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A SKETCH OF SIDNEY A. SEEGER'S CAREER

Many have said that Sidney A. Seegers exemplifies the Four Pillars of the High School National Honor Society: To create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop in secondary school students. One can see his educational and personal excellence in the details below:

EDUCATION:

Graduate of Columbia, Louisiana High School
Louisiana Tech University-B.S. Chemistry, Physics
Peabody College of Vanderbilt University—M.A. Curriculum,
Instruction, and Mathematics
University of Louisiana at Monroe—Ed.D. Educational
Administration and Psychology

NEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL/CITY SCHOOLS INVOLVEMENT

1953-56 Neville High School—Teacher of Mathematics,
Chemistry, and Physics.
1956-57 Neville High School – First Guidance Counselor
1957-58 Northside Jr. High (Now, Neville Jr. High) First
Principal
1958-65 Neville High School – Youngest Principal (at 29 years
old), Vice President of LHSAA
1965-71 MCSB Curriculum Coordinator
1971-74 MCSB Assistant Superintendent of Finance
1975-84 MCSB Superintendent

LOUISIANA TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

1971 President

1974-75 Assistant Executive Director

PAST EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Louisiana School Superintendents Association – President

Louisiana Retired Teacher Association – President

Tenth District Retired Teachers Association – President

North Louisiana Retired Superintendents Association President

Louisiana Retired Teachers Association Foundation –

Leadership Award 2007

Louisiana Retired Teachers Association Hall of Fame Award
2008

Ouachita Retired Teachers Association

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

Chairperson – Louisiana Secondary Committee

Program Committee

Executive Committee

Board of Trustees

Worked with schools of Southern Association in Bolivia,
Brazil, Honduras, and Mexico.

National Retired Teachers Association – Member, Pension
Round Table

MONROE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

American Red Cross – Past Chairperson

United Way – Board of Directors

Ouachita Valley Boy Scouts of America – District Chairperson,
Advisory Council

YMCA – Board of Directors

Silver Waters Girl Scouts of America - Board of Directors

Ouachita Economic Development

Monroe Symphony Orchestra
Monroe Symphony League
NAFA Neville Alumni & Friends Association – Alumnus
Friend of the Year
1985-86 NLU/ULM Adjunct Professor
1986-90 – River Oaks School – Headmaster

ST. PAUL'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Member since 1954
Administrative Board – Chairperson
Staff Pastor/Parish Relation Committee – Chairperson

ROTARY INVOLVEMENT: MONROE ROTARY AND DISTRICT 6190

Joined September 1958 (65+ years of membership)
President 1991-92 (Prior, served in every office/position)
District 6190 Governor 1995-96
Attended International Rotary Conventions in Mexico City,
Nice, France, and New Orleans.
Rotary Friendship Exchange for Two Weeks in Yorkshire,
England; Bremen, Germany,
Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, Canada,

Rotary Recognition:

Paul Harris Award
Rotary Foundation Major Donor
Rotary Foundation
Citation for Meritorious Service
Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award
Rotary Foundation *Service Above Self Award* (Highest
honor bestowed upon a Rotarian)

Monroe Rotary named its annual recognition of outstanding graduating seniors the “Sidney A. Seegers Service Above Self Award.”

Sidney A. Seegers continues to lead a life of service to his fellow man at age 96. Recently moving to the Gardens at Georgia Tucker, he is active in the Resident’s Council. He and his wife Carolyn enjoy the company of the many residents of “The Gardens,” several of whom were his students while at Neville (abbreviated as NHS below). He enjoyed a visit from the class of 1962 during their 60th class reunion, and other former students enjoy visiting him there.

FAMILY

CHILDREN:

Emily Seegers Rash - NHS Class of 1969
Robert Lee Seegers – NHS Class of 1971
Douglas Alexander Seegers – NHS Class of 1979

GRANDCHILDREN:

Ronald Stewart Shelby - NHS Class of 1994
Katherine Seegers Roth -St Frederick HS Class of 1995
William Seegers Shelby -NHS Class of 1997
Robert Lee Seegers, Jr.- St Frederick HS Class of 1999
Scott Andrew Shelby - NHS Class of 1999
Lauren Seegers Erwin -NHS Class of 2003

GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

Amanda Caroline Shelby - NHS Class of 2019
Mason Alexander Shelby - NHS Class of 2023
Ryleigh Mae Shelby - NHS Class of 2023
Abbey Elizabeth Shelby - NHS Class of 2024

Madison Eileen Shelby - NHS Class of 2026

Davis Stewart Shelby - NHS Class of 2026

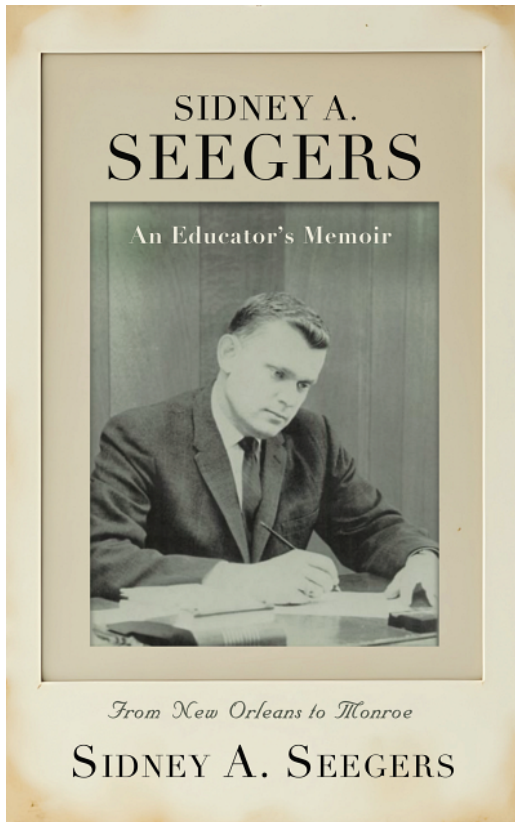
Anna Florence Roth – Academy of Sacred Heart Class of 2025

Alexander Camors Roth – Isadore Newman School Class of
2027

Charles Seegers Roth – Class of 2031

Reagan Elizabeth Erwin - NHS Class of 2030

William Joseph Erwin IV - NHS Class of 2034



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