



### **Steve Brawner - Class of '58**

I started my sophomore year at Southeast High School after transferring from Hogan High School. I was raised in St. Louis Parish and went through school at the parish school and then my one year at Hogan. I gave up my scholarship to give to one of my brothers so he could attend DeLa Salle Military Academy down on Paseo.

### **High School Memories**

My first impressions of Southeast High School left me in awe. What a beautiful building, the grounds were beautifully manicured and the fountain across from the school made me feel like I was in a dream world.

I was bowled over by the number of students and the traffic in the halls. Everyone was very nice. I was never made to feel like an outsider, which was of great comfort. Everyone was able to find their niche in the scheme of things.

There were all sorts of extracurricular activities to join in, and I absolutely loved sports. Being third oldest of eleven children, raised in a two bedroom, one bathroom house, sports gave me an outlet to vent. Better to hit a baseball than a siblings head.

### **Other Thoughts**

I enjoyed my years at Southeast. Back in those days, a lot of the students had to work, as I did. Most of my spare time was spent working. But, during school and throughout the school year, I enjoyed the people, the work, the teachers, and the library, which was so handy. I haven't been by Southeast recently, but I am sure it still stands tall. We were blessed to have such a wonderful place to learn and grow.