

Hall of Fame adds six new members



Back row, from left: former principal, Dan Stepenosky, Performing Arts Director Joel Pressman, Principal J. Guidetti, Alumni Association President Josh Gross, former principal Ben Bushman. Front row, from left: Frank Ulf, Betsy Roberts Ulf, Mike Fenton and Ed Edelman.

On March 22, 2007, 6 alums were inducted into the Beverly Hills High School Hall of Fame.

The new inductees are Don Frisbee, S'41, Ed Edelman, S'48, Jay Sandrich, S'49, Mike Fenton, '52 and Betsy Roberts Ulf, S'49 and Frank Ulf, S'49. Betsy and Frank are the first husband and wife to be inducted.

The induction took place in the area outside of the library with the Hall of Fame in clear view. The induction was scheduled an hour before Alumni night at the Spring Musical.

The induction reception was a festive event and was attended by members of the inductees' families, friends and fellow alumni. The induction area was decorated with orange and white balloons and table cloths and there were sandwiches, soft drinks and cookies that were provided by Tobey Cotsen, '76.

This is the fourth year that the Hall of Fame Inductions have taken place at the high school in coordination with the Spring musical. It is a wonderful opportunity for alums to meet and welcome new inductees to the high school's Hall of Fame.

The Alumni Association invites all alums to attend this event and the Spring Musical and honor the inductees and enjoy the musical.

Ulfs, S'49, spend two lifetimes in 'service'



Betsy Roberts Ulf, S'49 and Frank Ulf, S'49, have spent their lives as humanitarians, philanthropists, community leaders and business leaders.

While at Beverly High, Betsy was Vice-President of the student body and a member of the Alphas. Frank was Student Body President, a Knight, a 4 year varsity baseball letterman and he also played varsity football.

After leaving Beverly, Betsy attended UCLA and graduated with a B.S. degree in Education in 1953. Frank attended Pomona College and graduated with a B.A. degree in Economics in 1953, and in 1962 he received his M.B.A. in Finance from the University of Southern California.

From 1953 to 1956 Frank served in the U.S. Navy and as a Combat Intelligence Officer and was discharged as a Lieutenant.

Betsy became involved in many organizations and still serves on many of the same boards as Frank. She is a Trustee of the Autry National Center, a Blue Ribbon Member of the Music Center of Los Angeles, The Benefit Committee of the California Medical Center, Co-Chairs the Luminaires Benefit (Doheny Eye Institute), Member of the P.E.O. Chapter, N.A. San Marino, Member of the Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Club of Pasadena, the Town Club of Pasadena and a member of the board of the BHHS Alumni Assoc.

In the past she has served as a Trustee of the San Francisco Theological Seminary, President of the San Marino PTA, Girl Scout Leader, and the Crown Guild of San Marino.

Since 1975, Betsy has been working as a wedding planner and events coordinator for non-profit organizations. Town and Country Magazine has listed Betsy as one of the “top 5” wedding planners in Los Angeles.

Frank embarked on his career after an honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy in 1956. He began at Union Oil as a financial analyst and worked there for 4 years.

In 1960 Frank co-founded American Investment Counseling Company and served as President/CEO. In 1982 Frank co-founded Summit Management Company, and in 1986 Summit was acquired by U.S. Trust Company, N.A. where he served as Chairman and CEO of the Western Region. In 2003 he resigned and became a consultant to U.S. Trust. In 2004 Frank formed Covington Capital Management and currently serves as Chairman and CEO.

Frank serves and has served on many civic and charitable boards. The organizations include Atry National Center, California Science Center, Claremont University Consortium, KCET, Los Angeles World Affairs Council, Ralph M. Parsons Foundation, Pomona College, Regional Airports Improvement Corp., Rotary Club of Los Angeles, #5, USC Board of Gerontology, USC Marshall School of Business, YMCA of Metropolitan Los Angeles.

In 1995 both Betsy and Frank were honored with the first Boy Scout Family Award. In 2000 they were honored by the California Hospital Medical Center as Humanitarian Award Honorees. Betsy and Frank met when they were eighth graders at Horace Mann and Beverly Vista, respectively.

They continued on together at Beverly High and they were married in 1953 prior to Frank's joining the Navy. They have a daughter and a son and they are the grandparents of four grandsons and twin granddaughters.