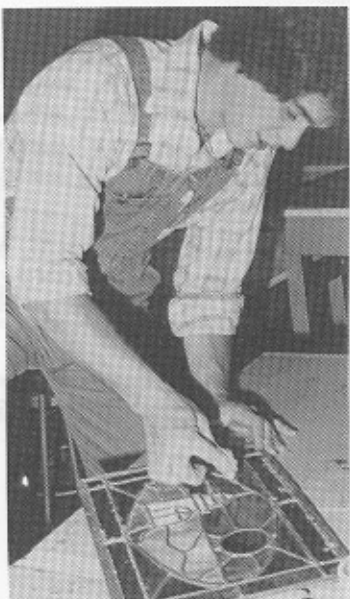


## A Golden Occasion



### Tuition Changes

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People who knew him during his college years were accustomed to seeing Bill Higgins "sitting on his haunches" because the habit continued into his civilian life, even with a surplus of sitting space.

"I served some time as a guest laborer in a land that didn't use chairs and squatting was an accepted method... when we sat around and talked."

When Olympic College began, Higgin had just been released from the prison life in which he spent most of World War II after his capture in Guam. This once chubby teenager had survived years of forced labor. In addition to his military training, his immediate post-war memories are of the mental stamina needed to live "just one more day, until his freedom as a less-than-lean Marine."

Unlike promises made in desperation or a hasty decision, Higgin's war-time ordeal was an experience which fortified the decision to seek a college education. When he returned to the states, he finished his duty at the Marine Detachment PSNS, in Bremerton where he met his wife (to be) who worked at the Naval Hospital. Mary Catherine was a single mom with two children. Today he recalls that as newlyweds, "we had a meeting of the Board, and I lost..." since his bride strongly encouraged his using the G.I. Bill to get a degree.

The (OC) buildings didn't look like a school, (but) it was an excellent example that a good school is good teachers and willing students. (OC)... prepared me to accept the challenge of the University and succeed.

And, of this learning environment?

"The student-teacher relationship was unique at that time (late 40's and early 50's) because of history. The Depression was over, the war was over... the students and teachers were survivors of these events (even the Olympic College buildings were survivors). There was a cohesiveness and a desire to succeed that cannot be emulated today."

Higgin graduated from the University of Washington in 1955 and taught Industrial Arts at North Kitsap High School until 1960. He then moved to Twenty-nine Palms, California where he taught full-time, and later part-time, until well into his seventies. A practical man teaching practical courses, Higgin has noticed the differences in child-rearing in the lives of the youngsters in his classes. Married to a wife with a career in civil service, he said family obligations were part of his decision to be an educator.

"I had two little girls to help care for, and as a teacher, I could be home when they were home."

From the big picture:

"Education and discipline are synonymous. It takes discipline to achieve your goals. Personal discipline is sometimes the hardest to achieve because it involves personal responsibility to yourself and to others."

How to accomplish this?

That is the rub.

*William D. Higgin*  
1950s Student



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(Full-time/quarter)

1946-47	\$ 35.
If paid in advance (three full-time quarters) \$100.	
1947-48	30.
No break for advance payment.	
1952-53	42.
1955-56	42.75
1958-59	44.75
1960-61	50.
1961-62	60.
1965-66	70.
1971-73	83.
1977-78	97.
1978-79	102.
1981-82	155.20
1982-83	173.
1983-84	193.67
1986-87	233.
1987-88	253.
1989-90	260.
1990-91	289.
1991-92	315.
1992-94	333.
1994-95	432.
1995-96	450.

