



1955

CHS Bio

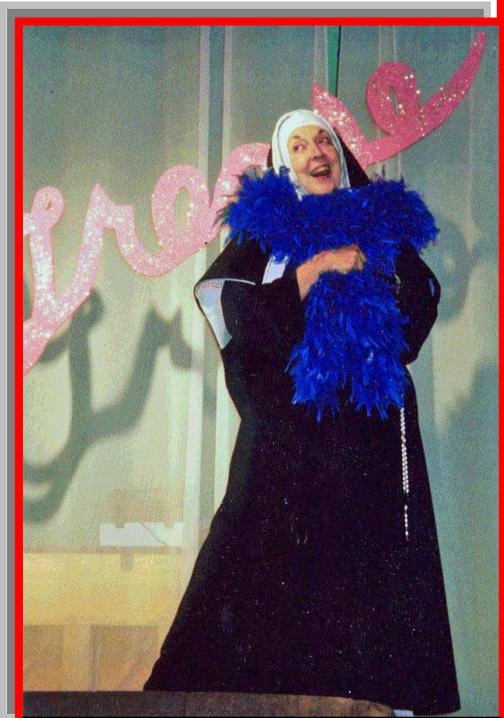
Sue Livesay Normal for 18-years



Sue Livesay lived a normal life for the first 18 years, attending Barnard, Wilson and Central. Then she decided to throw caution to the wind and leave the state to attend the University of Missouri. Since she had never been brave enough to make a speech, sing a song, or start a conversation until then, she decided to join every club she could and try to make a name for herself. By the end of four years, she was president of Chi Omega, tapped for Mortar Board, and on her way to see what a teaching degree could do.

Back in Tulsa, she taught English at Bell Junior High, became Chairman of the English Department at Central High, where her former English teachers were now her peers, and then taught Freshman English at Oral Roberts University. For the last 23 years of her teaching life, she was teaching English and Spanish at Monte Cassino School. By attending night school for 12 years she managed to earn TWO Master's Degrees in English from Tulsa University.

Thanks to her good friend, **Joniel Foster**, she met and married Brice Venable (no kin to classmate **Don Venable**) and has enjoyed his company for the last 43 years. Sue and Brice have two wonderful daughters, Cathy and Amy. Cathy is a pianist in New York City, and Amy is a Methodist minister. Last month Sue played the Mother Superior in the musical NUNSENSE at the Owasso Community Theater. Since retirement from teaching, Sue has been a legal secretary, taken the Master Gardener training, and is currently the wedding coordinator and the morning receptionist at Boston Avenue Methodist Church.



Sue Playing a Nun in a Musical

She has enjoyed the last two years attending reunion committee meetings for the big weekend in September. She hopes you will enjoy the radio skit that Dr. Ben Henneke, former T.U. president, provided just for our 50th reunion.

(Down for more)

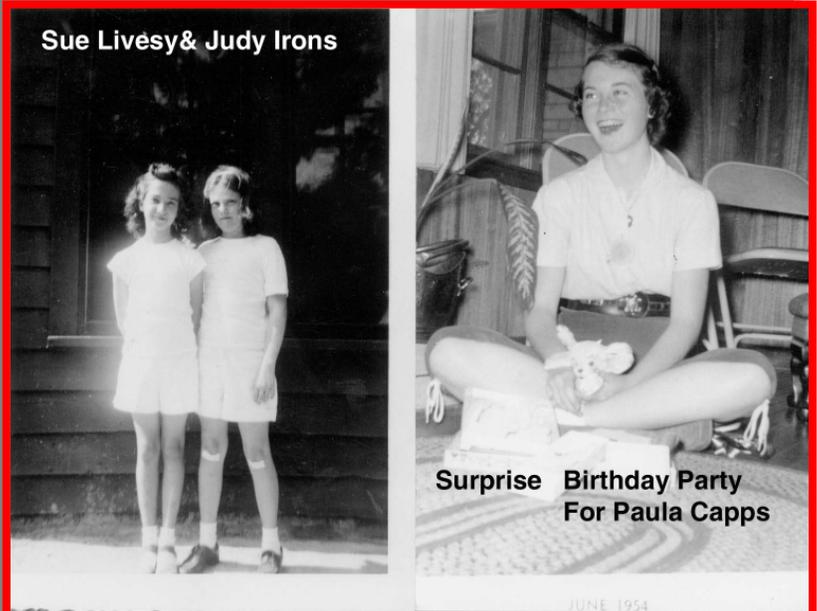


Sue again playing a Nun in a Musical

Sue belonged to Red Feathers (didn't everyone she says), and the Secretarial Club (She says it helped with the grade in typing). She would have been in Speakers' Bureau if she had mustered the courage to open the door for tryouts (bet she could make it now!). She played in the Orchestra and got to watch all the cool people on stage at the plays. Then she was always in the Daze in a tap dance chorus or a piano number.



Best Buddies: Judy Irons (now deceased) Elinor Clark, De Anga Walters



Barnard gals representing "Famous Women in History." Front Row: Sylvia Powell, Sara Wiener, Andrea Greenberg Back Row: Carolyn Eads, Nancy Smith Sue Livesay, Paula Capps. All except Sue dressed as Florance Nightinggale. Sue with the hatchet was Carie Nation. She still has the hatchet and used it to keep her classmates in line!



See ya soon SUE! Thanks for your hard work on the reunion committee!