

Hello Thornton Township High School **Class of 1963**

Welcome to the 55th year reunion for the TTHS Class of 1963! Just call it our "Double Nickel High School Graduation Anniversary".

Our theme tonight is remembering the Purple X Dances we all enjoyed so much to the sounds of Dave Roldan. Maybe a few of us will even cut a rug! We also will enjoy a great dinner, renew acquaintances, reminisce about days gone by, and where we are today.

Once a Wildcat, always a Wildcat! Enjoy our time together!!

Bill Norby

6:00 - Registration

6:30 – Welcome Remarks, Dinner and Trivia Contest

7:30-8:30 - Entertainment with Dave Roldan

8:30-10:00 – Time to reminisce with classmates

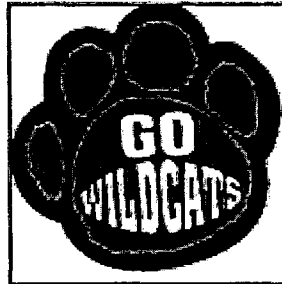
PURPLE X DANCES

Listen, my children, and you shall hear
Of a world-shaking day in a far-away year,
'Twas in nineteen hundred and thirty-seven
When the thought of going straight to heaven
Right after the basketball games and such
Seemed to please Thornton students much.
For as soon as the final whistle blew
And they wanted something else to do,
They'd dash to the street, and with absolute scorn,
(Ignoring each motorist's shrill-blasting horn)
Would snake-dance through town, all hands clasped tight,
And often continue far into the night.
However, their imminent heav'n-ward ascension
Was luckily stopped by the quick intervention
Of the deans and the students and P.T.A. too,
Who met to decide just what Thornton should do.
And out of these meetings came Thornton's big chance-
The idea of having a Purple X Dance.
Though twenty-six years have gone by since that day,
Purple X is still here and, we hope, here to stay,
And to the Class of 1963
We wish the best fortune for many a day.

Thornton Township High School Alma Mater

In the land of the rolling prairies
In the land of the great and the free
Thornton's name will always linger
In our memory.

We will always remember the Purple and White
We will always be true to her name
As the Wildcat stands defendant
Symbolic of our fame



TTHS Fight Song

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Fight on for our fame

Carry the ball right down the field

A touchdown sure this time!

RAH! RAH! RAH!

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TTHS

Fight on for our fame

Fight fellows, fight - fight - fight

We'll win this game!

820100

THORNTON

The
Alma Mater Song
of
Thornton
Township
High School
HARVEY, ILLINOIS

Words and Music by
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CLASS OF '42

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OUR ALMA MATER SONG

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Four Part Arrangement

The image displays a four-part musical score for the song "Thornton Our Alma Mater Song". It is arranged in four systems, each with a vocal line (soprano, alto, tenor, and bass) and a piano accompaniment line. The music is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, bar lines, and dynamic markings like accents (>) and slurs. The lyrics are: "In the land of the roll - ing prair - ies In the land of the great and the free Thornton's name will al - ways ling - er In our mem - o - ry We will al ways re mem - ber the Pur - ple and White We will al - ways be true to her name As the Wild - cat stands de - fend - ant sym - bol - ic of our fame".

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Memoriam

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Leroy Borst
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Connie Brennan Barker
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Ginger Buck Nee
Janean Buckmaster Buchart-Miller
Eraina Burke Dunn-Lemon
Martha Cent Dare
Clarista Charles-Johnson
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Gerald Van Drunen
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Rich Wasso
Armeatha Webster
Peter Wells

The Empty Chair

*We gather here a class once more
To reminiscence like years before
Upon the days and joys we knew
Before our school-aged time was through
Yet as we meet with memories near
We think of those always held dear
Our friends and classmates passed away
To be with God and enjoy their day.*

*Until that hour when we join again
An empty chair we will maintain
In honor of the life-long bond
We forged with those now passed beyond
The friends with whom we learned life's truth
Whose bonds lasted far from our youth
And shall remain forever near
When we gather from year to year.*

MISSING CLASSMATES

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Carbena Ann Daniels
Movelie I. DeSkeete Das
Dixie Gaynel Dixon
Gwendolym Epps
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Donna M. Gunn Carter
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