As part of our 50th reunion, we raised enough money to purchase three custom benches to donate to Satellite High School. On Friday, March 8, we dedicated those benches at the school. We are so pleased with how they turned out. The benches have been placed in the central courtyard where pep rallies and events occur. They are also easily accessible throughout the day for students to sit, rest, get inspiration, meet friends, etc. The benches are long-lasting and durable recycled plastic, black bases, charcoal (silver) slats, with engraved sayings and scarlet scorpions.

The 3 benches each have the same top line: “To our classmates—past, present and future” and bottom line “Donated by SHS Class of 1968”. However the middle line on each bench has a different saying:

“Go Scorps!” Rick Gaskins (who assembled all of the benches) cut the first ribbon on the bench that says “Go Scorps!”

“Sting ‘Em!” Current SHS assistant principal Doug Cook (who led us on a tour of the school at the reunion and was instrumental in getting approval for the benches—and who is also an SHS graduate) cut the third ribbon on the bench that says “Sting ‘Em!” He has volunteered to place ornamental palms behind the 2 benches in front of the grassy areas. Thank you, Doug! That will look nice!

“Ad Astra per Aspera” Lynda Boyle Gunter (who did a lot of the research about the benches) cut the second ribbon on the bench that says “Ad Astra per Aspera” - our school’s motto... “To the stars through difficulty”