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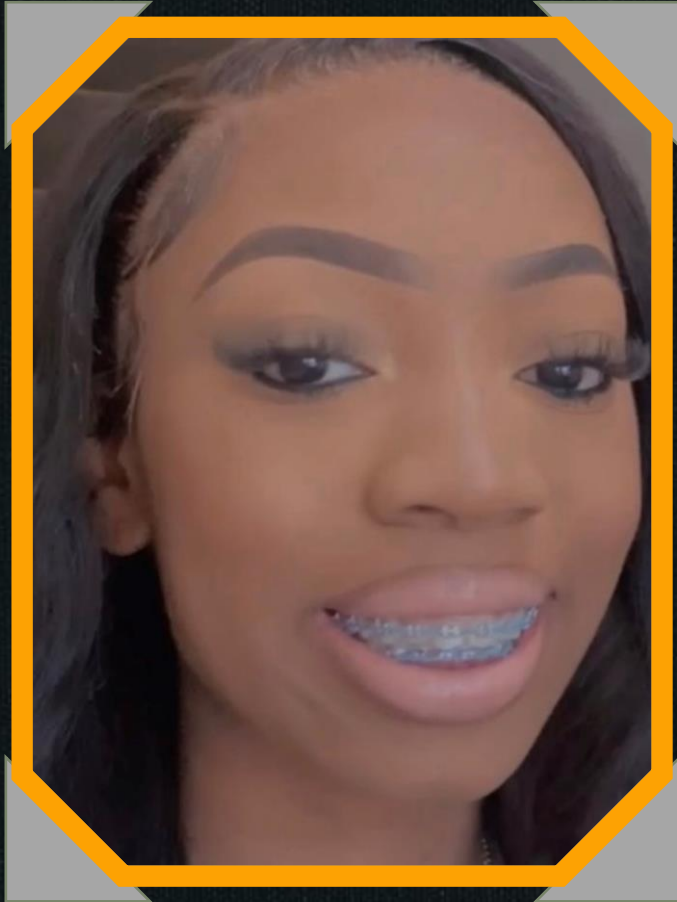


Today's Host

Tayotis Caldwell has had a stellar career in education. Serving MPS for over 20 years, first as a teacher and currently as the principal of Oliver Wendell Holmes School, he is the definition of teaching with intention. He speaks to the mind and heart of the child through genuine and supportive instruction and cares for the most at-risk youth while challenging them to be their very best. Tayotis received his BS from UWM and his MS from Cardinal Stritch University.



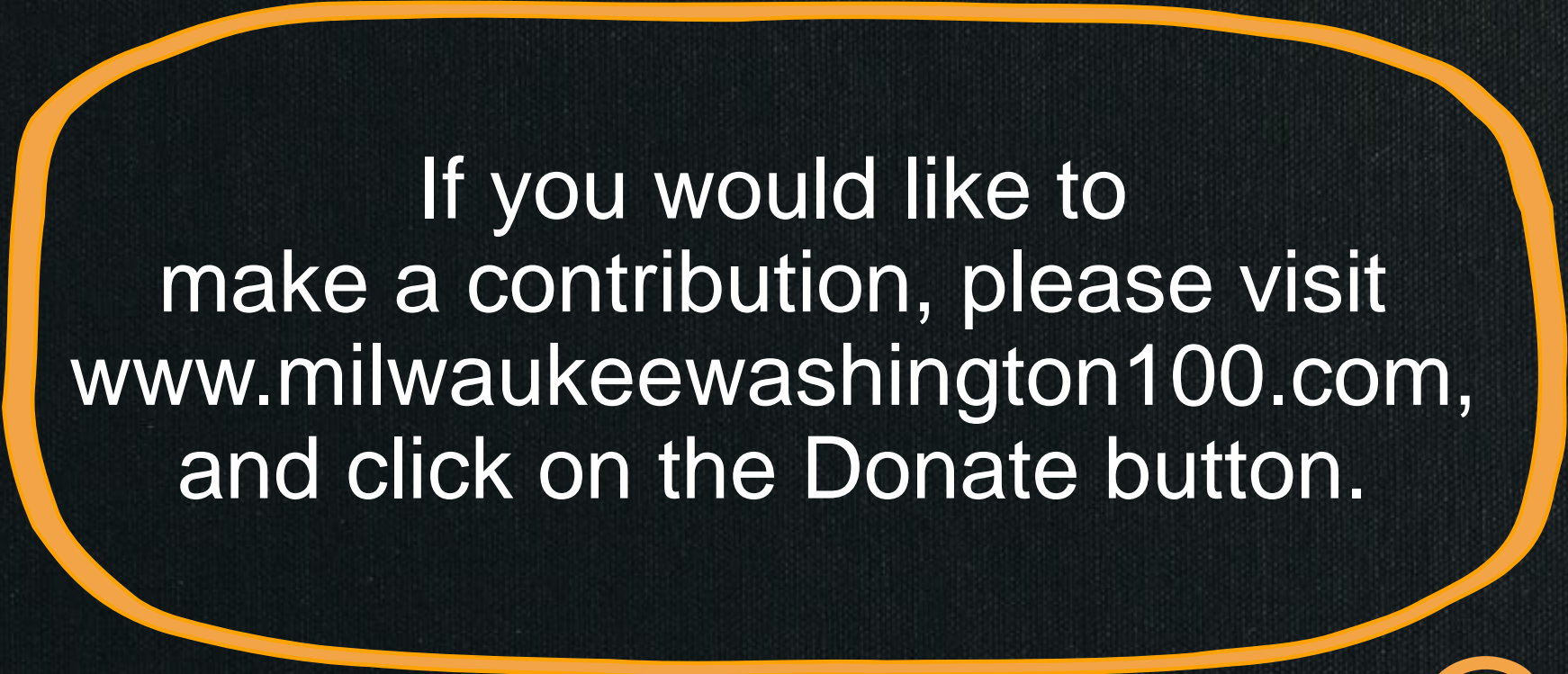
Congratulations to our 2021 Scholarship Recipients



Cheviona Jones is attending Tennessee State University in Nashville, studying psychology for a career as a family and marriage counselor.

Merub Irfan is attending Alverno College in Milwaukee, studying pre-med with plans to continue on to medical school.





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A Salute to Our Alums



Wayne Schwartz

After graduation from Washington in 1949, Wayne Schwartz earned his degree from the University of Wisconsin in agricultural engineering, then served our country as a First Lieutenant in the US Army Corps of Engineers. Wayne was a certified quality management engineer and system auditor, working at Allis Chalmers, Gehl Company and Broan Manufacturing. Wayne is active in the community, volunteering on the WHS Alumni Scholarship Foundation Board and with the Boy Scouts of America.



Carl “Chuck” Gobel

A 1956 WHS grad, Carl (Chuck) Gobel was a professional educator. He taught English in Grayslake, Illinois and at Waukesha Central and was vice principal at Waukesha South and the first principal of the newly opened Waukesha North High School. Later he became the executive director of ASC (Administrators and Supervisors Council of Milwaukee Public Schools). Chuck served as president of the Washington High School Alumni Scholarship Foundation, and his lifelong passions included travel, camping, music and golf.



Sanford Horwitt

Graduating in 1961, Sanford Horwitt was an author, book critic and policy advisor to foundations and non-profit organizations concerned with promoting civic engagement and strengthening democratic institutions. His book reviews and essays have appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Chicago Tribune*, and other publications. In Washington, Sandy was a speechwriter for Judge Abner Mikva, the subject of his latest book, *Conversations with Abner Mikva*. He received his bachelor's and doctoral degrees at Northwestern University.



Dessie Grays Levy

Graduating in 1979, Dessie Grays Levy had no idea she would make history in Wisconsin. "I did not set out to be Dr. Levy. I wanted to be a nurse," she said. Levy became a registered nurse, went on to earn her Ph.D., and in 2005, was hired as the first Black dean of nursing in Wisconsin at Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC). She is currently an assistant professor for the Clinical Translational Science Institute at the Medical College of Wisconsin.



Catrina Crane

A 1993 WHS graduate, Catrina has a deep passion for the community she serves. She's led workforce planning and business services as the Director of Workforce and Business Solutions for Milwaukee's Menomonee Valley for 16 years. In addition, she has served on the Governance Board, PTO or parent volunteer for several Milwaukee Public Schools, several NAF academies and MPS Apprenticeship Team. Catrina is also the current Chairperson of the WHSASF Scholarship Committee overseeing the selection and allocation of annual scholarships.



Donta Holmes

Graduating from WHS in 1994, Donta Holmes has mentored thousands of young men over the past 25 years, using basketball as a tool to engage, teach and guide youth toward alternative paths that ensure they have options for successful futures. In 2021, he opened a candy store in the heart of Milwaukee to give young people an alternative to other undesirable paths. He hopes to use his store to build relationships and promote inspiring conversations that lead to brighter futures.



Nikiya Harris Dodd

A 1994 WHS graduate, Nikiya Harris Dodd, was elected to the Milwaukee Common Council in 2018. She served in the Wisconsin State Legislature and the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors. Alderwoman Dodd led the push for mental health professionals to assist police officers with persons suffering from mental health issues while in custody. She earned her master's degree in Administrative Leadership & Educational Policy from UWM and holds a certificate in Nonprofit Management.



Ranell Washington

A 2000 graduate, Ranell Washington serves as Chair of the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA) Board. He was recognized as a *Business Journal* Top 100 Influential Finance Executive and *Milwaukee Business Journal's* '40 under 40.' Ranell received his Bachelor's in Finance and a Certificate of Real Estate from the UWM. He is also one of several co-founders of Social X MKE, a young professionals' group in Greater Milwaukee area.



Joel Cencius

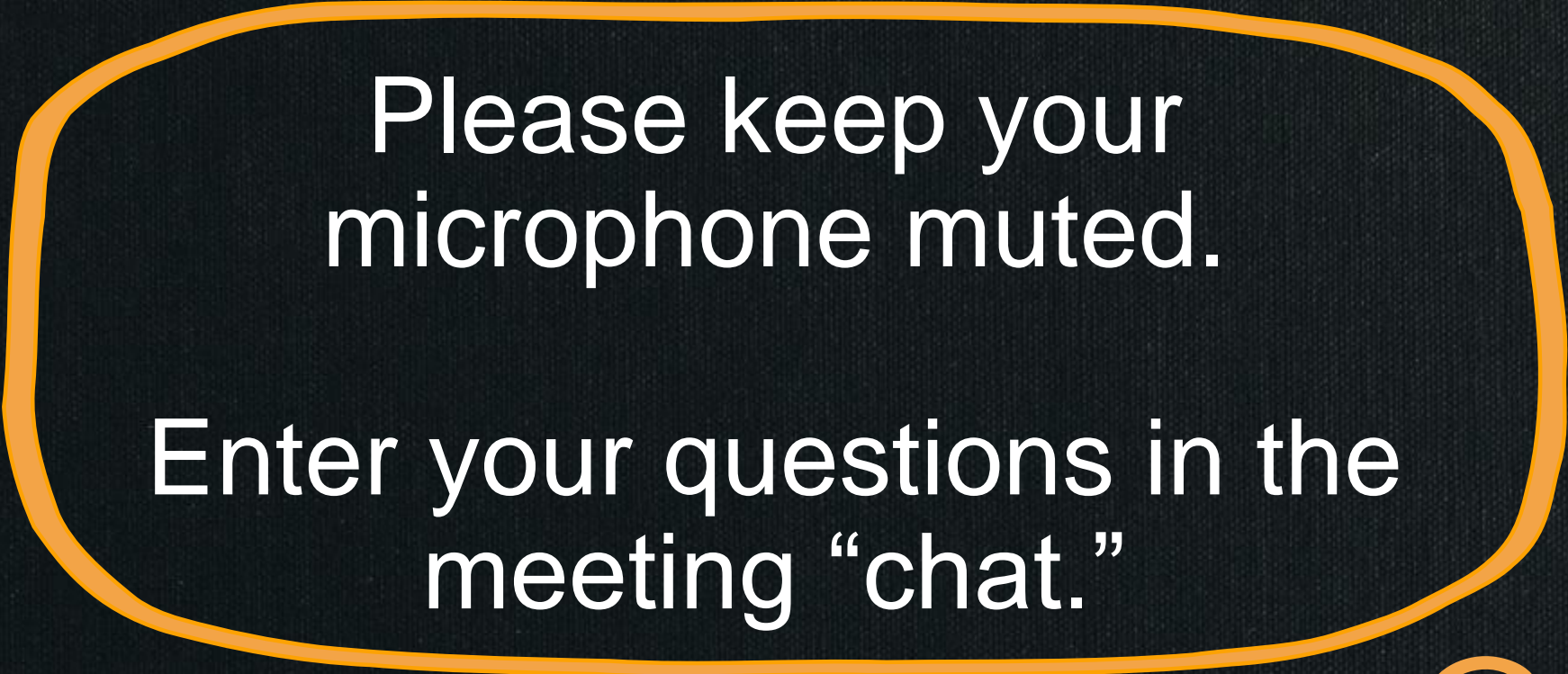
A 2002 WHS graduate, Joel Cencius is a fundraising professional with more than 15 years of nonprofit experience. He currently serves as the Chief Development Officer for St. Joan Antida High School where he was recruited to lead the school's development and alumnae relations efforts. Prior to that, he served as the Vice President of Development for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Milwaukee. Active in the community, Joel divides his volunteer time among several organizations including Make-a-Wish Foundation, Independence First, Arthritis Foundation, WHS Alumni Scholarship Foundation and others.



George Hinton

Dr. George P. Hinton is the CEO of the Social Development Commission (SDC). As Wisconsin's largest community action agency, SDC operates programs that improve the quality of life for Milwaukee County's low-income residents. Dr. Hinton is committed to building partnerships that leverage community resources and advocate for people experiencing poverty. His desire to help families SDC serves is fueled by his early experience of living in poverty. He has held executive leadership positions with the Children's Health System of Wisconsin and as president of Aurora Sinai Medical Center in Milwaukee.





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Thank You!





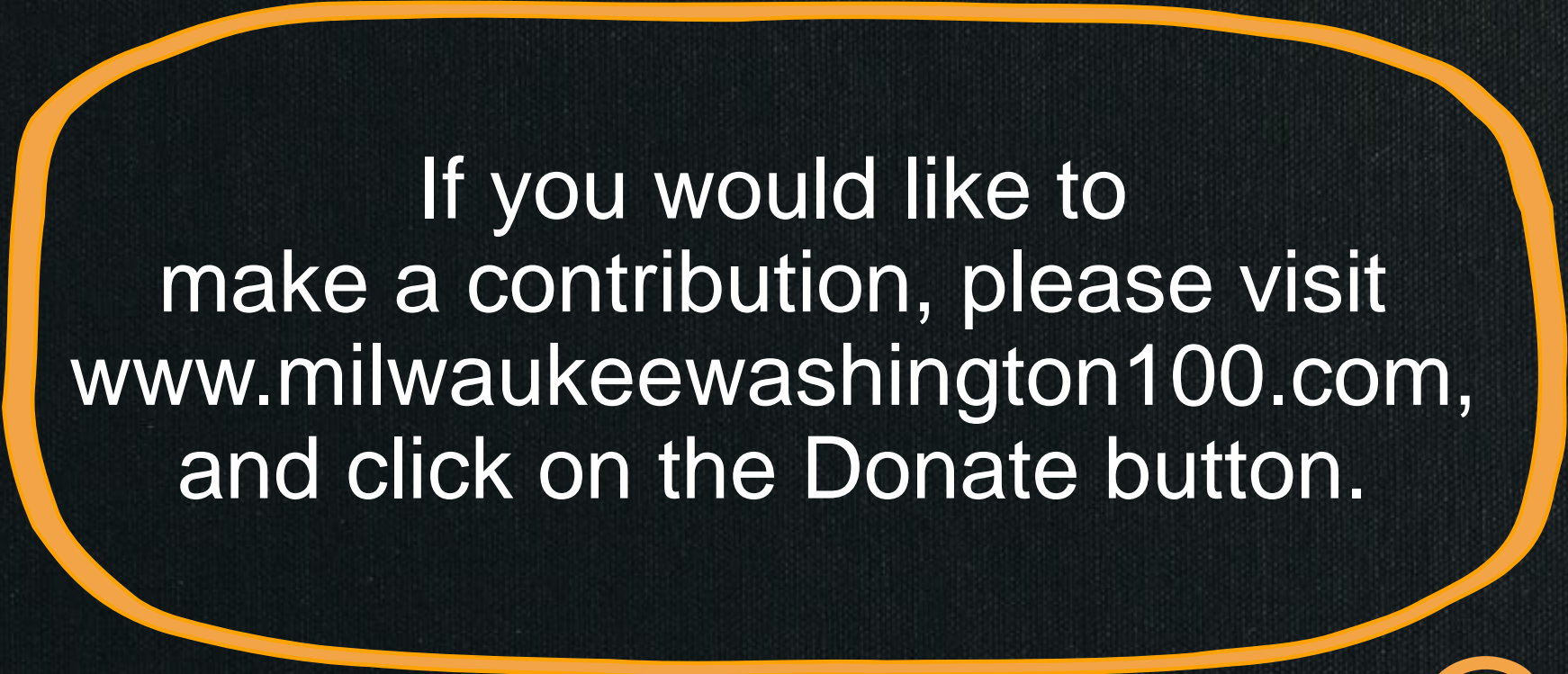
Today's Presentations



**Student
Speakers**

**How My
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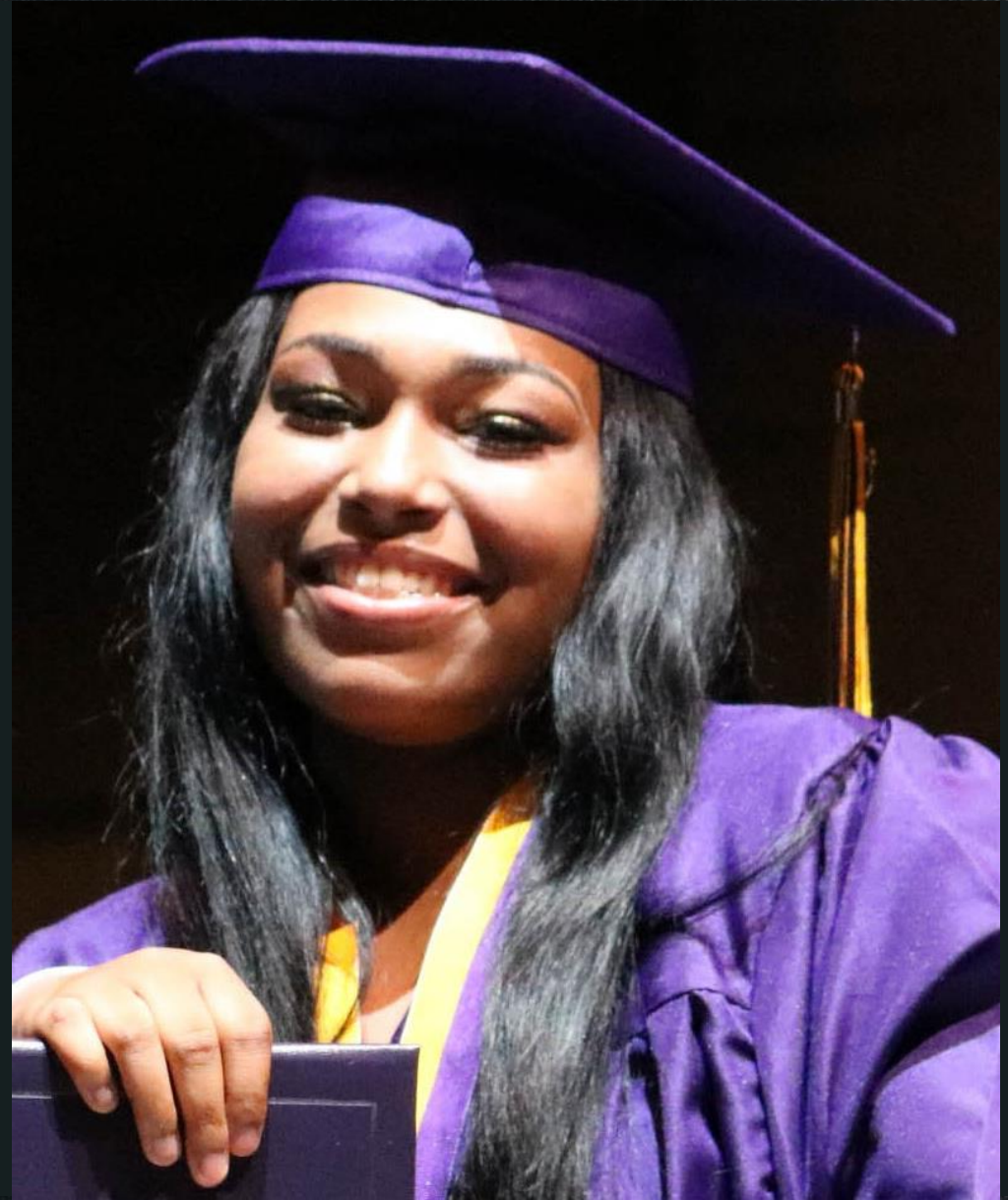


Today's Guest Speaker

Susan Brown was a guidance counselor at Washington High School from 1989 to 1998. In her own words, she helped launch two of Washington's finest classes - the class of 1993 and the class of 1997. Her role was to provide the support needed to help each student graduate and begin their paths to becoming illustrious Washington alumni.



Helping Students Graduate and Succeed





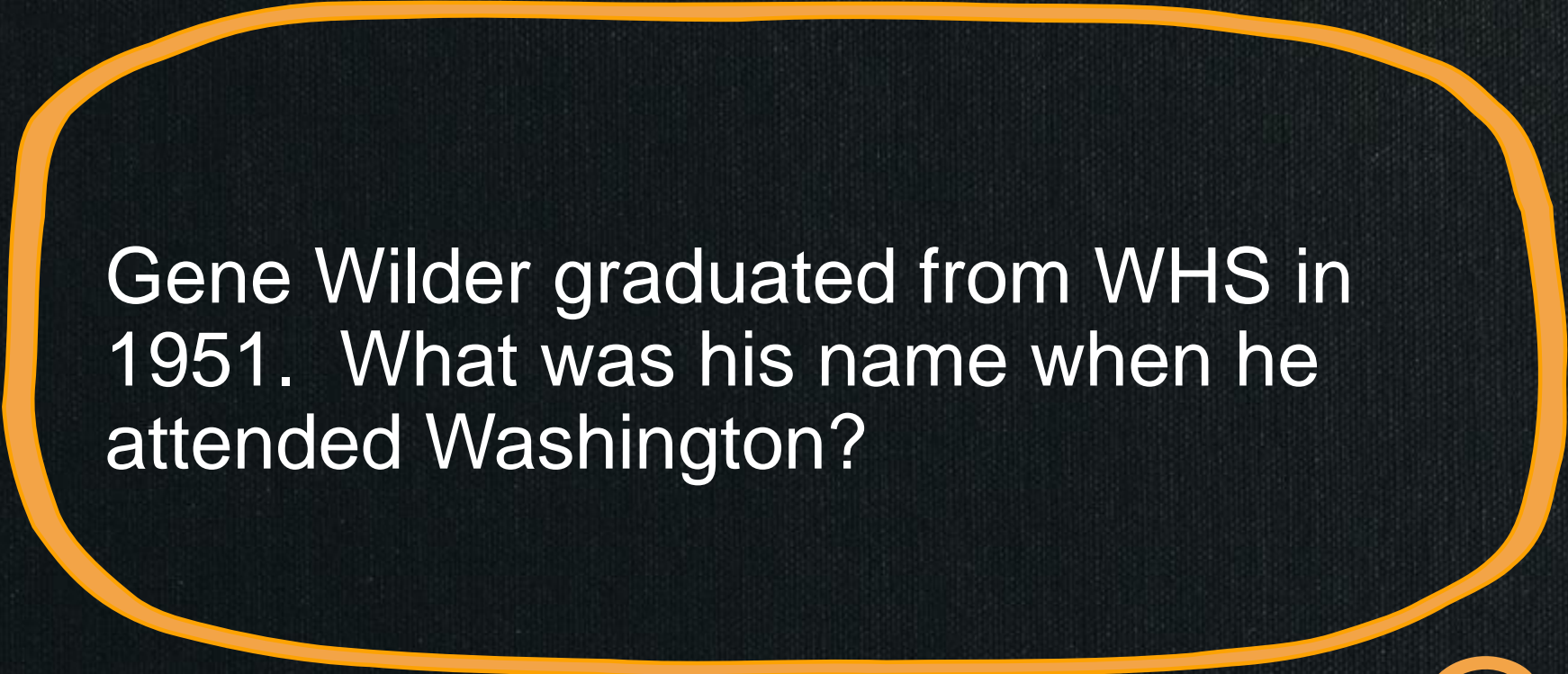
Q & A Time






It's Time for WHS Triva!





Gene Wilder graduated from WHS in 1951. What was his name when he attended Washington?

- A. Herb Kohl
 - B. Jerome Silberman
 - C. Arlie Schardt
 - D. Greg Lehman
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WHS Trivia Answer

B. Jerome Silberman




Busy rehearsing for "Tonia Toppers" are left
gans, Esther Pittelman, Jerome Silberman, Art
Gerold Mason. Those enthusiastic smiles must m
special!



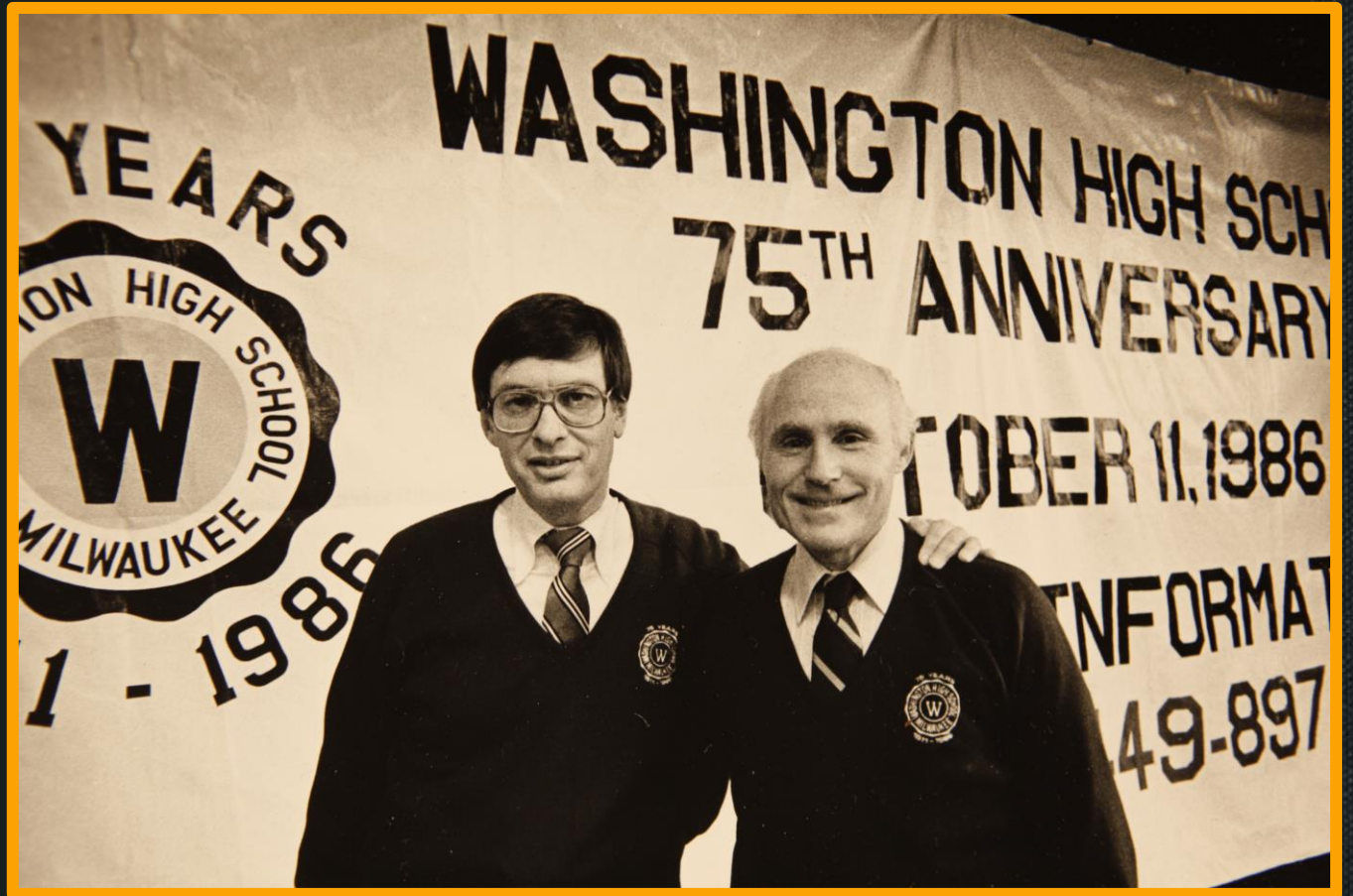


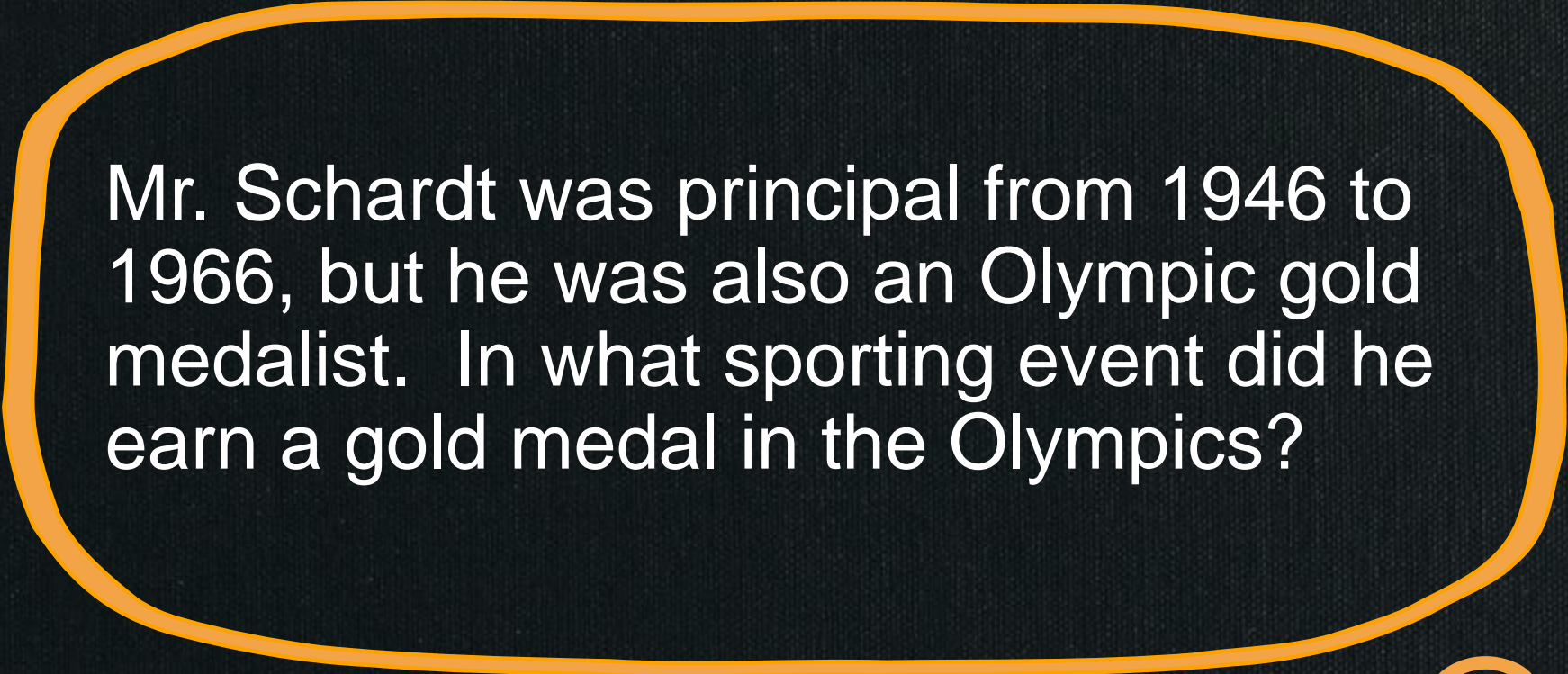
Which two of the following alums made an impact on the business of sports?

- A. Ranell Washington
 - B. Allan “Bud” Selig
 - C. Lyle Blackburn
 - D. Senator Herb Kohl
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WHS Trivia Answer

B. Allan “Bud” Selig
D. Senator Herb Kohl





Mr. Schardt was principal from 1946 to 1966, but he was also an Olympic gold medalist. In what sporting event did he earn a gold medal in the Olympics?

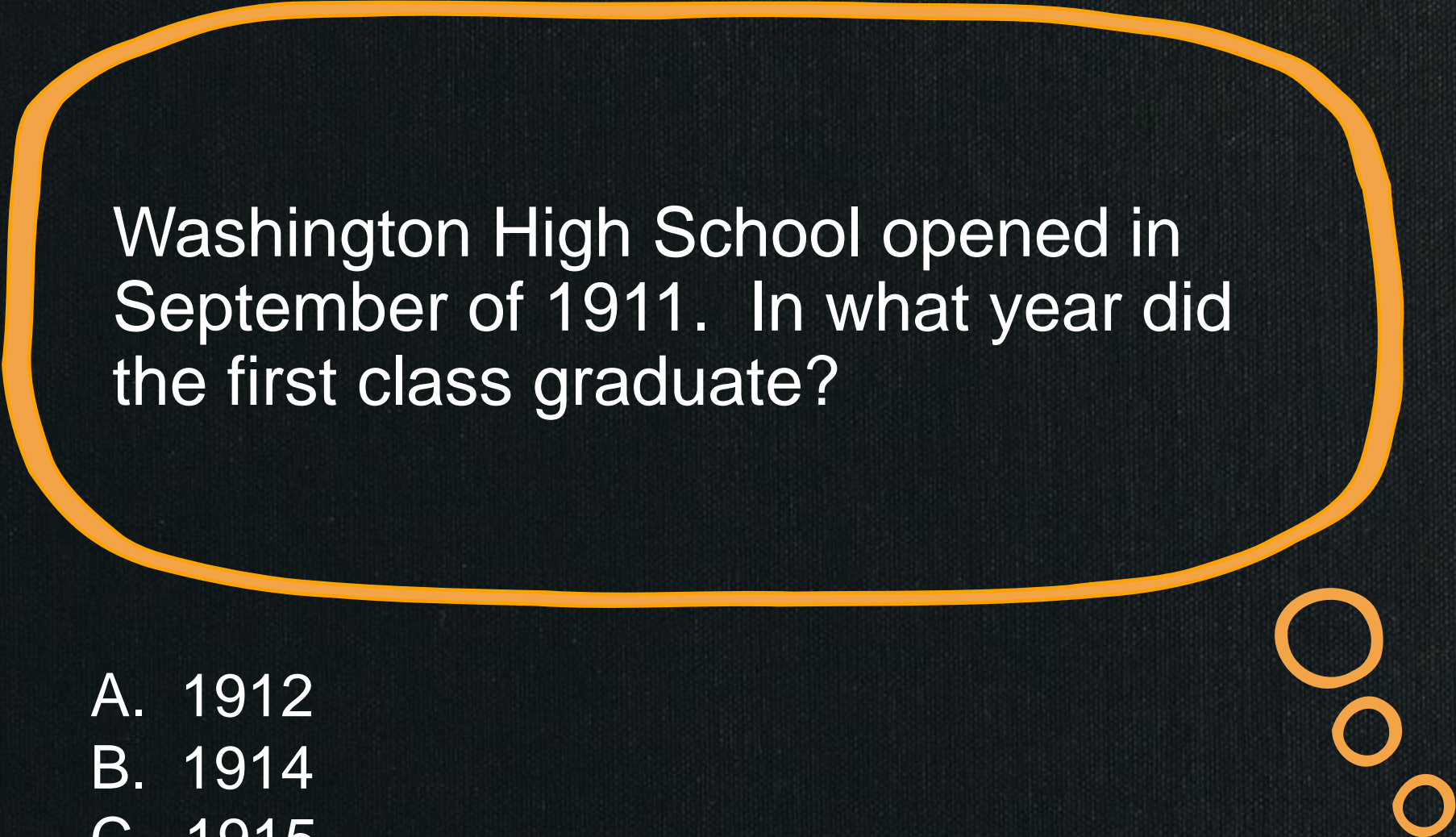
- A. Weightlifting
 - B. Pole Vaulting
 - C. Swimming
 - D. Track & Field
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WHS Trivia Answer

D. Track & Field



Mr. Schardt, with his Olympic-winning 3,000-meter cross country team is second from the right. The picture was taken in Antwerp, Belgium, in 1920.



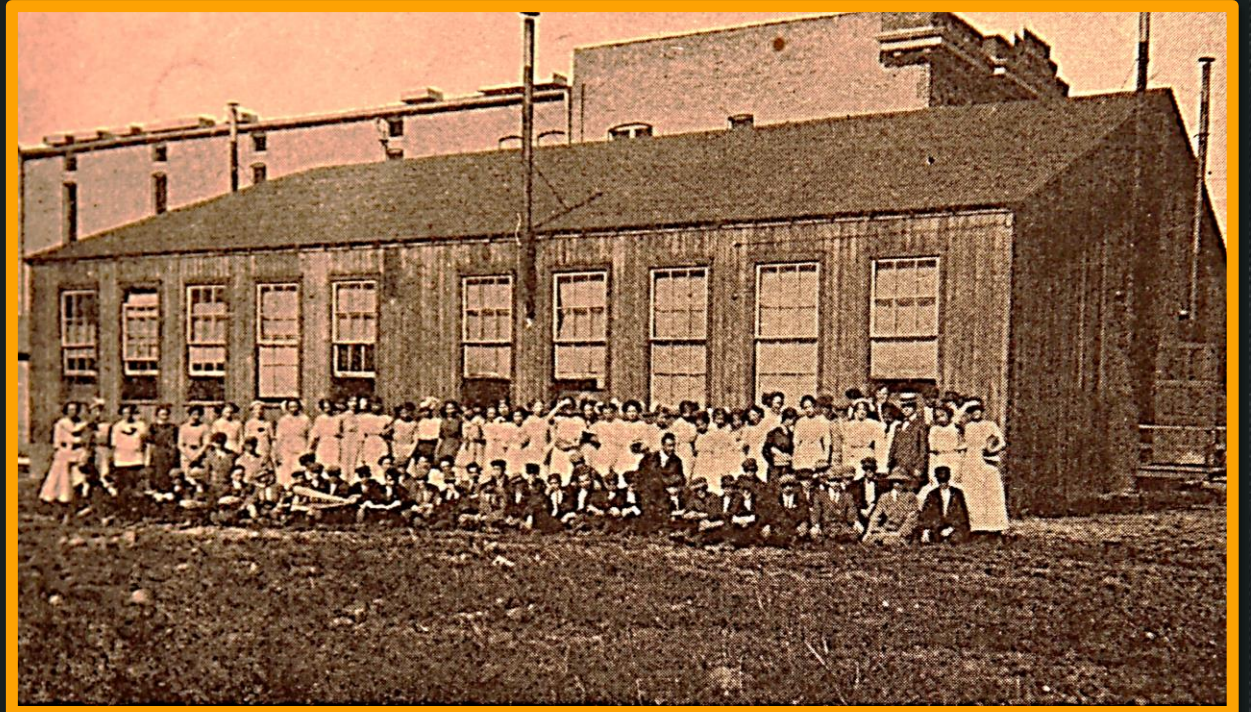
Washington High School opened in September of 1911. In what year did the first class graduate?

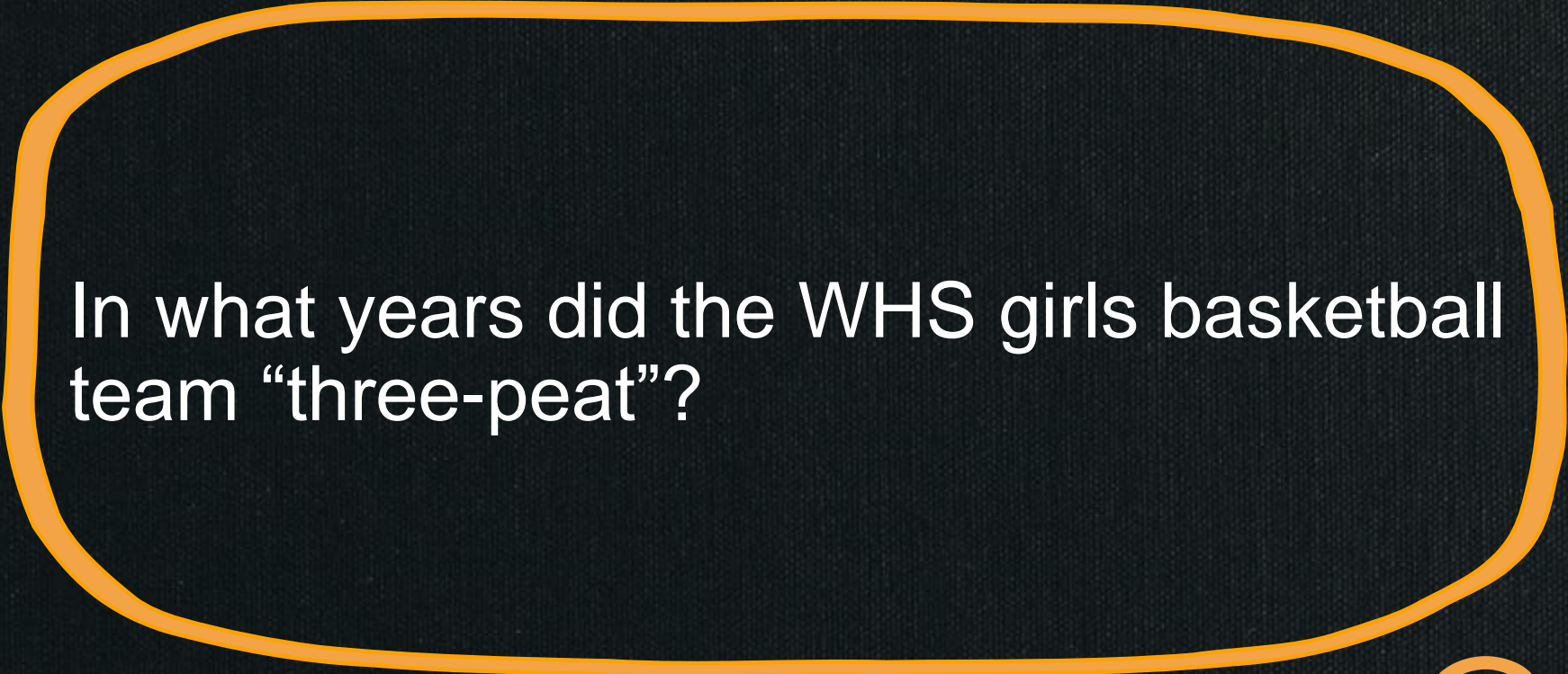
- A. 1912
- B. 1914
- C. 1915
- D. 1916

WHS Trivia Answer

C. 1915

Fun fact – the first class to graduate from the building was in 1917.





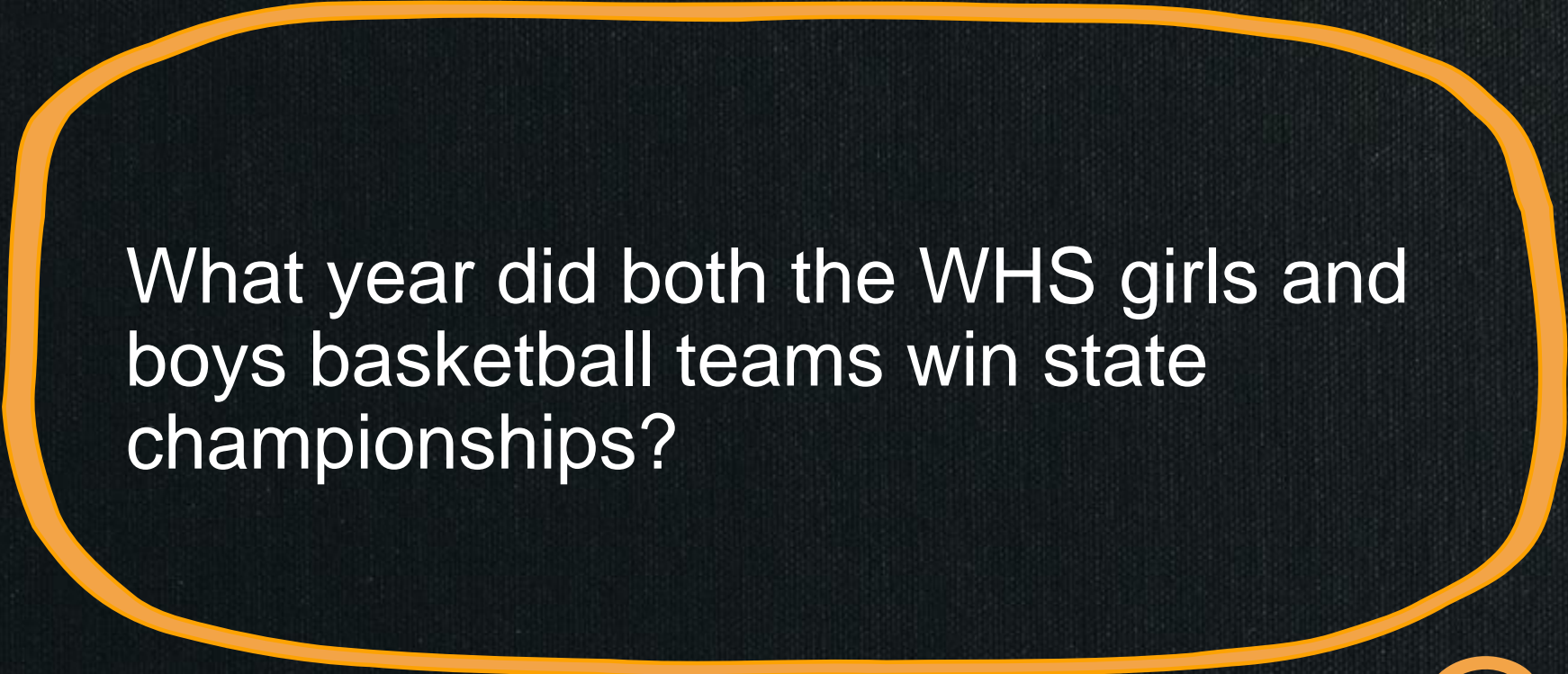
In what years did the WHS girls basketball team “three-peat”?

- A. 1971, 1972, 1973
 - B. 1979, 1980, 1981
 - C. 1987, 1988, 1989
 - D. 1994, 1995, 1996
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WHS Trivia Answer

D. 1994, 1995, 1996





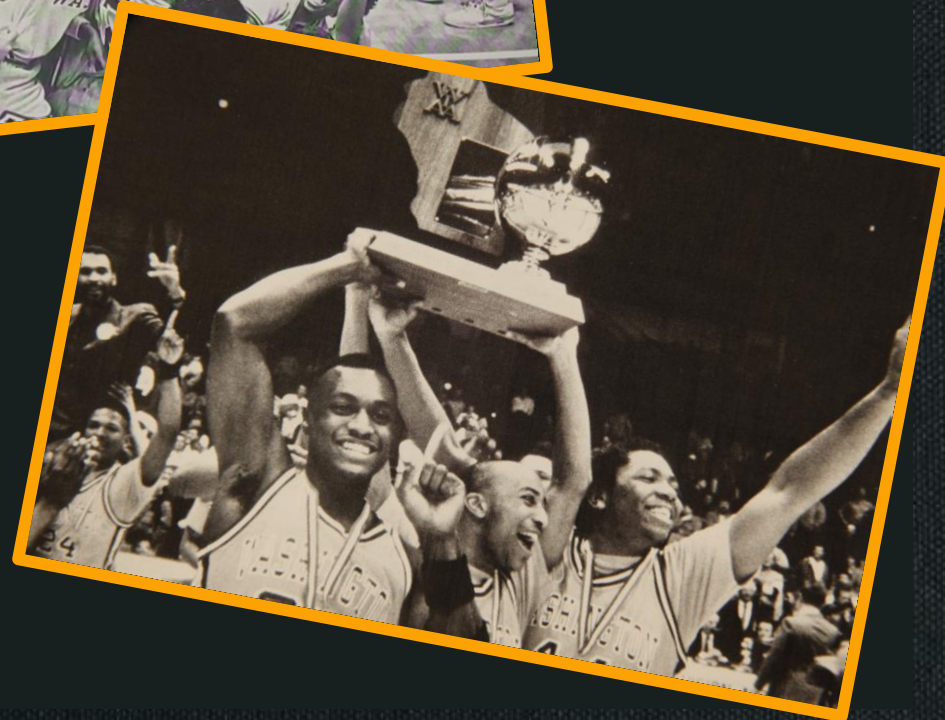
What year did both the WHS girls and boys basketball teams win state championships?

- A. 1975
- B. 1983
- C. 1990
- D. 2001



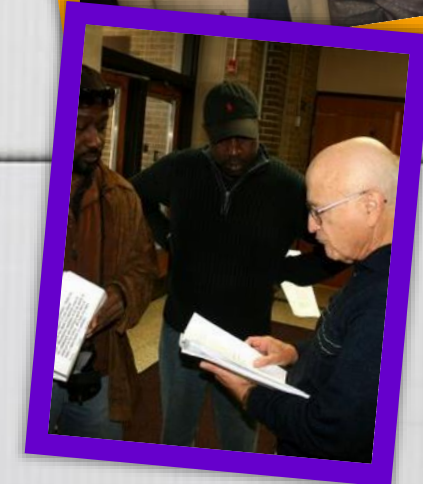
WHS Trivia Answer

C. 1990





Networking Time





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