



# *150 Stories for 150 Years*

## **Our Fraternity Was Having a Party and I Needed a Date**

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It was late fall of 1959 and our football season had just ended. It was not a good year, but our team was small in number and we all worked hard. Our coach told me, much to my surprise, that I was the team's leading ground gainer and pass receiver. It was my senior year so no more football, but I finished strong.

Our fraternity was having a party and I needed a date. As I sat in the student center, I noticed this girl, a freshman cheerleader, coming towards me. I had noticed her before, so this could be my date. After all, I was a senior football player and she was a freshman, so she would be impressed.

I stopped her, asked her to go to the party with me and, after some hesitation, she agreed. And why not: senior football player, leading ground gainer, etc. I was doing her a favor. It was sometime much later I found out she had to look me up in an old College yearbook.

Well, I showed her. I married her and, 59 years later, she still has to look me up in the yearbook almost daily!

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