

Spotlight on Darwin Waterman

former Azusa High history teacher and football coach



AHS Coach Waterman - 1959

I taught the 6th grade at San Dimas Elementary for 1 1/2 years (1956-1957) and then at Azusa High for two years (1957-1959). I moved to Duarte High School where I taught history and continued to coach. I left Duarte in 1965 and worked as a school psychologist until 1972. Then I made the big move to Oklahoma City where I taught education and psychology courses at the University of Central Oklahoma until my retirement in 2000. I graduated from L.A. State (Cal State L.A.) in 1956 with a major in history and minor in physical education. I graduated with a Master's Degree from Pasadena Nazarene College in 1965 and went on to earn a doctorate at the University of Tulsa in 1973. Since 2000 I have pursued a limited practice in psychology and enjoy working at a few schools and assisting lawyers.



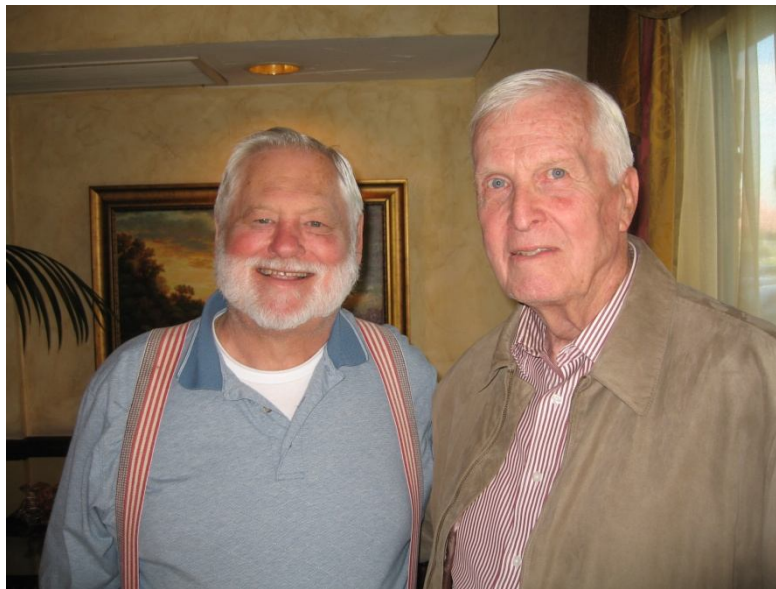
AHS faculty - 1959

As you can see, the years since leaving Azusa High have been mainly work and going to school. However, Carolyn, my wife of 23 years, and I love to travel and we have been to England, Germany, Italy, France and Hawaii. Carolyn and I take small touring groups to Europe and will be leaving for Paris in March.

We live in Bethany, Oklahoma and have two children. My daughter, Paula, lives near us in Bethany and teaches middle school in Oklahoma City. My son, Stephen, is married with three children and lives in Rowlett, Texas. He is busy in the computer world.

Carolyn and I are both retired, but find ourselves very busy. Carolyn has a small booth at an antique mall and teaches writing at Southern Nazarene University here in Bethany, Oklahoma. I am still licensed to do mental health work and do part-time testing at a local charter school and sometimes get involved with the court system. We enjoy going to Dallas to see my son's family, living near our daughter in Oklahoma City and taking care of our two great dogs. We seem to be in good health.

I have many fond memories about my two years teaching at Azusa High School and had a great time at the last reunion.



*Cecil "C.V." Romero and Dr. Darwin Waterman
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