



### **George Saller - Class of 1946**

I was the Concertmaster of the Orchestra for two years.

### **Southeast Memories**

I remember several classes and teachers:

- Algebra and Trigonometry - Ms. Mary Louise Ballinger
- American History - Ms. Mary Latshaw
- English and Latin - Ms. Clarke
- Chemistry - Mr. John Laury
- Orchestra (4 years) - Mr. Ben Markley
- Physical Education (4 years) - Mr. Jess Cross

I was a member of the National Beta Club Honor Society.

During high school, my family lived at 6820 Prospect Avenue. Betty Anne Price Saller also attended Southeast.

After classes, I worked at a “mom and pop” grocery store (Marsh’s Market) and played sandlot baseball and football.

A couple of news stories had great impact:

- World War II - There were all kinds of scarcities. Some teachers were called to military service.
- Death of Franklin Roosevelt - A local man (Harry Truman) became president.

### **After Graduation**

I attended KCMO Junior College (1946-48) and the University of Kansas (1948-50). I was drafted into the Army during the Korean War (1951-53).

Professionally, I am a mechanical engineer.

**A Message to Other Southeast Graduates**

1. Work hard to achieve worthwhile goals.
2. Be generous with others in all ways.