

30 year reunion to be held—

Sheldon Jackson class of 46

SITKA—The Sheldon Jackson High School Class of 1946 will hold its 30 year re-union this spring on the SJS campus in Sitka, April 30 to May 1, according to Herb Didrickson, chairman of the re-union.

Although several SJS graduation classes of the Sitka institution have been honored in the past, no class of the former Presbyterian school has held a re-union as such. The re-union being planned by the SJS Class of 1946 will be the first.

Didrickson, all-time basketball great of SJS and one of the most gifted and famous basketball players of Southeast, stated that a full program is being planned for the re-union. The plans are being coordinated in Sitka and consists of the following:

Chairman- Herb Didrickson

Housing and Transportation- Irene Benson Jimmy and Gladys Paul Daley

Programs and Activities- Henry Benson, Bud Widmark and Freddie Boyd

Invitations- Gil Truitt

Former staff members of the 1940 era have been extended invitations along with famous graduates of the school.

Didrickson stated that all former members of the Class of 1946, whether or not they graduated with the class, are being invited to the re-union. Class members include the following:

From Sitka: Herb Didrickson, Nick Gray, Henry Benson, Bob

Perkins, Bud Widmark, Irene Benson Jimmy and George Dick

From Metlakatla: Ed Benson, Dave Leask, Francis Haldane, Albin Faber, Arlene Didrickson, Mel Booth and Georgia Burton

From Wrangell: Gladys Paul Daley and Imogene Taylor Kuntz

From Craig: Ruth Frank, Blanche Edenshaw and Delbert Charles

From Hydaburg: Bob Sanderson, Frances Hamilton Brown and Phylis Edenshaw

From Ketchikan: Ruth Kathlean and Freddie Boyd

From Kodiak: Lila Gregorioff

From Petersburg: Rosie Cooday Sheldon

From Juneau: Geraldine Martin Williams, Martha Rudolph, Elizabeth Collier

From Hoonah: Ione Felton

From Angoon: Harriet Bennett Chilton

From Nome: Bob Eide (John Wagner)

Those deceased are Gideon Duncan, Ed Burton, Joe Truitt, Mike Cook, Fay Cummings, Gloria Natkong Duncan and Hilda Chichenoff. Chairman Herb Didrickson stated that all members have been contacted but three or four may have been over-looked. In that event, Didrickson advised that such people could make contact with the class of 1946 by writing to the following:

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