



Proudly, We Announce ...  
The 17th Birthday of "Albany High Times"!!  
August 16, 2002 - August 16, 2019  
[http://albanyhightimes.com/website\\_history.htm](http://albanyhightimes.com/website_history.htm)

Sadly, We Announce ...

The Retirement of Albany High Times' newsletter, "News and Clues"

(Please read the following)

Dear AHS Indians:

Our troubles began when the websites I used to publish, "Albany High Times" and "News and Clues", began to have publishing problems. My daughter, Dianne Calhoun gave some pointers to me ... creating a website on Front Page 2000 (a program for beginners) and I found I loved it. I upgraded until they deep-sixed the program, and I have been hanging on a wing and a prayer ever since. I have a wonderful company who has published and supported my efforts. But there will be a time when, because of technical advances, they will no longer be able to publish Front Page/Albany High Times and associated web pages. That means our Albany High Times Website will disappear.

But here's the problem that for now, shut down emailing the "News & Clues" monthly announcement, and class announcements. For years, I emailed "Deceased Classmates" and other important Announcements to their class. No problems, because I asked to be WHITE LISTED. To AOL that meant, with the big volumes of emails (1600 mail outs) I sent out ... including the newsletter ... they WOULD NOT CONSIDER ME SPAM. But more than a year ago, they shut me down and said, "WE NO LONGER OFFER the WHITE LIST". Some classes have close to 200 Indians and I could send, "no more than 15 emails at a time." I tried this, but it was a never-ending task.

This all happened around the time that my husband, Tommy became ill and sadly, died ... and news of daunting email limitations for the Albany High Times just added to a very sad time in my life. Then Jim Hall came to the rescue and switched AOL over to G Mail. That worked for a while, but then G Mail also closed me down.

But in the beginning of creating a stand-alone it was "Happy Days" ... Tommy (TAP) Pattison ('54) working in Albany GA, Tommy Herrington ('56 - D) working in Wisconsin and (at the time) Beverly Smith Zacharias ('55) working in "lower" Buckhead ... sat before their computers and opened and closed the New website ... trying to reach 1,000 hits before it's launch! Seems a silly task ... but I wanted the total hits from the previous AHS web pages, (which were temporarily housed on my personal website, "Whatever Tickle My Fancy", now at <http://www.herringtonhome.com>) to be added to the NEW, STAND-ALONE website, which we named i... "ALBANY HIGH TIMES"!!!

I wrote articles, etc.! TAP and Tommy each scanned pictures from old annuals. TAP had a friend, Sissy Reams, who offered to loan him AHS annuals given to her, and that enabled him to scan the covers of AHS annuals from the Class of 1925. I added annuals in the mid-50's and one in 2005 given to me at the Class of 1955's 50th Reunion! [http://www.albanyhightimes.com/class\\_annuals.htm](http://www.albanyhightimes.com/class_annuals.htm).

Soon, many emails began to pour in ... Indians sent stories and pictures of grade school classes, of Radium, teachers, football teams, etc., and I decided to send out a newsletter ... "News & Clues". FYI the "Times" is over 400 pages, not counting "News & Clues". Most of these pages are still available. [http://albanyhightimes.com/news\\_and\\_clues.htm](http://albanyhightimes.com/news_and_clues.htm)

The RADIUM SPRINGS section grew and was turned into a website of its own, tho' still connected to Albany High Times. <http://radiumsprings.albanyhightimes.com/>.

There is so much in the many sections and pages, there is no way to mention them all. But hear me when I say ...

SPECIAL MENTION is deserved by these great Indians ... Special mention of these special people and places on the HOME PAGE can be found here: <http://albanyhightimes.com>

- 1: Our Staff
2. The last Sponsors' List
3. Pictures of all Albany High School Buildings, etc.

Also, further pages of interest:

\* A SEARCH ENGINE for Albany High Times: [http://albanyhightimes.com/search\\_engine.htm](http://albanyhightimes.com/search_engine.htm)

\*MANY SECTIONS' BULLETS @ a glance: <http://albanyhightimes.com/>  
and FINALLY .

\*\*\* THE CLOSING OF ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL (very thorough report) \*\*\*

[http://albanyhightimes.com/ahs\\_closes.htm](http://albanyhightimes.com/ahs_closes.htm)

\*\*\* IMPORTANT!!! \*\*\*

Many thanks to all those who offered news (seldom clues - but it rhymed)! And all those who supported me through the years with your written appreciation. Many offered help financially and DID SO despite my saying "No"! So, I must mention the first Indian, Sammy Mansfield ('55-D) who sent a One-Dollar Bill to my mailbox and, unbeknownst to me, encouraged others to follow suit. So, I started a yearly SPONSOR group, and set up a system ... because if you were not at your computer when the announcement asking for Sponsors went out, you missed the chance. I tried to find a time of day/night when everyone would be up!! Impossible!! You Sponsors were a real help to me through the years, and though I thanked you then, I thank you again!

And to the STAFF ..YOU WERE WONDERFUL . there are not enough words! Tommy TAP Pattison ('54), Martha (Brenda Starr) LeSueur Nicholson ('56), Bruce Garey ('63), Joann Roark Arneson ('62), Brenda Arnett Darbyshire (67), Jim Hall ('60) and remembering Tommy Herrington ('56-D) who served 15+ years as a staff member.

And to all who signed up or contributed or encouraged ... YOU ARE THE BEST!!! LOVE AND APPRECIATION TO THE ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL INDIANS!!! Hope to see you one of these days!!!

~ Beverly Smith Herrington, Class of 1955, proud creator of the Albany High Times!

P.S. This wonderful site, Vintage Albany GA - created by BETTY REHBERG, Class of 1974 - is the only way I can get the news out - since I'm no longer able to email Indians in classes from then 1940's to 2009.

THANKS TO BETTY FOR ALL SHE DOES TO KEEP ALBANY ON THE MAP!!!