

Abernathy, Nick

Spouse: Pat

Brentwood, TN 37027

Married 16 yrs. Grandchildren: 6

Children:

Kerry 39 Sale of NASCAR memorabilia

Robbie 37 Pastor of nondenominational church in Decatur, AL.

Rick 36 Sales for Comdata

Sheree 33 Logistics Mgr. printing co. in Calif.

Occupation: Life Insurance and Investment Sales for Metlife

Spouse Occupation: President of Employee Benefits, Inc. (group medical ins. sales)

Military: USAF 1963-67, auditor, rank of Captain.

Accomplishments: Personal: Relationship with God and family. Relationships with friends and clients. Professional: Recently completed 30 years in insurance, investment field. 26 years member of Million Dollar Round Table.

Favorite Teacher Mildred McGaw

1st Job: 2nd Lt. in AF, \$5,580 yr.

First Car 55 Chev. 2Dr. \$815

Lived: Evansville, In. 4 yrs. in college; Reno, NV 2 yrs. in USAF; England 2yrs in USAF; Nashville, TN. since 1967

Retirement: cutting back to 4-day work week to take more vacations and spend more time with the grandchildren.

Education: B.S. in Acctg. from University of Evansville
CLU & ChFC designations in insurance field

Travel: England, France, Scotland, Italy, Germany, Austria, Hawaii, Bahamas, Mexico, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Monaco, Canada, and 49 of 50 states only missing Alaska.

Fun: golf, Tenn. Titan games, vacationing and long weekends

I would change: I wouldn't change anything.

Memories I wouldn't trade my growing up years and the good memories of basketball, the Youth Center, learning to play tennis, the Dairy Queen, all my friends at MHS, for anything.

Adcock, Bill

Spouse: Charlotte Simmons Adcock

Madisonville, KY 42431

Married 39 yrs. Grandchildren: 4

Children:

Paul Adcock, 34 auto mechanic/missionary in Mexico

Nikki Williams, 26 lawyer in Atlanta, GA

Occupation: Retired

Spouse Occupation: Reared our kids, now is activities director at personal care nursing home.

Military: USAF, 1961-1970

Accomplishments: Personal: Having had the chance to: (1) fly (2) teach & pastor (3) and write. Living in a country that allows us to chase our dreams. Professional: In 1964 in Bangkok, I was asked: "What's it like to be in the greatest air force in the world?" That's amazing

Favorite Teacher Pauline Peyton

1st Job: Wheat harvest bum, traveling from TX to Neb. \$3.00 hr.

First Car 1953 Chevvy about \$300

Lived: Ark., Ill., Ohio, Japan, Korea, Thailand, Okinawa, Guam and Hawaii

Retirement: Retired from teaching in 1998; but writing now

Education: Bachelors & MA. Ed.

Travel: England during Cuban Crisis, then all over Asia.

Fun: travel, visit with friends, play cards, take photos, write

I would change: Nothing!!

Tales 'n' Tidbits Flying so high in a B-57 and seeing the curvature of the earth was a moving experience. Sitting in President Nixon's (Marine 1)helicopter. Did you know it has a rest room on board? Can you believe a person with the middle name of Kennedy is a Republican?

Babb, Faye (McGuyer)

Spouse: Charles

Benton, KY 42025

Married Grandchildren: 6 Gr.Grandchldrn: 1

Children:

Steve Babb (U.C.Milk Co.)

Cindy Emrah (apartment manager)

Cheetah Lea McElveen (school teacher)

Charles Wayne Babb (maintenance)

Occupation: Beautician

Spouse Occupation: Barber & coal miner

Accomplishments: Personal: Being there for my children and grandchildren
Professional: Owned and operated Faye's Beauty Shop in Earlington for over 30 years.

Favorite Teacher Mrs. Buckner

1st Job: Louise Beauty Shop

First Car 1959 Chev. \$1000

Lived: Earlington, E. St. Louis, IL, and Benton, Ky

Retirement: now retired

Education: Cosmetology school

Travel: Southeast US

Fun: Going to my granddaughter's soccer and basketball games.

Tales 'n' Tidbits We will be hosting an exchange student from Brazil for the school year.

Memories Dairy Queen, Youth Center, and Capitol Theater

Beaver, Gary

Spouse: Sharon

Marion, IL 62959

Married Grandchildren: 2

Children:

Kalven, Tina, Bradley

Occupation: Entrepreneurial Ventures - Retired

Military: U.S. Air Force 1961-65

1st Job: Roanoke, VA \$1.10 per hr.

First Car 1950 Chev. \$200.00

Retirement: Winter months in Phoenix/Scottsdale Arizona

Education: B.S. Murray State, Masters Business National Louis Univ. St. Louis, Mo., PhD
Trinity College & Seminary

Travel: Ukraine (2 trips), Russia (6 trips), Burma, Scotland, England, Romania, Germany,
Poland, Canada, Mexico, Taiwan, Singapore, Honduras, SanAndreas Island (Columbia)

I would change: Spend four years at one high school.

Memories Arriving at Madisonville High School and being introduced to an event called Sadie
Hawkins Day!

Bevill, Jim

Spouse: Cindi Marie

Tacoma, WA 98406

Remarried 3 yrs. Grandchildren: 2

Children:

Russ Erik Bevill, age 40, Commercial Electrician and volunteer Fireman

Occupation: Mortgage Banking and Real Estate sales and Training and instructor at a local community college.

Spouse Occupation: Respiratory Therapist

Military: Army. July 1959-July 1962

Accomplishments: Personal: Retired once, before turning 60. Learned to be a good downhill skier. Learned sail boating and Mountain climbing. Hiked hundreds of miles in Washington and Oregon's back country. Driven nearly every mile of Washington State roads. Hiked to nearly every major waterfall in the state. Hiked or drove to every Lighthouse in the state and many in Oregon. Professional: Taught the most successful Junior Achievement Class in Tacoma, for two years. Rose to Chief of Port Operations for the Northern Pacific Railway. Instructor for tool and die makers at Boeing Aircraft. Taught Real Estate Finance, Investing in Income Producing Properties and Real Estate Fundamentals for Tacoma Community College, for four years. Owned and managed a Mortgage Company. Listed and sold residential and commercial real estate. Trained hundreds of some of the top real estate agents in Pierce County (population 700,000). First President of the Tacoma Pierce County Association of Realtors Commercial council. First President of the Washington Association of Commercial Realtors Association, Tacoma Chapter. Led the marketing wing of the Commercial Association of Realtors for 4 years. Managed the largest John L. Scott Real Estate Office in Tacoma. (the John L. Scott real estate corporation is made up of 110 offices and 3000 agents. In volume sales, we're the fifth largest regional real estate brand in the nation. We have the number one market share in Pierce County. I managed the Tacoma office for ten years, increasing sales by an unprecedented average of 16% per year, every year.

Favorite Teacher Ms. Finley

1st Job: U. S. Army, \$73.00 a month

First Car 1946 Pontiac

Lived: Been in Tacoma since march 1960

Retirement: Retired, returned for 90 days two yrs ago! Will retire again in October.

Education: B. A. with a major in Real Estate.

Travel: Great Britain, Greek mainland and some of the islands, Mexico many times, Tahiti and the island of Moorea, much of Canada. I've traveled 34 of the continental states and Alaska and to Hawaii several times.

Fun: Travel by air or in our Motor Home. Spend time with my grandchildren. Gardening.

I would change: I would have studied a lot harder. I wouldn't have worked after school. I would like to have participated in more school activities and sports. I loved track and field, but that was not an option for me.

Tales 'n' Tidbits I like health and fitness. Mental hobby is diet and nutrition. I've spent the last 20 years reading and have built a notable library on the subject. I'm an avid gardener and design landscapes for pleasure. I'm skilled at remodeling for profit and do private consulting for others on the subject. I'm a workaholic. Relentless energy.

Memories The dances across the street from school. Eating lunch off campus. Working at Peelers Drug store. Campaigning for Cherry Brown. Going to football games. Cruising in my 50 Ford on 18 cent a gallon gasoline. Burgers at Ferrels (not sure of the spelling of that) Snow sledding on cardboard boxes one winter with a lot of you on the golf course. Senior prom. Graduation. Senior party at Ky. Lake. Oh, the memories.

Brassey, Phyliss (Hight)

Marietta, GA 30067

Divorced 20 yrs. Grandchildren: 1

Children:

Chad Teague (36 years) Managing Director - Department of Development, DeKalb County

Occupation: Leisure Travel Agent

Accomplishments: Personal: Not what many would consider accomplishments but living and learning about the world has been the most fun - knowing people from around the globe sure makes the world a small place - and exciting!

Favorite Teacher Mary Hart Finley

1st Job: Dept. Store Window Dresser - can't remember \$

First Car Chevvy Malibu - again. who can remember \$\$

Lived: Mississippi - Italy - Tennessee - Georgia

Retirement: No Plans To Retire

Education: Texas Womem's University - Denton, Texas
Western Kentucky - Bowling Green, Ky

Travel: Morocco, Kenya, Egypt, Israel, Greece, Italy, France, Germany, Austria, Sweden, Norway, England, Scotland, Ireland, Hong Kong, Thailand, Indonesia, Japan, Mexico, Panama, Bermuda, Antigua, Cayman Islands, various islands in Bahamas, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands

Fun: Theatre - Symphony - cooking - gardening - reading - travel

I would change: I'd study French more diligently

Tales 'n' Tidbits Must not tell tales out of school you know!

Memories A party we had and how we stole flowers from some lady's yard to decorate the clubhouse. A car load of girls driving around the Dairy Queen - and pooling our money for gas. Skipping school one day with Edith Ann and being spied before we got far (by Ms. Finley, who promptly called our mothers. and when we got home from Owensboro was the first I knew they were on to us) The youth center, football games, and just hanging out with "The Dirty Dozen" ...anybody remember who they included?

Cardwell, Bill

Spouse: Janice

Madisonville, KY 42431

Married 34 yrs. Grandchildren: 2

Children:

Sherrie Lawrence, 29, B.S. Occupational Therapy

Carrie Seymore, 29, B.S. Business Administration

Wendy Cardwell, 23, B.S. Electronic Journalism

Occupation: Farmer

Spouse Occupation: Board of Education Cope/Day Care Center (Part-time)

Accomplishments: Personal: Raising three daughters Professional: Farmer

First Car '62 Grand Prix, \$3500

Lived: Madisonville, KY (Anton)

Retirement: Semi-retired

Travel: Mexico, Dominican Republic, several states within USA

Fun: fishing, hunting, Nascar races, traveling

Memories Playing sports, going to youth center, hanging out with friends

Cardwell, Janice (Puryear)

Spouse: Bill

Madisonville, KY 42431

Married 34 yrs. Grandchildren: 2

Children:

Sherrie Lawrence, 29, B.S. Occupational Therapy

Carrie Seymore, 29, B.S. Business Administration

Wendy Cardwell, 23, B.S. Electronic Journalism

Occupation: Board of Education/Day Care Center (Part-time)

Spouse Occupation: Farmer

Accomplishments: Personal: Raising my three children

1st Job: General Adjustment Bureau

First Car '64 Falcon

Lived: Cocoa Beach, FL, Madisonville, KY

Retirement: Semi-retired

Travel: Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, several states within the USA

Fun: Traveling, spending time with grandchildren, card club, going to Nascar races

Memories Playing in marching band, drive in movies, proms, hanging out with friends

Carneal, Vivian (Ockerman)

Spouse: Walter

Hanson, KY 42413

Married 30 yrs.

Children:

Carol Carneal Turse, 26, Chemistry

Gene Carneal, 21 Engineering, still in school

Occupation: Teacher

Spouse Occupation: Regional Business Manager for Tech system

Lived: Mostly in Madisonville, KY

Retirement: Both retired

Education: Masters

Travel: In the US and China

Fun: Traveling, Reading, Gardening

Cartwright, Rita (Clayton)

Spouse: Otis

Anton, KY 42431

Widowed 17 yrs. Grandchildren: 5

Children:

Ray- Safety Director, Andalex Resources & Hopkins Co. Coal

Malisa- Insurance clerk and works in accounting at Goldenrod Milk Co.

Occupation: Retired payroll clerk

Accomplishments: Personal: Raising 2 children

Favorite Teacher Miss Finley

1st Job: Hopkins County Court Clerk \$50 / week

First Car 1955 Ford Crown Victoria

Lived: Madisonville and Evansville

Retirement: January 1999

Fun: Sewing and quilt making, gardening, hunting, spoiling grandchildren

Cates, Roy (Ikey)

Spouse: Brenda

Madisonville, KY 42431

Remarried 36 yrs. Grandchildren: 5

Children:

RICKY L. 42 AD DESIGNER FOR TACO JOHNS

TROY C. 32 EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

FARRAH L. 25 RADIOLOGY TECH GEORGETOWN HOSP.

Occupation: COAL MINER RETIRED

Spouse Occupation: PAYROLL @ CARHARTT

Military: AIR FORCE 1960-65

Accomplishments: Personal: LIVED TO BE 61 YEARS OLD WITH FEW REGRETS

Favorite Teacher VINCENT ZACHEM

1st Job: GAS STATION ATTENDENT \$38.00 WK.

First Car 1950 FORD \$300.00

Lived: MADISONVILLE, KY

Retirement: WORKING IN THE OFFICE AT THE LANDFILL

Education: TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

Travel: I WENT TO SOUTH EAST ASIA ,ITALY, HAWAII, THAILAND, WHILE IN THE AIR FORCE

Fun: BOATING

I would change: STUDIED MORE

Tales 'n' Tidbits OUR SON TROY HAS HAD A KIDNEY TRASPLANT, OTHERWISE THINGS HAVE BEEN PRETTY GOOD.

Memories GOING TO THE YOUTH CENTER WITH MY FRIENDS

Clayton, Horace

Madisonville, KY 42431

Married 28 yrs. Grandchildren: 2

Children:

Renee

Hamilton

Occupation: Coal Mine

1st Job: Driving truck for Moorman feed at \$35.00 week.

First Car 53 Chevvy \$700.00

Lived: Madisonville and Gallup, New Mexico (8.5 yrs.)

Retirement: Retired from Pittsburg & Midway Coal Co. in August of 1996.

Travel: Earlington, Mortons Gap and a few other towns around the good old USA.

Memories The 1957 undefeated football team.

Clements, William Harrison (Bill)

Spouse: Renae Gray Clements

Gainesville, FL 32605

Married 39 yrs. Grandchildren: 4

Children:

Catherine Beeny, 38, retail

Kendra Pennell, 35, Management of family Marina

Mary Kaye Ellis, 30, a stay-at-home Mom.

Occupation: Part-Owner of Food Distributorship formerly. Currently, semi-retired from Waste Management.

Spouse Occupation: Executive Director, Girls Club of Alachua County, FL- Youth Recreation and Sports

Military: N/A

Accomplishments: Personal: Married to the same woman for 39 years. Educating and marrying-off three daughters to three good men. Professional: Established the first Gator Chapter of the Kentucky Colonels in Gainesville, FL. Officer and member of several local and national organizations.

Favorite Teacher Mary Hart Finley and Katherine Thompson

1st Job: J. C. Penney Company - Sales- \$96.00 week

First Car Plymouth-Barracuda-\$1,200 new

Lived: Atlanta, Georgia for 9 years following college graduation. Gainesville, Florida for 28 years to present.

Retirement: Semi-retired...pending

Education: Attended U of K, member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. Graduated Western Kentucky in 1964 with B.A. Business Adm.

Travel: England, France, Spain, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Germany, Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Italy, North Africa, Hawaii, US Virgin Islands, and 37 states in the U.S.

Fun: Keep connected to old, special classmates

I would change: Best years of my life...what would I change? Great sports program..great youth center..the best clubs. We had a good education and the best, dedicated teachers. Those who are still living should be acknowledged as the persons who made our lives what they are now. God bless them.

Tales 'n' Tidbits Since my father died when I was a freshman in high school, I felt very special to have Moose Zachem take an interest in my plight. Also, Harold Peyton and Dean Dowdy played surrogate roles in my high school experience.

Memories Friday night football games and all basketball games, followed up by a visit to the Youth Center, if allowed in and not thrown out by Mrs. Wells. Hayrides at Ray Cardwell's farm. Submarine races held nightly at Lake PeeWee. Sadie Hawkins Day races with Willie, Ronnie and Johnny at my side. Running track for the Madisonville Maroons. Being a football team manager with Ronnie Davis, Willie Mills, Ronnie Proctor, Kingsley DeBow, for Coach Bill Welborn. Being President of the Key Club and going to the national convention with Willie in Chicago and seeing Kim Novak in person. The weekend after graduation at Walter Wright's cabin on Kentucky Lake. I was banned from the teen hangout at the Dairy Queen because I dumped a sack full of snakes caught by Bobbie Brown and I on the patio in front of the juke box. Weekends spent at the city park lake eyeing the babes.

Clemson, Cherry (Brown)

Madisonville, KY 42431

Divorced 11 yrs.

Children:

Sean Alexander Clemson , 29 , computer programmer

Occupation: teacher

Accomplishments: Professional: 36 years with "little ones" is my major accomplishment

Favorite Teacher Mrs. Angel

1st Job: Music grades 1-12 app. \$4,000

First Car Buick Special ?

Lived: Indiana, Ohio, Florida and Ky

Retirement: no plans at this time

Education: Ba Music Ed; Elem. Ed Cert.; Ma in Elem. Ed.

Travel: Alaska (this summer and it's fantastic), Paris, within the US

Fun: travel, concerts, read, teach

I would change: worry less and enjoy more

Cox, Edith Ann (Pritchett)

Spouse: Bill

Louisville, KY 40222

Married 39 yrs. Grandchildren: 2

Children:

Anne Lowrey McArthur, age 37 1/2, accountant for Louisville Community Development Bank

William M Cox, Jr., 35 years, attorney-at-law

Occupation: Sales Associate, Calico Corners Louisville

Spouse Occupation: Transportation consultant

Accomplishments: Personal: Married to same man for 39 years (no easy feat!), both children are college graduates, with no criminal records! and we all get along.....even like each other. My grand-daughters love me dearly and enjoy visiting and doing things with Nanny. I am an elder in the Christian Church and have served as chairperson of the board of elders.

Professional: I owned my own business and was successful in it. Sold draperies, wallpaper, bedspreads, etc. Sort of decorating business. I sold out after about ten years. After being away from the business about 12 years, was hired here in Louisville by a national chain doing same.

Favorite Teacher Mrs Angel, fifth grade

1st Job: Home Ec teacher, Lexington, \$212.00/mo

First Car 63 Impala super sport. can't remember cost

Lived: Madisonville, Ky., Frankfort, Ky., Arlington, Va., Jacksonville, Fl., Clearwater, Fl., Louisville, Ky. We will ruin your address book!

Retirement: No plans to retire yet. When Bill retires, I will continue to work!

Education: Bachelor of Science, University of Kentucky

Travel: Japan, Hong Kong, England, Netherlands, Hawaii, Alaska, Caymans, Bahama, and most of the lower 48

Fun: walking, yard work when not too hot, traveling, grandchildren, movies, reading,

I would change: This requires some serious thinking and I don't do much of that anymore. I suppose applying myself more in my studying. But, generally, I was blessed with "happy days" and very good friends. A guardian angel was watching over me. I have wonderful memories that I would not change.

Tales 'n' Tidbits My life has been busy, never a dull moment. Bill had high level appointment in Washington, as well as in Frankfort, which opened lots of opportunities for our family. He was also mayor of Madisonville, so that kept my life busy. While living in Florida I became a beach bum, and I highly recommend that lifestyle. I have always enjoyed our children, and now our grandchildren. I like being busy and active. It just takes me longer to get going now! I do not color my hair, have had not cosmetic surgery, slightly over-weight. I am sure everyone will recognize me!

Memories Our junior year the famous pep parade and being suspended for going on it. The Senior play, being cheerleader, the Thanksgiving games, the proms, Mr Dowdy and the band, Miss Lulu and the annual staff, Beta Club conventions, homecoming parades, Mr Zachem, Mr Hall, Hart Finley, Mrs Thomson blowing her nose and pulling at her bra strap, slumber parties I had a wonderful group of friends and we had a wonderful time without getting into major trouble.

Crabtree, Sandra (Witherspoon)

Spouse: Dallas

Franklin Park, IL 60131

Married 41 yrs.

Children:

Beth (34) Law Enforcement

Occupation: Beauty culture teacher, Salon manager, operator, and owner

Spouse Occupation: Printer

First Car 1957 Plymouth Fuvr

Lived: River Grove and Franklin Park, IL (both are suburbs of Chicago). Have kept parents home in M'ville and spend about one week a month there.

Retirement: Retired

Education: Beauty Culture School; Licensed beautician and Licensed beauty culture teacher

Travel: Several states within the U.S.

Tales 'n' Tidbits Most memorable vacation was being able to spend 2 months in a beach house in Fla. while still in our 30's. No work, lots of golf and fun in the sun. We have two cats, a black persian and a red persian.

Crowley, Michael B. (Mike)

Spouse: Jane L. Crowley

Peoria, IL 61606

Remarried 30 yrs. Grandchildren: 8

Children:

Carol 9/24/61

Cindy 5/20/63

Christy 1/30/68

Will 5/03/65

Occupation: House Husband- Retired

Spouse Occupation: Translator for Caterpillar Tractor Co.-Retired

Military: U.S.M.C. 1959- 1963

Accomplishments: Personal: Can still whip on some twenty-five year olds, with a wooden sword. Brew a darn good beer. Professional: No such feller

Favorite Teacher Vincent Zachem

1st Job: Military, very low pay

First Car ???????????

Lived: North Carolina for four years, Ohio for four years, Illinois for thirty five years

Retirement: Both Really Retired

Education: Two years Junior College

Travel: Portugal, Spain, Germany, Austria

Fun: Medieval Sword and Shield Fighting

I would change: I would probably get a lot more education, instead of counting on luck.

Tales 'n' Tidbits As you can tell from the fun things to do above I belong to a group known as The Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA). What we do is recreate life as close as possible to what it should have been like in medieval times.

Memories Playing football.

Cummins, Ann (Corum)

Spouse: Bob

Madisonville, KY 42431

Remarried 15 yrs. Grandchildren: 6

Children:

Kenny Gibson- Construction project mgt in Florida

Laura Canapa- Child therapist in Florida

Ed Gibson- Commercial appraiser in Lexington, KY

Emily Armstrong- Onsite residential sales, Nashville, TN

Occupation: Realtor, broker, entrepreneur

Spouse Occupation: Retired - sometimes

Accomplishments: Personal: My family

Lived: Greensboro NC, Nashville TN, Madisonville KY

Retirement: 3 yrs. Maybe

Education: 2 yrs. College

Travel: Tommbigbe Water Way, a ski wedding in Aspen CO, a beach wedding in Virgin Islands, and a wedding in Italy

Fun: Travel by personal boat

Davis, Retha (Skaggs)

Spouse: Robert

Newark, TX 76071

Married 44 yrs. Grandchildren: 3 Gr.Grandchldrn: 2

Children:

David (oldest), has taken over our bottled water business.

Jeffrey works for Roadway and is also involved with our bottled water business.

Occupation: Own R&R Bottle Water Co.

Spouse Occupation: Sales-Co-owns Bottle Water Co. & Newark Carports & Shelters

Accomplishments: Personal: Raised two sons that we are very proud of. Professional: Started our own businesses.

Favorite Teacher Miss Finley

1st Job: Sears @ \$5.50/hr.

First Car 1954 Ford - Dad bought it for me.

Lived: Ky. Until '64, then moved to Lubbock. TX--Moved to Fort Worth in 1971 and to Newark, TX in 1978.

Retirement: Retired Jan. 2002

Travel: N.W. US, Canada and Mexico

Fun: Travel to Rio Grande Valley during winter months. Camping, and playing with our great-grandson.

Memories Married Robert

Denton, William (Bill)

Terre Haute, IN 47802
Single

Occupation: Professor of Music, Indiana State University

Accomplishments: Professional: lots of professional playing (Music) experience with orchestras and chamber group

Favorite Teacher Oboe teacher at the Eastman school of music

1st Job: Indiana State University, Dept. of Music

Lived: Rochester, NY. Terre Haute, IN

Retirement: Planning to retire in 2006

Education: BA University of NY at Fedonia, MM University of Illinois, DMA Eastman School of Music, Rochester NY

Travel: Mexico, Central and South America, Western Europe

Fun: Wilderness camping

Derington, Marilyn (Egbert)

Spouse: Robert

Madisonville, KY 42431

Widowed 4 yrs. Grandchildren: 2

Children:

Kim, 40, Resp. Therapist

Trudie, 36, Lab Tech

Occupation: Retired nurse - CSR at local cable co. (Charter Comm)

Spouse Occupation: Miner

Accomplishments: Personal: Had a very happy marriage for 38 yrs. until my husband's death 1998. Raised 2 daughters and 1 grandson. Went back to nursing school 10 years after graduation for nurse's license.

Favorite Teacher Ruth Williams

1st Job: Nurse's aide \$2.00 hr.

First Car 1948 Ford (\$36/mo car pmts)

Lived: Michigan and Kentucky

Retirement: Retired from Trover Clinic 1993--now working on 2nd retirement!

Education: LPN school

Travel: Bahamas, Hawaii, St. Thomas (cruise)

Fun: I like to go to the casino's and play the machines

Memories Riding around Madisonville, Shady Nook, Duncan's Drive-in, Basketball and football games, sock hops

Donaldson, Sandra (Furgerson)

Spouse: R. E. Donaldson

Nebo, KY 42441-9741

Widowed 12 yrs. Grandchildren: 7

Children:

Therese Logan, 39, Elementary Education, Missouri

Roy E. Donaldson II, 37, owns Waste Recovery business, Texas

Mike Donaldson, 36, owns Waste Recovery business and farms, Kentucky

David Donaldson, 30, owns Waste Recovery business and farms, Kentucky

Occupation: Farmer and real estate (rentals)

Spouse Occupation: Chemical Engineer and farmer

Accomplishments: Personal: Marrying the most wonderful man and rearing four wonderful children has been my proudest accomplishment. Professional: My proudest accomplishment had been able to work beside my wonderful husband and children to build businesses that they are proud of running.

Favorite Teacher Mrs. Jesse Simmons

1st Job: Lifeguard at Otter Lake, \$1.00/hr

First Car 1962 Ford Fairlane-\$4000

Lived: Ames, Iowa; West Charleston, W.Va, Nitro, W. Va., Burlington, Iowa, Grand Island, Nebraska and for the last 33 years in Nebo, Ky.

Retirement: No plans

Education: Three years of college but opted for a Mrs. instead of B.S.

Travel: United States, Hawaii, Caribbean Islands, Mexico, Scotland, England, Germany, Austria, France and Alaska

Fun: Genealogy, needlework, hunting, fishing,going to ballgames.

I would change: Never to hurt anyone's feelings.

Memories Trying to catch Toby Fox on Sadie Hawkins Day. Moose Zachem standing in the hall with a bull whip. Study halls. Senior Sneak Day, no fun because everyone else was still in school. Swimming at the old mine cuts. State basketball tournaments. The snakes spread around the school. The many band trips we took.

Duffy, Sarah (Pike)

Spouse: Richard

San Antonio, TX 78233-391

Married 34 yrs. Grandchildren: 1

Children:

Nicholas "Nick", age 33, Single, works with anthropologist

Thomas "Tom", age 31, Married, rancher, raises and trains horses (John Lyons Certified trainer.)

Meigan, 25, Engaged, goes to Southwest State University forensics.

Occupation: Medically retired Registered Nurse

Spouse Occupation: Licensed Masters Social Worker and Marriage and Family Counselor
(retired army entomologist)

Military: US Army 1966-1969

Accomplishments: Personal: Raising 3 very active children while going to school.
Learning Japanese and learning to Draft patterns and alter them to make professional designer
type clothing Professional: Completion school at the age of 41 and then being able to work and
reach the level of assistant administrator and company educator for a home health agency before
having to retire due to health reasons.

Favorite Teacher Mr. Zachery "Moose" and Mr. Welborn

1st Job: Jennie Stuart Mem. Hospital Hopkinsville, Nurses Aide, \$160/mo

First Car Chevrolet 1963 \$600

Lived: Joined the army, stationed in Georgia, then Texas, where I met my husband, we lived in
Okinawa for 3 years then back to Texas.

Retirement: none

Education: BS in Nursing '81

Travel: Scotland, Ireland, Canada, Mexico, Hawaii, Guam, Taiwan, Okinawa, Japan,

Fun: Swimming and visiting with my granddaughter

I would change: Relax and have more fun and not be so serious all the time

Memories I loved the feeling of security and freedom

Duncan, Patricia (Downing)

Spouse: Lincoln

Madisonville, KY 42431

Married 30 yrs.

Children:

Bryant, 41, Welding inspector in Mr. Vernon, IN

Sherry, 40, Secretary for Eatel, a phone company in Baton Rouge, LA

Patty, 28, still at home (handicapped since birth)

Occupation: Housewife and mother

Spouse Occupation: Carpenter, retired

Favorite Teacher Mrs. Peyton, History

First Car 1959 Chevvy

Lived: Illinois, Indiana, then back to KY

Education: 1 year of business college in Paducah

Fun: Go out to eat, socialize with church friends

I would change: I would have concentrated more and taken more courses

Dutton, Robert

Spouse: Edith

Clay, KY 42404

Married Grandchildren: 2

Children:

Brian T. Dutton, Motech

Mark Allen, Machinist

Occupation: Retired Coal Miner

Spouse Occupation: Housewife

Military: USMC 1959-1963

Accomplishments: Personal: Raising two responsible intelligent boys Professional:
Accomplished poker player.

I have been every place I ever wanted to go, have done everything I have wanted to do, and seen things most people only dreamed of--I have also obtained anything I have ever wanted.

Favorite Teacher Mary Hart Finley

1st Job: USMC, \$38.00 per month

First Car 1951 Chevrolet for \$125

Lived: Madisonville, St. Louis, Clay

Education: Structural Mechanics

Travel: US, Spain, Switzerland, France, Greece, Turkey, Cuba

Fun: Play golf, spend time with grandchildren

Memories All of them are special

Fredrick, Lonnie

Spouse: Betty (Turley)

Madisonville, KY 42431

Married Grandchildren: 3

Children:

Janet Winstead, teacher of earth sciences, Hopkins Co.

Mark Fredrick, Asst. mgr Haulers Supply Inc.

Occupation: President of Haulers Supply Inc. & Midwest Battery & Supply Inc.

Spouse Occupation: retired teacher - music

Accomplishments: Personal: Married to same wife for 41 years! Professional: Small Business Person of the Year, 1988
Owner of 2 small businesses.

Favorite Teacher Bill Welborn

1st Job: Construction @ \$1.25 per hour

First Car 1954 Oldsmobile - \$400

Lived: Madisonville

Retirement: ?

Travel: 49 states, Canada, Mexico, Italy, Germany & Ukraine, several cruise ships

Fun: Travel, Golf

Furgerson, Rupert

Prospect, KY 40059

Divorced 17 yrs.

Children:

JOSHUA TODD FURGERSON, 26: FINACIAL ANALYST (B.S. from U of L 1998 and is currently working on MBA in Finance at the University of Louisville), Joshua currently works in the health care industry.

Occupation: Real Estate Appraiser; Managing Director / PRINCIPAL Furgerson Real Estate Consultants & Appraisers, Prospect, KY.

Military: United States NAVY: Sept 1959 to Sept 1963

Accomplishments: Personal: My strong and abiding belief and faith in GOD/JESUS CHRIST. Fellow, Society of Antiquaries of Scotland. Current regional VP Clan Fergusson, past Pres. Scottish Society of Louisville. Professional: Amer. Society of Appraisers Int'l, ASA (Accredited Senior Appraiser), past President of both KY and MD Amer. Soc. Of Appraisers, GRI (Graduate Realtors Institute), CRS (Certified Real Estate Specialist) (Editor's note: Space constraints allowed only a partial list of memberships, offices held and teaching experiences in Management, Construction, Real Estate Consulting & Appraisal /Brokerage).

1st Job: working for my father building houses

First Car Pontiac convertible (British Racing Green) \$450.

Lived: this would take 6 pages

Retirement: No plans to retire.

Education: B.S. from THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, Baltimore, Maryland and have completed Masters at IVSI at Lindenwood College, except the writing of Masters Thesis

Travel: Most current and most enjoyable trip was to my ancestral homeland, SCOTLAND, in June 2000.

Tales 'n' Tidbits very involved with my lineage, and YES I have and wear my FERGUSSON TARTAN KILT often. Designed and insured its recognition as official KENTUCKY TARTAN (after all being a JCI Senator and FSA Scot)

Gamblin, Faye (Buffington)

Spouse: William D (nick name Dubbie)

Moncks Corner, SC 29461

Remarried 29 yrs. Grandchildren: 7

Children:

1. William Jay Mather, 40 Safety engineer for Luthonia Lighting in Conyers Ga. Wife Debbie, 2 girls.
2. Gregory Mitchell Mather, 39, Car Salesman, 2 children.
3. George Daniel(Danny) Mather 38. 3 sons.

Occupation: retired from civil service

Spouse Occupation: retired from US Navy and civil service

Military: US Navy from 1959 till 1961

Accomplishments: Personal: Married to a wonderful man in 1973, travel quiet a bit, have 3 wonderful boys by a previous marriage and they have given me 7 healthy grandchildren. We live in a beautiful place which is all paid for and most of all God has been so good to us, without Him none of this would be possible. I certainly thank my mother for that as she always taught me that God should always be first and as I got older I knew what she meant. Professional: Started civil service '74 as a pay clerk in military pay. In 1987 opened a new military pay office in Dalhgren MD as Disbursing Officer and stayed there until 1989. Came back to Navy Base Charleston, then to a new office at the Naval Hospital as the Disbursing Officer. As the military was down sized was moved to the Naval Weapons Station in Goose Creek, SC in 1994 as the Director of Military Pay, stayed there until I retired.

Favorite Teacher Mr. Parrish

1st Job: Enro Shirt Factory

First Car Plymouth Wagon \$350.00

Lived: Memphis Tenn, Summerville, SC, Charleston, SC., Indian Head, Maryland now Moncks Corner, SC

Retirement: retired on March 30 1996

Travel: The Bahamas, St. Thomas, San Marteen, Bermuda, Mexico, FL, Washington DC, Baltimore, MD, St Louis, Mo. CA, Ashville, NC. Maine, Atlanta Ga. Myrtle Beach, SC, Alabama, New Orleans, Wilmington, NC, Chicago, Wisconsin, in July will be going all the way up the coast from Charleston, SC thru all of Maine, in December will be going to San Antonio, Texas.

Fun: Bowl, fishing, traveling, and the best part I love to go camping as long as it is at the Hyatt or Holiday Inn

I would change: The clicks that kids had and how they would make a person feel.

Tales 'n' Tidbits Now that I am retired, the best part is getting up of a morning and drinking your coffee, and my husband and I look at each other and say, do we do any work today or hit the road. Its so nice. I also have a business of hanging Wallpaper when I want and of course he helps. I am very active in my church am assistant choir director, soloist and treasury for our Sunday School Class.

Memories Working at Duncan's drive in, and would drive from one end of town to the other all the time dragging Main Street. The Dairy Queen had the best hamburgers in town and all the kids would hang out there. Also West Drive in theater.

Gentry, David

Hanson, KY 42413

Married 42 yrs. Grandchildren: 4

Children:

Kathy Downey 40 year old Housewife also home schools her 2 daughters.

Kevin Gentry 37 year old works for the State of Ky in transportation.

Occupation: Retired from CSX as a railroad train engineer

Spouse Occupation: Housewife

Accomplishments: Personal: Have time to play golf and to be around home more as I was not home very much when working. Enjoyed the kids by coaching them both in baseball and softball when they were small. Professional: Hired in as brakeman went to conductor then engineer on railroad

Favorite Teacher Mr Peyton

1st Job: Kroger Company \$1.10 per hour.

First Car 1950 Buick \$375.00

Lived: Springfield, Tenn. Clarksville, Tenn.also worked out of Nashville,Tenn.and Evansville Ind.

Retirement: Retired Jan2 2002

Education: One year of electronics at Evansville at T.T.I.

Travel: Tenn. S Carolina N Carolina. Virginia.New Mexico, Texas,Ind.,Georgia Florida,Kansas, Okolama,Arkansas,Missouri,Colorado,Alabama,Ohio,Arizona,Il. Hawaii

Fun: Golf Eat Golf Eat Golf Eat

I would change: Study harder ask more questions and have a more out going personality.

Tales 'n' Tidbits Once hit a golf ball behind me in a golf tournament on first tee.Have had several clubs break heads going further than ball.

Memories peg leg blue jeans Dairy Queen and Duncans Drive Inn, roller skating, Cheap gasoline worked as usher at Capitol Theater. Worst job I ever had.

Gillum, Ann (Castle)

Spouse: Robert W. Gillum

Brentwood, TN 37027

Remarried 5 yrs. Grandchildren: 3

Children:

Mark Allen Poole, 39 - Head Internal Auditor Ft Campbell Credit Union

David Eugene Poole Age 37 Manager- Walmart

Jeffrey Scott Poole Age 33 Professional Student (or so it seems)

Occupation: Accounting Dept/Collections United Methodist Publ. Hse.

Spouse Occupation: Bob worked with IBM for 36 years -now retired-Vandy Graduate

Accomplishments: Personal: Military wife for 25 yrs. Having 3 wonderful sons that look so much like their father (Barry Poole). Professional: Worked for banks most of my professional career. When I changed jobs I had title of customer service supervisor

Favorite Teacher Mrs. Pauline Peyton

1st Job: Kentucky Bank and Trust Company (\$3.75 a hour)

First Car 1956 Chevvy \$700

Lived: Various places as my first husband Barry Poole was career Army. Now in Brentwood Tn, which is about 15 miles south of Nashville.

Retirement: I will probably work for 3-4 more yrs.

Education: Two yrs at Jr. College, assoc. business degree, various banking schools and continuous education with United Methodist Publishing Hse.

Travel: Europe, Hawaii, Most of the United States

Fun: Play with grandchildren, gardening,golf, travel and reading.

I would change: Hard to say, maybe I would have been less timid, guess moving to a new town where most of the kids had known each other was a little intimidating.

Tales 'n' Tidbits Life has been good to me for the most part, I have come to terms with the ups and downs. God has a reason for all things, at times of sorrow or when life takes detours that we hadn't wanted to take, he makes a way for us that leads to a better understanding of the purpose of our lives. Guess the old saying "There is a season for all things" is correct. And by the way there are so many tales I could share, but I honestly wouldn't know where to begin!!!!!! Wish I could attend the reunion, but we are going on a cruise that very same week. Hopefully we'll make the next one.

Memories So many wonderful memories with Barry, walking across the football field holding on to his arm. These memories of our courtship will last forever, along with fun times at school especially in studyhall.

Gora, Ann Ray (Martin)

Spouse: Joel Mark Gora

New York, NY 10025-7322

Married 37 yrs.

Children:

Susannah Porter Martin Gora, 24; Associate Editor of Premiere Magazine --writes and edits the Previews (of upcoming movies) section. Graduated from Duke in 1999; lives in New York City.

Occupation: Journalist--Associate Editor, writer and reporter for Newsweek Magazine (for 14 years) and freelance since.

Spouse Occupation: Law professor and Associate Dean of Brooklyn Law School

Accomplishments: Personal: Our wonderful daughter, Susannah. Also, I was a recipient of Transylvania's Bicentennial Alumni Award. Proud of my husband for his many accomplishments, including his being the keynote speaker for the most recent James Madison Days in Madisonville this past September. Professional: Had the pleasure of meeting and writing about many fascinating people including Nelson Rockefeller, Walter Cronkite, Dan Rather, Salvadore Dali, Andy Warhol, Jack Benny, Marlo Thomas, Gloria Steinem; received the Penney-Missouri Journalism Award; included in Outstanding Young Women in America

Favorite Teacher Moss Patterson, Lulu Solomon, D. Dowdy, Alma Myers

1st Job: Newsweek --and don't remember salary

First Car "Green Lightning"--1950 Buick (while at MHS)

Lived: Lexington, KY (Transylvania); Washington (while on Washington Semester Program) and New York City (while at Columbia and ever since).

Education: Graduated from Transylvania, 1963; Master's from Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, 1964

Travel: France, Italy, Holland, Belgium, England, Scotland, St. Martin, Jamaica, St. John's; have driven across country three times plus driven to Monument Valley.

Fun: go to Broadway shows, concerts and ballets Lincoln Center, to restaurants with friends, visit family and friends in L.A ,and come to Madisonville for Christmas and as much time as possible in the Spring and Summer.

Tales 'n' Tidbits Looking forward to seeing everyone at the reunion.

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Hanner, Bill Charles

Bowling Green, KY 42104-7
Widowed 4 yrs.

Occupation: Social worker (retired), Therapist, and also a number of years with Social Services

Spouse Occupation: She was a speech therapist

Military: US Army, Infantry - late 60's

Favorite Teacher probably Dr. Noe at UK

1st Job: Teaching, then Army

First Car '64 Ford Galaxy

Lived: Texas, Owensboro, Ky., Grayson Co. Ky., Bowling Green, Ky.

Retirement: 5 years ago

Education: WKU (BS) and UK (MSW)

Travel: USA (west and south)

Fun: I enjoy playing chess at a coffee house in Bowling Green. I have extensively landscaped my yard--KOI pond, 26 fruit trees, various raised gardens, flowers and shrubs and trees. I used to enjoy quail hunting for 20+ years. I like to get my boat on the lake from time to time, fishing, and motorcycle riding.

Tales 'n' Tidbits I started dating 2-3 years ago -- that was and is different after being married 35 years.

Memories I recall my dad buying me a '54 Ford Crestline when I was 16. My high school experience was ok, but college and especially grad school were great experiences.

Harris, James Ray (Jim)

Spouse: Sharon Cates Harris

Madisonville, KY 42413

Married 42 yrs.

Children:

Chris Harris /41 yrs./ Pharmacy Tech. RMC

Charlene Harris /38 yrs./ Account Associate

Occupation: coal miner

Spouse Occupation: Certified Dental Assistant

Military: U.S.A.F. Sept. 1959 to Sept.1963

First Car 1950 Henry J

Lived: Tampa, FL., Nebo, KY., Madisonville, KY.

Retirement: September , 2002

Education: U.S.A.F.

Travel: Okanawa / Korea / Japan / Alaska / Hawaii /Arizona /Alabama /Arkansas /California /Colorado /Florida /Georgia /Illinois/ Indiana /Kansas /Mississippi /Missouri/ New Mexico/ N.& S. Carolina /Ohio /Oklahoma/ Tennessee /Texas

Fun: Fishing, gardening, Fellowship with friends

Howard, Jr., Eugene

Spouse: Jacqueline

Philpot, KY 42366

Remarried 14 yrs. Grandchildren: 3

Children:

Angela Lyn Howard age 29, Manicurist

Gene Howard, III age 27, Computer Ad Service

Occupation: Petroleum Land Agent

Spouse Occupation: Retired Special Education Teacher -

Military: US Army Reserves - disch 1971

Accomplishments: Personal: Flotilla Commander - US Coast Guard Auxiliary, Former President of Tri-State Association of Petroleum Landmen

1st Job: Bank Trust Dept - \$500./month

First Car Olds Cutlass about \$3500.

Lived: Nashville, Tn, Memphis, Tn, Madisonville, Ky, Philpot, KY (Owensboro)

Retirement: Semi - retired (work only a few months out of the year)

Education: Columbia Military Academy, Columbia, TN, University of KY, Western Kentucky University

Travel: All over the US except the Northwest States

Fun: Sailing at Kentucky Lake, and spending time at our Lake Condo

Tales 'n' Tidbits My wife and I are active in the Coast Guard Auxiliary

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Jones, Jerry

Spouse: Nada Sue Hayes Jones

Ayden, NC 28513

Married 42 yrs.

Children:

Jeffry Scott Jones, 38, editor for microbiology research publications, Washington, DC. Presently engaged (second marriage), to be married later this year to another editor, Karen, who works at the same office.

Dana (John) Jones, 37, was an independent contractor, now in American Culinary Institute in Connecticut--changing career due to back problem--His wife is an MBA engineer at Pratt Whitney Aircraft Engines in Hartford, CT.

Occupation: I am still troubleshooting and repairing X-Ray and CAT scanners for GEMedSys.

Spouse Occupation: She manages the remaining child (me) at home, and works part-time work as an aquaerobics instructor at a fitness center.

Military: USN 1960-1964

Accomplishments: Personal: I still have my wonderful wife, and no one has knocked any of my teeth out--yet. Completion of my BS/BA degree while working full-time under difficult circumstances. Won some local awards in adult literacy volunteer work. Lots of personal satisfaction from my English as Second Language work, assisting immigrants with the intricacies of English and the system. Professional: No specific major professional accomplishments, except survival in a tough work environment--I was promoted several times when I was with AT&TCo. I like GE, the type of work I do, my customers and fellow employees, so have not had any ambition beyond that.

Favorite Teacher Mrs. Angel (5th grade), Mrs. Edwards at MHS

First Car 1949 Pontiac Silver Streak--\$85 at a police impound lot

Lived: Virginia, California (Navy), Arizona, CA and Idaho (AT&T). NC since 1976

Retirement: Planning to retire at the end of this year.

Education: I had a lot of technical education, electronics, radiotelephony and diagnostic imaging systems with the Navy, AT&T, and GEMS. I went back to school in my mid-40's and completed my BS/BA degree at East Carolina University, with a concentration in computer information systems.

Travel: Nada and I traveled to the Sea of Cortez area of northern Mexico when we lived in Arizona, and have traveled to most parts of the contiguous States.

Fun: Weekend hacker tennis, ESL tutoring, editing material for ESL students via e-mail and assisting on the About.com ESL forum, in addition to direct tutoring locally. Sitting in the swing with Nada in our back yard. Reading, writing, listening to music.

I would change: If I dared have changed any one thing in high school, it might have changed my path through life--I wouldn't want that. It couldn't have been any better than what I have had. I have benefited from luck and adversity alike. No changes desired. (Nada made me say that.)

Tales 'n' Tidbits I am interested in philosophy--ethics of freedom, politics, sociology, economics, etc. I like sailing--we had a sailboat when we were in California and another here in North Carolina. Nada and I like the North Carolina mountains, where we took weekend "English" trips with groups of Chinese ESL students for about eight years, during the fall color months.

Memories Kentucky Lake, ABC Print Shop, Civil Air Patrol, City Lake, walking to school at Waddill Ave.--Sunset Drive-In, 15-cent movies, Lash Larue, Commando Cody, "The Thing," a skunk on Center Street, double-dating with Jon and Janet in the Rambler, spilled a milk shake in my lap at Ligon's drive-in--sitting behind Nada in history class in the tenth grade. A fire in the chemistry lab when some phosphorus was taken out (by some irresponsible nut) of the oil bath it was supposed to be stored in. Shooting rats at the city dump. Lots of good people in M'ville.

Jones, Nada Sue (Hayes)

Spouse: Jerry

Ayden, NC 28513

Married 42 yrs.

Children:

Jeff, 38, Editor, American Microbiological, Inc.

Dana, 37, presently attending Culinary Institute in Connecticut.

Occupation: Housewife and part-time aquaerobics instructor.

Spouse Occupation: Field Service Engineer, General Electric Medical Systems

Accomplishments: Personal: Raising two great sons, becoming a fitness instructor after successful recovery from major back surgery.

1st Job: Nurse's aide, \$100/mo.

First Car '48 Ford--don't know--my dad bought it for me

Lived: Louisville, Norfolk VA, Pomona CA, China Lake CA, Port Hueneme CA, St. Petersburg FL, Phoenix AZ, Petaluma CA, Boise ID, Greenville/Ayden NC

Retirement: I'm a wife--no retirement possible as long as the old man is around (;^D)

Education: Marriage and motherhood were educational to me.

Travel: Most of contiguous U.S., Canada and Mexico.

Fun: Aquaerobics, touring historic sites, reading, going to lunch with friends, beating Jerry at Scrabble.

I would change: I would like to have not been so shy and I wish I had taken more science courses.

Memories Double dating with Jon and Janet, trips out west with my family, learning to drive.

Jowers, Linda (Robertson)

Spouse: Rodger

Newburgh, IN 47630

Remarried 16 yrs. Grandchildren: 4

Children:

Mark Lansden,39, Director of Sales & Merchandising for clothing manufacturer in LA

Laura Wormald, 35, Marketing Director for Commercial Real Estate Co. in Indianapolis

Occupation: Branch Manager for Real Estate Firm

Spouse Occupation: Commercial Real Estate Sales (formerly in heavy industrial sales)

Accomplishments: Personal: Surviving Single Motherhood & being proud of the results. Quitting smoking (this was a major,major accomplishment for me) Professional: Working my way up from the ground floor in an industry I love (most Days) real estate.

Favorite Teacher Mary Hart Finley- taught me accountability

1st Job: Dental Assistant to Dr. Morris Yates -\$35wk

First Car 1960 Red Covair - \$900 (purchased in 1962)

Lived: Madisonville, Ky. & Evansville, IN.

Retirement: No immediate plans to retire

Education: Western KY State Teachers College, University of KY Extension College, RECP Real Estate Course - Univ of Southern Indiana, Broker Course

Travel: Most of U.S. States excluding Southwest States, London & Paris including surrounding English Countryside & French Countryside

Fun: Spending time with our grandchildren & our friends

I would change: Not skipping Miss Williams French 11 Class to participate in unauthorized pep rally (remember guys!!)

Tales 'n' Tidbits I still can't say my "L's".

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Memories Band Trips & Dean Dowdy, Senior Study Hall (until Mr. Zachem made us take typing), Typing Class sitting next to Johnny Waskom, Mr. Zachem, Glee Club with Miss Williams, Willie D & I being voted "Most Friendly" in Senior Class

Kelly, Janet (Dossett)

Spouse: Jon Kelly

Amarillo, TX 79121-1727

Remarried 29 yrs. Grandchildren: 3

Children:

Denise Torrasi, age 39, Civil Engineer/Full-time Mom to Paul Torrasi, age 9 and Christopher Torrasi, age 6.

Angela Mitchell, age 37, Insurance Benefits Coordinator and Mother of Blake Mitchell, age 8

Occupation: Medical Assistant/Educator, (OBGYN) Women's Healthcare Associates

Accomplishments: Personal: Two beautiful daughters, two great sons-in-law and three wonderful grandsons

Favorite Teacher Ruth Williams

Lived: Columbus, MS; Lexington, KY; Madisonville, KY; Zionsville, IN; Newburg, IN; Carmel, IN; Tulsa, OK; Lakewood, CO; Arvada, CO; Amarillo, TX

Education: Mississippi State College for Women; Good Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing (UK); Madisonville Community College; Indiana University, Purdue University at Indianapolis (IUPUI)

Travel: Bahamas, Japan, France, Germany, Canada, Mexico and most of the 50 states

Fun: Reading, Gardening, Tennis, Cooking and Entertaining in our home

I would change: If I could change one thing during high school, it would be myself. I would speak up when I had something to say and be the self-confident person that I am today.

Memories Double dating with Jerry and Nada Jones in the 1950 Nash Rambler (which is currently in our garage and in which the grandsons love to ride - they think it's great fun!)

Kelly, Jon E.

Spouse: Janet

Amarillo, TX 79121-1727

Remarried 29 yrs. Grandchildren: 3

Children:

Denise Torrasi - 39 - graduated Purdue BS in Civil (structural) Engineering now lives in The Woodlands, TX. Has two sons.

Angela Mitchell - 37 - insurance agent. Now lives in Madisonville. Has one son.

Occupation: Buyer of Coal and Transportation Services for a Utility

Military: U.S. Army Europe 1960-1963

Accomplishments: Personal: Have a great family and managed to live this long! Becoming a registered professional engineer. Getting my Master's degree when I was 50+ years old and working full time. Professional: Saving the ratepayers of the Texas Panhandle hundreds of millions of dollars in fuel costs.

Favorite Teacher Mrs. Thompson

1st Job: Mining Engineer in Florida - \$700/month

First Car Ford Mustange - \$2500

Lived: Germany, Florida, West Virginia (twice), Pennsylvania, Utah, Colorado (twice), Indiana, Oklahoma and finally, Texas.

Retirement: With this stock market - 2010

Education: BS Mining Engineering - University of Kentucky 1967. MS Mineral Economics - Colorado School of Mines - 1992.

Travel: Germany, France, The Netherlands, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Siberia, Canada, Mexico, all of the states except Maine and Vermont.

Fun: Go to the dump and shoot rats!

I would change: Pay more attention in Mrs. Finley's English class!

Tales 'n' Tidbits I am probably the only student at Colorado School of Mines that taught himself. I had signed up at Mines to teach a course in Cost Estimating before I stated the program to get my MS. Turns out one of the courses I had to take for my MS was the course I was teaching. I was listed on the class log as the teacher (Adjunct Professor Jon Kelly) and as a student (Kelly - 406....my Social Security No.) I gave myself an 'A'.

Memories How simple life was. Our family always eating dinner together. The biggest problem in school was having homework to do and taking tests. Great classmates. Everyone got along. Good teachers. The future seemed endless and everything was possible.

Kincheloe, George (Bob)

Spouse: Martha Dean (Kelley)

Prospect, KY 40059

Married 36 yrs.

Children:

Richard Kincheloe, Sales, Ikon Corporation, Nashville, TN

Andrew Kincheloe, Student, University of Louisville (professional student so far)

Occupation: Investment Advisor

Spouse Occupation: Real Estate

Military: US Army 1959-1962

1st Job: Accountant Hamilton Cosco \$7200/year

First Car Chevrolet \$500

Lived: Columbus Indiana, Columbus Ohio, Louisville, KY

Retirement: Retired in 1999, will not do that again

Education: BA Murray State University Business and Accounting, MBA Murray State University
Economics

Travel: Europe Greece Mexico Canada

Fun: Invest and work in yard

I would change: not much

Memories All friends

Lewing, Carolyn (Hoffman)

Spouse: Harold

Monroe, LA 71203

Married 38 yrs.

Children:

Dr. Caroline Lewing Vergis, 30 yrs. old., Dentist

Holly Lewing Portee, 25 yrs.old., Flight Attendant & M.Ed.student

Occupation: Art Teacher @ High School & College Levels

Spouse Occupation: Professor & Writer

Accomplishments: Personal: -Enjoyed getting our two daughters married over the prior two years and gaining sons-in-laws. -Successful parents & partners. Professional: Teaching Art: -Exhibition in Washington, D.C. for the Bicentennial -The National Mother's Club built a prayer tower in the capitol of Baton Rouge, LA

Favorite Teacher Ms. Hatcher - 1st yr. @ Seminary...She let me draw & paint all yr.!

1st Job: Bank Clerk, during summers, \$175/mo.

First Car White Fiat. \$500

Lived: Nashville, TN, Shreveport, LA, Carbondale, IL, Monroe, LA

Retirement: No Immediate Plans

Education: Geo. Peabody College for Teachers - B.A.

So. IL Univ. -Worked on Masters

LSU - M.Ed. (Art)

Travel: -Europe (Italy, France, Monaco, Spain) -Hawaii (Maui) -Florida -Texas -Louisiana

Fun: We're havin' big fun on the bayou!

I would change: I wouldn't change a thing. I might have back then, but looking back on it...we really had it pretty good, didn't we?

Memories -We were the last "good" group. -Tri-Hy-Y Convention. -Ms. Patterson's Latin Class- professional singers of "The Wayward Wind" -Decorating for the Jr. Prom - Friendships...The Best!

Lovan, Joanna (Osburn)

Spouse: Harold

Mortons Gap, KY 42440

Married Grandchildren: 2

Children:

Cheryl Cates, Charter Communications

Chris Rodgers, Cody's Restaurant

Celissa Lovan, Unemployed

Occupation: Tax practitioner - semi-retired

Spouse Occupation: Retired small time farmer

Accomplishments: Personal: Married to same person for 43 years

1st Job: West Ky. Coal Company

Lived: Mortons Gap

Education: Income Tax School - Updated each year

Maddox, Randall

Spouse: Barbara

Lexington, KY 40516

Married 42 yrs. Grandchildren: 2

Children:

Damon A. Maddox, 37 yrs., computer repair

Josh R. Maddox, 29 yrs., systems administration

Occupation: Electrical Engineer/Optical Engineer

Spouse Occupation: Homemaker

Military: U. S. Army, 1959 - 1962

Accomplishments: Personal: Developed method to measure human tooth growth in real time for University of North Carolina. Professional: 7 U.S. Patents, 25 technical publications

Favorite Teacher Mrs. Thompson (math)

1st Job: U. S. Army

First Car 1949 Ford, \$200.00

Lived: Texas, New Jersey, Alabama, Oklahoma, Colorado, but mostly Lexington, KY.

Retirement: Recently retired

Education: Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering (BSEE).
Master of Science in Electrical Engineering (MSEE).

Travel: Mexico, Korea, Taiwan

Fun: Play pool

Tales 'n' Tidbits I worked 24 years for IBM and 9 years for Lexmark as an engineer

Memories Swims and parking at lake peewee.

Mahurin, Madonna (Hudson)

Spouse: Larry

Hanson, KY 42413

Married 37 yrs.

Children:

LAURA BETH, b.1969, UK grad in Nursing, ER nurse & House supv. at M. Greeley Med.Center in Ames IA. Husband is research scientist at Nat'l Tilth Lab on ISU Campus. ANNE MARIE, b.1974, UK grad in Accounting, is Financial Analyst at Marriott Int'l in DC. Husband is a lawyer & fin. analyst with the Nat'l Assn. Securities Dealers in Rockville, MD.

Occupation: Teacher, Administrative Dietitian

Spouse Occupation: Teacher, Farm Credit Manager, Extension Agent

Accomplishments: Personal: WIFE and MOTHER!

In addition, was Sunday School teacher, church recording secretary, and 4-H project leader for many years. Professional: Spent last 30+ years of my career working at Regional Medical Center (formerly Hopkins Co. Hospital) where I transitioned through many changes in institutional food service and the health care delivery system.

Favorite Teacher Jessie Simmons helped me believe in myself.

1st Job: Kentucky State Health Dept. \$6000/yr,

First Car 1st new car was '68 VW bug--\$1800

Lived: Mississippi, California and Kentucky

Retirement: Retired one year ago

Education: BS Miss. Univ. for Women. MPH Univ. of Cal. Berkeley. Interned @ Stanford Med. Center. Also Murray State 2 semesters and UT Knoxville 2 qtrs

Travel: Last year, saw Williamsburg VA decorated for Christmas; Asheville NC (& Biltmore) blooming with dogwoods, tulips & azaleas in the Spring; and the New England states during the Fall Foliage season.

Tales 'n' Tidbits I had unique opportunities to see history unfold. Fall, 1962 I was student teaching in northern Mississippi when Meredith was admitted to Ole Miss. Then during Fall, 1963 I was a graduate student at Berkeley during the Free Speech Movement and beginning of Peace Corps.

Memories Graduation from High School. Looking forward to college and expanding my world.

Marlatt, Joyce (Batsel)

Spouse: Loverne

Newcomerstown, OH 43832

Married 36 yrs. Grandchildren: 2

Children:

Mark - 35 - Automotive Parts Manager in Baltimore, MD

Catherine - 33 - presently a full time mom

Mary - 29 - Does Workman's Comp for a doctor office.

Matthew - 27 - Business Manager for a car dealership in Indiana

Rebecca - 21- works in an office and with children and youth at church.

Ben - 18- going to Ohio State's ATI in Wooster, OH this fall.

Occupation: Teacher, Full time housewife, Church secretary

Spouse Occupation: Teacher, Football, track, & basketball coach- He is retired from fulltime teaching for 34 years

1st Job: teacher

First Car corvair

Lived: Newcomerstown, OH. after college

Retirement: No plans

Education: Five year degree at Western Kentucky U. in Education.

Travel: Canada; Baltimore, MD; Washington DC; South Bend, IN;

Fun: gardening, reading, making greeting cards, helping at church, getting together with family & friends

Martin, Charlotte (Breedlove)

Spouse: Doug

Hobbs, NM 88240

Married Grandchildren: 4

Children:

Marc - CPA, Johnson Miller Accounting Firm

Cindy - CSM for Walmart

Occupation: Bookkeeper

Spouse Occupation: Sheetmetal Mechanic

Favorite Teacher Mrs. Roberta Claytor

1st Job: Mid State Appl - office clerk

First Car 1964 Ford Hardtop

Lived: Bossier City LA and Hobbs NM

Retirement: No plans

Travel: US and Grand Bahamas

Fun: Bowling, camping, spending time with family

McGaw, John Scott

Spouse: Cynthia S. Harbaugh, MD

Orange Beach, AL 36561

Remarried Grandchildren: 3

Children:

Margaret M. Switzer, 34, CPA, KPMG. Married, 1 son, Scott, and lives in Cleveland, OH. Her husband, John, is Managing Partner, KPMG Cleveland Office.

John Scott McGaw, Jr., 32, CPA, KPMG, Orange County, CA. Married, 1 daughter, Kimberly Claire, and 1 son Robert John. His wife's name is Kim.

Occupation: Attorney, Medical Executive and Consultant

Spouse Occupation: Physician

Military: Capt. USAR, 1966-1974

Accomplishments: Personal: Instrument Rated Private Pilot; US Coast Guard Licensed Captain; SCUBA Diver; Blue Water Fisherman; Various Adult positions in Scouting, including Wood Badge. Professional: Successful law practice with service on numerous Boards of Directors. Madisonville City Attorney (1968-74) , (1990-93)

Favorite Teacher Mary Hart Finley

1st Job: Beginning lawyer-\$500

Lived: Madisonville for nearly 40 years. Orange Beach, AL since 1996.

Retirement: Presently in a "working retirement".

Education: Bachelor's and Juris Doctor degrees.

Travel: Most of the places in North and Central America, as well as the Caribbean.

Fun: Fish, hunt, and train dogs

Melton, Arthur (Art)

Spouse: Becky

Morrow, GA 30260

Married Grandchildren: 6

Children:

Cindy Beall 42

Gary Melton 39

Grace Lockhart 27

Occupation: Retired-- Distribution Specialist - Paccar Parts Inc.

Spouse Occupation: Retired--Secretary - Clayton County Public School System

Military: U. S. Army July 1959-July 1962

1st Job: U. S. Army \$78.00 monthly

First Car 1958 Ford Retractable Hardtop-\$2,800.00

Lived: Atlanta Georgia Area

Travel: Korea, Japan, China, Hawaii, Grand Canyon, Las Vegas, Canada

Fun: Hunting, fishing, Nascar

I would change: STUDY!!!!!!!!!!

Memories Getting drivers license

Midgett, Gay (Duncan)

Spouse: Jim

Henderson, KY 42420

Remarried 18 yrs. Grandchildren: 1

Children:

Jeff Todd, Computer Systems Analyst

Occupation: Administrative Assistant

Spouse Occupation: Body Shop Auto Owner-Manager

Accomplishments: Personal: Becoming a born again Christian and accepting Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. Professional: Working at a job I really enjoy. Great Boss, great place to work.

Favorite Teacher Mrs. Clayton and Miss Finley

1st Job: Ticket booth at Capitol Theater \$.50 per hour

Lived: Madisonville and Henderson, KY

Retirement: no plans to retire

Education: Associate Degree

Travel: Approx. 30 states

Fun: Dancing, Concerts, Shopping

Tales 'n' Tidbits My son, daughter-in-law and granddaughter is the joy of my life.

Memories Getting expelled for attending a pep rally in the 10th grade.

Moore, Jerold

Spouse: Lou Ann

Richmond, IN 47374

Married 36 yrs. Grandchildren: 3

Children:

Kelley - 32 (DePauw Uni. '91 French) Sales rep for Amsco Publications
Christopher -31 (Purdue Uni. '94 Polysci) Consultant

Occupation: Presently employed by US Dept of Agri.

Spouse Occupation: Elementary principal

Accomplishments: Personal: Nationally ranked in Men's Tennis 45 age group
Professional: Established a "pure" exchange program with high schools in France

Favorite Teacher Mrs. Simmons

1st Job: Fr./Eng. teacher at South Hopkins High School \$4163

First Car Ford Galaxie \$3000

Lived: Richmond, IN

Retirement: ???

Education: BA '63 Eng. WKU, MA '68 Fr. WKU, Post Grad work at UK, Indiana Uni., Ball State, and Uni. of Wisconsin

Travel: France, Canada, and Mexico

Fun: tennis, biking, and gardening

Morton, John H.

Spouse: Gwyn (James)

Louisville, KY 40241

Married 1 yrs. Grandchildren: 9

Children:

John, 33, works for ice company, plays in rock band, Owensboro

Betsy, 29, Justice Resource Center/politician, Owensboro

Kathryn, 22, teacher's assistant, Hodgenville

Ted, 24, works for Alcoa, Owensboro

Amy, 21, student at Murray State University

Kassy, 29, deputy sheriff, Warner-Robbins, GA

Douglas, 34, police officer, Hinesville, GA

Christina, 24, assistant sales/marketing director, Kansas City Renaissance Festival; graduate student, UM-KC

Occupation: School Teacher (band director) for 36 years--now RETIRED

Spouse Occupation: Retired Teacher (music, elementary guidance counselor)

Accomplishments: Personal: Red Cross "Real Hero" Award, 2000; Owensboro Mayor's Award for Excellence in Community Service, '99; Adopted six children; Century (100 times) blood donor Professional: Taught for 36 years and didn't kill any students (although the thought did occur several times). Middle School Teacher of the Year, Second District Music Educators '92-'93; Big Eight High School Soccer Coach of the Year, '87; Coach of Apollo High School Soccer Team, state tournament semifinals '89

Favorite Teacher Dean Dowdy

1st Job: Band Director North Marshall High--\$5000

First Car New 1963 Pontiac LeMans--\$3600

Lived: Calvert City, Ky 2yrs--Millersburg, Ky 3yrs--Springfield, Ky 2yrs--Owensboro, Ky 31yrs--Louisville, Ky 8 months

Retirement: Retired 3 years ago

Education: BME Murray State University, '63
MA Western Kentucky University '73

Travel: 26 States--Canada--Mexico-Eastern Caribbean, most within the last year

Fun: travel-- back pack-- stay young

I would change: I would have paid more attention in Miss Williams French class.

Tales 'n' Tidbits Celebrated my 60th birthday "sky diving" for the first time. Plan to "hang glide" on my 70th. Started a new life with new wife in 2001 after 37 years of marriage ended with first wife's death in 1999.

Memories Senior Sneak Day at Kentucky Lake; All-State Band and Chorus, band trips

Nance, Tom

Spouse: Connie

Madisonville, KY 42431

Married 30 yrs.

Children:

Rachel Leigh Nance Age 26 Ordained Christian Church Minister in Raleigh, North Carolina

Jennifer Laine Nance Age 21 Senior at Murray State University, majoring in preschool education

Occupation: Mechanic - Coastal Corporation (retired)

Spouse Occupation: Guidance Counselor-retiring at end of 2001-02 school year

Favorite Teacher Bill Welborn / Moose Zackem

1st Job: Temporary summer job at Donan Engineering \$1.25 / Hr.

First Car Rambler Rebel Wagon \$3700.

Lived: Madisonville, Ky

Education: Murray State University 1959-63

Travel: Various places in the United States

Fun: Regular walking for exercise. Fishing, travel with family, visit with all family.

I would change: Work harder at school

Neureuther, Nancy (Siria)

Panama City Beach, FL 3240

Occupation: Own and run an ice cream candy store with sister on the beach.

Nichol, Judy (McGregor)

Spouse: Burt

Dumfries, VA 22026

Married 42 yrs. Grandchildren: 3

Children:

Christopher Nichol (Chris), 40, Project Construction Manager for American Tower.

Michelle Nichol Coonradt, 38, Sonographer.

Occupation: Virginia Realtor (Retired)

Spouse Occupation: Civil Servant (Retired)

Accomplishments: Personal: Being a wife, mother and grandmother

Favorite Teacher Miss Finley

Lived: Kentucky Woodlands Fish & Wildlife Refuge, Golden Pond, Kentucky, Illinois, Virginia

Education: Two years of college at Murray State

Travel: All over the continental US, except for the New England States. We went to Alaska in 1993 and again in 1997, both times by Motorhome. Also Canada, Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, France and Liechtenstein, England & Scotland

Fun: Garden, Read, Watch Movies with Friends, Travel

I would change: I would get to know all of the students in my class really well.

Tales 'n' Tidbits My Greatest Challenge has occurred during this past year...Accepting the challenge of fighting breast cancer with a winning attitude!

Memories Slumber Parties, Hayrides, Church Socials, Record Parties, Basketball Games, Football Games, DriveIn Movie Theatres

Noffsinger, Frances (Skaggs)

Spouse: Thomas

Madisonville, KY 42431

Married 43 yrs. Grandchildren: 1

Children:

Alan and Michael, both coal miners

Occupation: Information clerk - Regional Medical Center

Lived: Madisonville

Retirement: No plans to retire

Oglesby, Linda (Cron)

Owensboro, KY 42303
Married

Spouse: Durwood

Occupation: Family Advocate, Audubon area, Daviess Co. School System

Spouse Occupation: Dairy Mgr. And Sales (Holland Dairies)

Accomplishments: Personal: That we've survived this many years, drew my first Social Security check in April! Professional: Worked with Head Start/PreSchool Prog., helped families with finances, clothing, placing children in the program, and many problems.

1st Job: Insurance co, \$4.50 per hour

First Car 52 Chevv \$300

Lived: Madisonville, Evansville, IN, Owensboro and Hammond, IN

Retirement: retired in 2000

Travel: Florida, Alabama, NY, Wisconsin, Canada, Puerto Rico, Bahamas (cruise)

Fun: Swim, drive in movies, time with family.

Tales 'n' Tidbits I work in church with Sr. Adults, sing in choir in Living Cross every Easter. Take trips with senior adults, work in music camp, mission trips. 46 seniors will be going on a fall trip to Asheville, Charleston, Wilmington, Outer Banks, Williamsburg (2000 miles).

Memories Skating and drive-in movies

Payne, Sue (Towne)

Spouse: Charles

Slaughters, KY 42456

Married 39 yrs. Grandchildren: 4

Children:

Tony, PhD in food science

Michael, Pharmacist

Occupation: Banking - retired

Spouse Occupation: Retired

1st Job: Secretary - McGary Bros. Furniture

First Car Renault

Lived: Slaughters, KY

Retirement: now

Education: 1 yr. At Murray State

Travel: various states in US

Fun: Gardening, flea market, auctions

Peters, Jim

Spouse: Ginny

Monroe, CT 06468

Married 41 yrs. Grandchildren: 4

Children:

Kenneth,36- project eng. for Tensilite Corp

Steven 35- State Street Bank mutual funds dept.

Sheryl 35 housewife married to navy chief

Occupation: quality manager for a heat treating co.

Spouse Occupation: head teacher for a child center.

Military: US Navy 1959-1960

1st Job: Avco Lycoming @ \$2.15

First Car 1954 ford \$900.00

Lived: Navy tour, CT, and Jacksonville FL when I retire

Retirement: within next three months

Fun: I love to play golf with my son Ken

Tales 'n' Tidbits Email address (Ginnynice) is named after my wife, Ginny, who received it from the children at her day care center.

Memories moving from Evansville to Madisonville and spending my last year of high school at Madisonville. And getting to know a lot of you folk.

Peters, Mike

Spouse: MARLENE

Addison, IL 60101

Married 36 yrs.

Children:

ANITA - 36- CHEMISTRY PHD

GREGORY -27- PHARMACIST

BRIAN - 22- COMPUTER ENGINEER

Occupation: CAD CAM MOLD DESIGNER

Spouse Occupation: MEDICAL REGISTRATION

Military: MARINES - 1959-1967

Accomplishments: Personal: PUTTING THREE CHILDREN THROUGH COLLEGE - TWO WITH DOCTOR DEGREES

1st Job: APPRENTICE MOLD MAKER - \$1.50 PER HR

First Car 57 MERCURY - ?

Lived: CHICAGO AREA

Retirement: PLANNING EARLY RETIREMENT IN 1 YEAR

Travel: MICHIGAN, OREGON, HAWAII, CANADA, NEW YORK, FLORIDA, TENNESSEE, CONNECTICUT, WISCONSIN

Fun: GOLF

I would change: STAYING IN ONE HIGH SCHOOL FOR ALL FOUR YEARS - MHS

Memories GOING TO THREE DIFFERENT HIGH SCHOOLS

Phillips, Peggy (Pendley)

Spouse: Marvin

Madisonville, KY 42431

Married 41 yrs. Grandchildren: 8

Children:

Susan Sarver-furniture store and cleaning service

Kim Cates, secretary for lawyer

Dana Phillips, Co-owner Southern Brokers

Wesley Phillips, disabled

Jill Stephens, waitress

Occupation: Not working; was office worker, nurse and Jail Deputy

Spouse Occupation: Retired ironworker, now Jail Captain

Accomplishments: Personal: graduated LPN honor student. Professional: Ran mailroom in Atlanta, Kitchen Supervisor at Jail

Favorite Teacher Miss Finley

1st Job: Store clerk, .80 per hour

First Car 51 Pontiac \$300

Lived: Madisonville, Rock Springs, WY and Kennesaw, GA

Retirement: filed for retirement

Education: LPN

Travel: All over US and into Canada

Tales 'n' Tidbits I kept younger siblings after school. I would go to Grill, then go and cook supper for Dad and kids. I became a good cook very early.

Memories I liked pep rallies and parades. I also liked going to Grill uptown and listening to juke box, skating at St. Charles, movies at Capitol Theater.

Phillips, Phyllis (Parker)

Spouse: James

Providence, KY 42450

Married

Children:

Paige Phillips Warren is a dentist

Occupation: Personnel and patient co-ordinator in our dental practice

Spouse Occupation: Dentist

Accomplishments: Personal: Staying with the same man for 39 years. HEE!!! HEE!!!
Professional: Having a very successful family dental practice

Favorite Teacher Mrs. McCracken

1st Job: Worked part-time while attending school in Louisville-approx. \$50 per mo.

First Car Volkswagon CHEAP

Lived: Louisville and Providence Kentucky

Retirement: Not decided as yet

Education: Radiologic Tech and BS Allied Health Occupations, U of Louisville

Travel: US and Carribean

Fun: Boating, fishing, golf, and snorkeling, etc.

Tales 'n' Tidbits Just feel very fortunate to have such wonderful memories from the 50's and all the many opportunities that have come my way. Took up scuba at age 52 and still going strong.

Memories Youth Center, pep rallies, football games, hayrides, glee club, "Moose" Zachem, picking up boys by seat of pants, cruising Dairy Queen, PEE WEE lake, etc.

Pierce, Sherry (Hammack)

Spouse: Jon

Mobile, AL 36995

Married 38 yrs. Grandchildren: 5

Children:

Lesley,36,New Orleans. At-home mom of 3, comm. volunteer.Was asst. director of admissions, So.Meth.Univ.(SMU).

Julie,33,suburban St.Louis.Science teacher, mom of 1.

Brad,30,Dallas.Human Resources.Heidrick&Struggles International Search Firm. Dad of 1.

Occupation: Spouse,mom of three, community volunteer

Spouse Occupation: Corp. V.P.,Kaiser Alum.&Chem. Corp.; Exec.V.P.,Mercantile Bancorp.

Accomplishments: Personal: Our family, extensive volunteer work in different cities, Elder in Presbyterian Church,USA. Professional: None. Decided to stay at home with children rather than teach history.

Favorite Teacher Mrs. Maggenheimer and Mr. Dowdy

First Car Buick Special \$3300

Lived: Colorado Springs, New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Spokane,Wa., Walnut Creek, Ca.(San Francisco Bay Area),St. Louis, Mobile, Al.

Retirement: Now. Home in Mobile, Al. Condo at Point Clear on Mobile Bay

Education: Christian College for Women, UK(1 sem.),University of Alabama

Travel: U.S., Canada, Caribbean

Fun: Decorating, antiquing, architectural and political history.

I would change: Maybe would not have gone on the unauthorized pep parade? Fortunately, most college apps. did not ask if we ever had been suspended from school.

Tales 'n' Tidbits Great memories of sweet people,fantastic friends in MHS Class of '59 and a faculty that, with limited resources, prepared us surprisingly well. Would love to be there with all of you. Plaudits to Bill,Ellen, and committee. Are you setting date for next reunion?

Memories The Youth Center, proms,holiday & tea dances,Sadie Hawkins Days, coke parties, slumber parties w/Joni James records,music festivals,ball games,Jr.class concessions.Sr.class sponsors angrily labeling Bobby Kincheloe and me "irresponsible" for spending \$30 more than '58 class on New Year's dance decors. Mr. Zachem.

Price, Janis (Presley)

Spouse: Gary

Winter Haven, FL 33884

Remarried 15 yrs. Grandchildren: 4

Children:

Jennifer -34 - Supervisor at Geico Insurance

Jennifer - 33 - Mother and housewife

Douglas - 29 - Served in the military and now finishing college

Occupation: Packaging Corp of America for 35 years, coordinating personnel and human resource dept

Spouse Occupation: Gary is a partner in a CPA firm located in Winter Haven. They can't figure out how to get to the retirement point!

Accomplishments: Personal: I can't say that I've accomplished wonderful things, but I've enjoyed life. I've met some wonderful people and learned from them. My "little people" are wonderful and never cease to amaze me with the things they say and do. I suppose I could say that I didn't "sit it out - I danced". What more could a person want.

Favorite Teacher Mrs. Moore, elem. Teacher, who taught me to love reading.

1st Job: Sec. At West Kentucky Coal Co.

First Car A 1954 Ford - it must have been inexpensive!

Lived: All of these years have been spent in Florida, and I've never regretted the move.

Retirement: I plan to retire from the job I have now in February and do something different. My company has already suggested I might want to work for them on occasion!

Education: Never got a degree but "sampled" different colleges during those years after Madisonville.

Travel: We really enjoy the western states and usually incorporate business and pleasure. Gary's daughter, Jennifer, lives in upstate New York, so it's always fun to fly into Vermont and drive over to visit her family. San Francisco is still my favorite tourist trap, with all the wonderful architecture and parks. With family scattered here and there and friends in my second favorite city, Atlanta, we try to take several fun trips a year.

Fun: Florida has some great bike trails and we love to ride when we have the opportunity. We've been on some trips to Williamsburg and to the Eastern Shore that were a lot of fun.

I would change: My goals would have been different. Isn't hindsight grand!!!
Second thing - I would have been, perhaps, 5'8", brown eyes and long, curly hair. Just thought I'd toss that in.

Tales 'n' Tidbits For MANY years, some friends and acquaintances and I made an annual trip to Hilton Head to "find" ourselves. We did this for so many years and finally considered the feasibility of having group plastic surgery. We just never had the opportunity to get it done. I've read that my idea was not unique. I was pleased for a few years that I finally made it to 5'1", now I'm pretty certain I've gone back to only 5'.

Memories There were so many fun times, and we really did do some strange things. Bill Cox compiled a fun list of some of the good things about Madisonville, but he left out shooting rats at the city dump, driving down Main St., pretending to be very short people (not much of a stretch for me); acquiring flowers for a spring dance. None of it very exciting, but we came through better than most. Someone asked if I really missed it and would I have wanted to stay at that point. No. Growing up has been too much fun! All of us lived in such a sheltered time and a time of wonderful innocence. I believe that not since then have young people enjoyed that special quality of life. It all ended in the '60's with the war and all the atrocities that it brought in its wake. I saw some of the end result first hand, and that was more than enough. I do remember so many special people and the times that we enjoyed being young and really wish they were with us still.

Radke, Robert

Laceys Spring, AL 35754-33

Divorced 13 yrs.

Children:

Dorothy 34 Financial Counselor

Charles 33 Deputy Sheriff

Thomas 31 Hospital Maintenance

Occupation: Retired

Military: USArmy 1964-1966

Accomplishments: Personal: Good Job, Married, Children, Retired, I have lived this long
Professional: I designed solid propellant rocket motors for Army missile systems.

1st Job: Krogers earnig seventy-five cents an hour

Lived: Various (Army), Alabama since 1966

Retirement: Retired

Education: University of Kentucky 1959-1963 BS Chem Engr

Travel: US, Mexico and Canada

Fun: Cave exploring, wilderness surviving, and eating.

Rauh, Ron

Spouse: Connie

Slidell, LA 70458

Remarried 20 yrs. Grandchildren: 7

Children:

Ben, 42, Court Reporter; Tony 40, Sales; Stacy 39, Restaurant General Manager; Girls:
Shannon 34, Counselor; Robin 30, Self Employed

Occupation: Maintenance Supervisor

Spouse Occupation: Real Estate Sales/Broker

Military: US Navy - 1960-64

Accomplishments: Personal: Wonderful wife, kids and grandkids Professional: FCC
License. Worked jobs in Alaska and Africa

Favorite Teacher Mrs. Patterson

1st Job: Radio Station Engineer/Announcer - 150 pr week

First Car 1949 Ford - \$200

Lived: Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Alaska, Florida, Algeria

Retirement: Now

Education: U of KY, US Navy Technical Training, Technical Schools

Travel: Caribbean, Mexico, England, Italy, France, Ireland, Puerto Rico, Columbia, Africa, China,
Viet Nam, Taiwan

Fun: Boating, Cruising

Memories Sports - Basketball and Football

Reddick, Ellen (Finley)

Spouse: Jim

Greensboro, NC 27410

Remarried 15 yrs.

Children:

Scott, 32, is a US Secret Service Agent

Laurie, 30, is a market research analyst in Atlanta

Jay, 31, (stepson) is a journalist

Occupation: Software designer, and Jim and I work for the New Yorker Magazine, printing and framing and shipping (all over the world) cartoon reprints in our home office.

Spouse Occupation: Retired owner of a graphic arts firm.

Accomplishments: Personal: Many good friends, 2 wonderful kids, breaking par, marrying Jim Professional: Dir. of Computer Services, Greensboro Schools in '60's, taught ultrasuede sewing classes in the 70's (even one class in Madrid, Spain). During that period I designed and sold ultrasuede golf skirts to resorts. I have designed software as an indep. contractor since mid-eighties. I did the first computer applications for the LPGA, and have sold golf pairings programs to many state golf associations. I can't say I accomplished anything to save mankind, but I have had fun.

Favorite Teacher Mrs. Thompson, Dean Dowdy, and Mrs. Angel (5th grade)

1st Job: Key-punch operator @\$120/mo.

First Car '46 Plymouth from my parents

Lived: Durham, NC and Greensboro, NC

Retirement: Every time I resolve to slow down, I end up with more to do!

Education: Duke University - AB degree in mathematics

Travel: Europe and US

Fun: golf, cards, golf trips, my computer, new puppy (a Sheltie)

I would change: I wouldn't change a thing--it probably is more perfect viewed through a 43-year looking glass than it really was.

Tales 'n' Tidbits MHS prepared our class to meet the challenges that life has thrown our way. The scholastics could have been better, but we obviously emerged knowing how to think and problem-solve and had a firm moral foundation. In gathering responses for this book, I have been blown away both by the accomplishments of the class and the contentment with which we view our lives.

Memories I remember not being allowed to join the boys' golf team (have things changed, or what?), so many friends, slumber parties, band, band trips, Youth Center, Dairy Queen, student council, "Moose" and Mr. Hall. Truly carefree, "Happy Days."

Reynolds, Kenneth

Spouse: Patsy

Madisonville, KY 42431

Married 42 yrs. Grandchildren: 1

Children:

Beth Ledet, age 33, Loan Officer for Citi-Financial

Kimberly Reynolds, age 30

Occupation: Network Manager for BellSouth

Spouse Occupation: Housewife

Military: Army 1962-1968

Accomplishments: Personal: Married to first and only wife for 42 years. Professional: Progressed from Lineman to Network Manager for BellSouth

Favorite Teacher Mrs Pauline Peyton

1st Job: Service Station \$40 per week

First Car Chevrolet - 1948 \$250.00

Lived: Madisonville, Ky.

Retirement: Effective June 30,2002 (36 years and 6 months)

Travel: Most of the states, Aruba, US Virgin Islands

Fun: Trips on my motorcycle and spending time with my granddaughter.

I would change: To have studied more and made better grades.

Memories Sadie Hawkins Day started it all. I got my first motorcycle in the 50's too.

Riaddon, Anna Lou

Madisonville, KY 42431
Single

Occupation: Claims Representative for Social Security Administration

Accomplishments: Professional: Taught school in junior and high school in Illinois and Ky for 10 years and then started working for the Federal Government in March 1973

1st Job: Junior high teacher-\$5000 per year

First Car Plymouth Valiant-don't remember cost

Lived: Belleville, Illinois and Madisonville Ky

Retirement: about March 2003

Education: B.S. from Murray State University, M. A. From Vanderbilt University--Peabody College

Travel: Germany, France, Italy, England, Belgium, Sweden, Las Vegas and Hawaii--the high points

Fun: visit with my nieces and nephews and travel

I would change: too long ago-no suggestions

Rickard, Carroll

Spouse: Martina

Hanson, KY 42413

Married 28 yrs. Grandchildren: 8

Children:

DEBRA DOWNING-44-HOUSEWIFE

C W RICKARD -42-COAL MINER

KEITH RICKARD -40-BLASTER FOR MINES

MARK RICKARD -39-JACK OF ALL TRADES

Occupation: COAL MINER/RETIRED

Spouse Occupation: OFFICE MANAGER

Accomplishments: Professional: MINE FOREMAN PAPERS

Favorite Teacher HAROLD PEYTON

1st Job: SCOTT LUMBER COMPANY - \$1.50/HR

First Car 1953 FORD 0 \$395.00

Lived: INDIANA FROM 1961 TO 1970; MOVED BACK TO KENTUCKY IN 1971

Travel: VIRGIN ISLANDS, HAWAII, PANAMA CANAL, MOST OF THE STATES IN THE U S

Fun: GO TO THE GRANDKIDS BALLGAMES- DOING KAROKE

Memories GOING TO THE COLLISIUM IN EVANSVILLE AND SEEING ALL THE ROCK AND ROLL SINGERS-FATS DOMINO-CHUCK BERRY-THE PLATTERS-LITTLE RICHARD-THE SURPREMES-FRANKIE AVALON-THAT'S ALL I CAN REMEMBER ASK IKEY CATES ABOUT THE REST. HE'LL KNOW.

Rickard, Jim

Spouse: Jean

Hixson, TN 37343-1961

Married 40 yrs. Grandchildren: 3

Children:

Tim - Information Technology Systems

Sherry - Human Resource Management

Mark - Retailing

Occupation: Accountant - Tax Practitioner

Spouse Occupation: Homemaker

Accomplishments: Personal: Married 40 years Professional: Practice before IRS

Favorite Teacher Mr. Peyton

1st Job: Ernst & Young - CPAs \$4800 per yr.

First Car 1963 Rambler - \$2300

Lived: Indiana - 2 yrs., Tennessee - 41 yrs.

Retirement: No plans - work is fun

Education: B. S. Degree in Accounting

Travel: Mainly Southeastern States

Fun: Dinner with wife after a hard day's work

I would change: I would study even harder

Memories (1) Remember when Johnny Waskom was killed

(2) In 1952 I lost a violin solo contest to Ellen Finley

Rightley, Judith (Rhodes)

Spouse: Edward A.

Sellersburg, IN 47172

Married

Children:

Christopher, AB from WKU - Visual Art Teacher

Julie, BS from WKU, MS from IU (Bloomington) and 2nd MS from U of L--she is a Library Educational Specialist.

Neither are married.

Occupation: High School Visual Arts Teacher, just completing my 38th year!

Spouse Occupation: Payroll Acct.

Accomplishments: Personal: I am the only teacher in our system selected twice "Teacher of the Year". I was selected for the IN State Assessment for the Fine Arts. I am the teacher delegate to IN State Teachers' Assoc. and go to the State House to lobby every year. Professional: I started the Nat'l Honor Society here in '69 and have been the sponsor ever since. I also started the art club, and have been sponsor for: Student Council, Jr. & Sr. Class.

Favorite Teacher Ms. Parks (art teacher)

1st Job: Nurse's aide-\$75/mo.

Retirement: I'm too young to think about retirement. I enjoy what I do too much.

Education: AB from WKU, MS from IU (Bloomington)

Travel: All over US and Canada. Planning a trip to Italy in a couple of years.

Robards, Ronda (Collins)

Spouse: Bob

Anaheim, CA 92805

Divorced 30 yrs. Grandchildren: 3

Children:

Richard, age 43, computer genius and tech support in Silicon Valley.

Russell, age 42, also computer genius and programmer in Colorado.

Robin, age 40, another computer genius, Manager of Office Systems, Computer Information (among other things) at NBC, Burbank, CA.

Occupation: Office/Business Manager

Accomplishments: Personal: Raised three incredibly wonderful children who in turn gave me three incredibly wonderful granddaughters. Professional: Simply worked hard and managed to always get high evaluations and promotions.

Lived: Anaheim, California. Then Burbank and North Hollywood, California, and back to Anaheim

Retirement: Currently semi-retired. Planning to retire in about 4 years.

Education: A few scattered classes in various subjects, mostly computer related.

Travel: Some--Hawaii and Alaska

Tales 'n' Tidbits I love animals. I have always had pets. At the moment I have 5 cats, but I've had all kinds of pets, dogs, birds, horses, etc. I took a class to learn to train birds, and trained my cockatiel to do tricks. When I retire, I plan to get a couple of dogs and go through the training with them that teaches them to recognize cancer cells in humans by smell. (Ever heard of that?) I will then provide that service to anyone who would like it.

Sallee, Freda (Whitaker)

Spouse: John

Madisonville, KY 42431

Married Grandchildren: 3

Children:

Keith Jones, Traffic Manager, Overton Transportation, Nashville, TN

Scott Jones, owner of Wheat Terk, Inc., Russellville, KY.

Occupation: Appointment Secretary, Trover Clinic

Spouse Occupation: Retired Air Force, Manager of Cottonwood Town Homes

First Car 1954 Ford

Lived: Elizabethtown, Hodgenville, Providence, Shelbyville, KY, Ganesville, OH

Retirement: next April

Memories Going with friends to Pennyryle Park to swim in summer

Seibert, Allen

Madisonville, KY 42431
Married 31 yrs.

Spouse: Carolyn

Children:

Benjamin 29 - Retailing

Occupation: Retired

Spouse Occupation: Realtor

Accomplishments: Personal: Made it to retirement, have a good wife and son, shot a 78 once playing golf got worse after that. Professional: Taught Public High School 30 years 10 years as athletic director. When I have a former student tell me that I was the reason they stayed in school.

Favorite Teacher Harold Peyton

1st Job: High School teacher \$400.00 a month I think

First Car 1956 chevvy not much don't remember

Lived: Madisonville

Retirement: 1997

Education: Masters degree in education with 30 hrs above for rank I with administration certification

Travel: Caribbean islands, Southeast U. S., Door county Wi.

Fun: go hunting with my son and traveling with my wife, eating out. fishing,golf

I would change: not take latin. Thanks to Robert Radke I did pass.

Tales 'n' Tidbits When president of the Kentucky State Association of County Fairs and Horse shows tried to tell the audience 600 +/- to go participate and it came out go p---. Received the double screw up award for that one.

Memories Key club conventions - Parties at friends homes - Capitol theater,West Drive In, Sunset Drive In, Dairy Queen. Letting the air out of Mr.Hall's car tires. Mr. Zachem--need him as principal today.

Slaton, Arletta (Warner)

Spouse: Richard

Madisonville, KY 42431

Remarried 1 yrs. Grandchildren: 2

Children:

Daughter Stacie

Occupation: Retired

Spouse Occupation: Retired

1st Job: Hopkins County Hospital \$150 per month

First Car 1956 Chevrolet

Lived: Hopkins County--never had any desire to live anywhere else as I have always been happy here.

Travel: Trips in US

Tales 'n' Tidbits Just enjoying life--I feel so lucky to have a wonderful loving husband who makes me feel like a Queen as he treats me like one.

Memories Senior Sneak Day & going to Mammoth Cave with Anna Mock, Linda Downey, Martha Mason, Willa Young

Slaton, Robert

Louisville, KY 40207

Divorced 3 yrs.

Children:

Andrea, age 33, construction; R. Lyle, 30, disabled (Childhood Diabetes plus head and back injuries)

Tom, age 25, musician/waiter/cook

Danny, age 23, just graduated from UMASS Boston - wants to be a writer; Mike, age 20, actor/cook

Occupation: Administrator at the UofL School of Medicine

Accomplishments: Personal: Survived 2 marriages, leukemia and heart disease and as a result finally learned how to enjoy life. Professional: Involvement in a number of major criminal justice reforms with the KY Crime Commission, served as Commissioner of Health for KY, expanded Trover Clinic's satellite system and started it's marketing program, developed the UofL Primary Care Center, organized UofL's faculty practice group & helped create Passport Health Plan, a Medicaid HMO in the Louisville area. Co-authored two books on medical group management and conducted numerous seminars around the country.

1st Job: Seventh Grade Social Studies Teacher - \$450 per mo.

First Car 1952 Dodge - \$350

Lived: Lexington, Bowling Green, Madisonville, Frankfort, Louisville

Retirement: Starting to think about it

Education: AB in Social Science - Western, MA in Education - Western, MSSW - UofL, EdD in Educational Administration - UofL

Travel: Most of the US, Canada (a little), Mexico (2 hrs), England, France, Germany (15 mins) & Belgium

Sloan, Daphne (Dollar)

Spouse: Chuck

Vienna, VA 22180

Married 36 yrs. Grandchildren: 2

Children:

Mary Margaret Sloan, 35, President of American Hiking Society, Silver Spring, MD

Charles W. Sloan, Jr., 33, Founder/Teacher of Nianjema Secondary School, Bagamoyo, Tanzania, East Africa

Burton Dollar Sloan, 30 contractor/builder, Boulder, CO

Susannah Sloan, 29, artist/potter, Chapel Hill, NC

Occupation: Museum administrator

Spouse Occupation: Attorney

Accomplishments: Personal: Climbing Mt. Meru in Kenya, Hiking the "Tour de Mont Blanc" in Switzerland, France, and Italy
Hiking the Milford Track in New Zealand

Favorite Teacher Mrs. Katherine Thompson

1st Job: Personnel Assistant, A.I.D., Dept. of State in DC \$5000

First Car 1965 Mustang \$1400 (and we still own it!)

Lived: Washington, DC and Vienna, VA

Retirement: Never

Travel: Tanzania, Kenya, New Zealand, U.S.S.R., Yugoslavia, Hungary, East Germany, Poland, Europe

Fun: Hiking, biking, traveling

I would change: To be more sensitive to other people in their needs, emotional as well as physical.

Memories "The Dirty Dozen," Paying in Dean Dowdy's band, The Senior Play, Youth Center, Miss Williams chorus

Stuart, Ron

Clearwater, FL 33755

Divorced 25 yrs.

Children:

Daughter Jennifer, 27, just completed second year of law school at University of North Carolina

Occupation: Public Information Officer, Sixth Judicial Circuit Court system, State of Florida

Military: U.S. Army (1966 to 1969)

Accomplishments: Personal: Escaped the Vietnam era alive; Editor of a prize-winning daily newspaper before the age of 35; Involved in the start-up of two successful publications (one of which was the prototype for USA TODAY); Ran my own business for 10 years without going into bankruptcy; Career change at age 60; Hit the exacta in the 2002 Preakness Stakes; Recipient of the Herald Award, which is presented each year to an alumnus of Western for outstanding achievement in journalism; Founded the Tampa Bay Business Hall of Fame, which has raised almost a \$1 million for economic education in the local schools and colleges' Twice appointed by Florida governors (one Republican and one Democrat) to the Judicial Nominating Commission, which reviews the credentials of nominees for local judgeships; Most of all, I passed the right genes - I wish I was certain they were mine - along to a wonderful daughter.

I refereed high school basketball for 27 years and was fortunate enough to be chosen for the semi final game of the girls state tournament in 1994. I gave up refereeing when I got too old to chase 18-year-olds up and down the court. Professional: Help edit the first newspaper (Cocoa TODAY) on the Moon; directed a staff (Clearwater Sun) that won more Florida Society of Newspaper Editor awards than any paper had ever won in one year; was on the original staff of Cocoa TODAY (now Florida TODAY), which was the prototype for USA TODAY; founding editor of a business journal (more than 20 years ago when most people didn't know what local business journals were); directed the conversion of an afternoon newspaper (Clearwater Sun) to mornings; directed news coverage of the only night launch of a manned mission to the moon.

Favorite Teacher Miss Finley

1st Job: reporter for Park City Daily News in Bowling Green \$1.15/hr.

First Car 55 Chevrolet (about \$400, I think)

Lived: FL, Bowling Green, KY (college); various lovely resorts in the far east (courtesy of Uncle Sam & the U.S. Army).

Retirement: No plans nor money

Education: 4 yrs. Western KY, 2 wks (Am. Press Institute prgm) at Columbia, 6 mos. OCS in Ft. Benning, GA, 6 mos. At "spy school" in Ft. Holabird, MD.

Travel: Korea, Hawaii, most of the continental states, Canada, Puerto Rico

Fun: Horse races, Tampa Bay Bucs football games. Write for recreation.

I would change: I would never have taken Latin, and I would have done a better job of charming Carol Harper or Linda Robertson.

Tales 'n' Tidbits The Church of Scientology twice sued me for more than \$1 million (I told them I would save \$5 a week, in case I lost - which I didn't; FBI discovered Scientology files in Washington with my name on their enemies list. The most damaging thing they had on me was that I must be hiding something expensive because I ate at McDonald's a lot and that I had dated a nymphomaniac (two women called to see if it was them). I spent the Vietnam War as a spy (civilian clothes, documentation as a civilian, but I was actually a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army's Military Intelligence branch. I have met three U.S. presidents (Carter, Reagan & Ford). I went to the 1980 Kentucky Derby and ended up at the same party as Bobby & Peggy Kincheloe, whom I hadn't seen since high school. I actually got to know a nephew of Mr. Zachem here in Florida. I once tried to impress some "big wigs" by telling them what I know about the Red Tide. I meant to say, "It's an organism." Instead I said "It's an orgasm."

Memories Too bad things are not as simple now.

Tompkins, Brenda (Sisk)

Spouse: Rod

Madisonville, KY 42431

Married

Children:

Teresa, 39 Certified Public Accountant

Dr. Rod, Jr. 36, medical physician, General Surgeon

Dr. Lori, doctorate of pharmacy

Occupation: Certified (KY) as school psychologist and nationally by the National Assoc. of School Psychologists.

Accomplishments: Personal: recognized in 1992 by the Kentucky Association of School Psychologists for the outstanding services I had delivered to public school students in the area of recognizing bright students with dyslexia in regular education classes. I have developed an expertise in the identification of dyslexia (reading problems), dysgraphia (writing problems), and dysnomia (expressive oral language problems). I have also developed an expertise in remediating the academic processing problems which hinder bright children from demonstrating their true ability because of unrecognized language related, processing/memory problems. Currently, I am completing materials which I plan to market nationally. The purpose of which is to make it easier for parents and teachers to understand and remediate the academic learning problems many bright children have in traditional classrooms.

Lived: Lexington, KY, St. Louis, MO, Louisville

Education: I enrolled in college at 39. In 6 yrs I obtained a B. S. in psychology (summa cum laude), MS in clinical psychology, specialist degree in school psychology.

Travel: in U.S.A.

I would change: I would put teachers in the school system who understand language-related, learning problems in bright children so that children could reach their potential as children and not be made to feel as if they are mentally deficient academically.

Memories I remember those days in "study hall" which were held in the auditorium and the confiscation of the "Peyton Place" paper books from students reading them. I remember going to the Happy Chandler inauguration when he was installed as governor of KY. I remember how excited the girls were when "Love Me Tender" came to the Capitol Theatre. I remember being scared to death that if I was caught talking in class I would be sent to Mr. Zachem. I remember how so many people took advantage of Ms. Simmons, who was a very old teacher.

Troop, Keela (Duncan)

Spouse: Bill

Madisonville, KY 42431

Married Grandchildren: 1

Children:

Scott - Allstream Filtration - paper mill

Natalie - Trover Clinic, doctor's assistant

Occupation: Banking

Spouse Occupation: Railroad

Accomplishments: Personal: Having 2 children and staying happily married for over 40 years. Professional: I held several different titles while working in banking over 30 years.

Favorite Teacher Dean Dowdy

1st Job: Peoples Bank

First Car 57 Plymouth

Lived: Madisonville

Retirement: 6 years ago

Education: 1 year at Western; Banking courses

Travel: Bahamas, cruised St. Thomas & St. Marteen

Fun: Reading, watching granddaughter play ball, fellowship with friends

Memories The music, clothes, circling the Dairy Queen, high school activities with friends

Versnick, Katherine (Pharris)

Spouse: Frank

Madisonville, KY 42431

Remarried 4 yrs. Grandchildren: 5

Children:

Christy Greer, Davies Co. Schools

Dirk - Sales Mgr - Boggess Chevrolet

Thad - Salesman - International Tile - SW Florida

Spouse Occupation:

Self-employed

Accomplishments:

Personal: Owner - Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio, 21 years

First Car Chevrolet Impala Convertible

Lived: Madisonville

Retirement: now retired

Travel: Aruba, Cayman Islands, Jamaica, Hawaii, England, Germany, Manila, Bangkok and many US states

Wasalina, Sandra (Berry)

Spouse: Bill

Chesterfield, MI 48047

Married 35 yrs. Grandchildren: 4

Children:

Angela 34 cardiac cath lab tech

Tobie Ann 31 Nanny

John 29 construction

Occupation: RETIRED!!!!

Spouse Occupation: RETIRED

Favorite Teacher Ruth Williams & Mary Hart Finley

1st Job: Teaching / Florida 4800.00

First Car '56 Chevv

Lived: I lived in Florida for a year, then moved to Michigan - got married and never left

Education: Completed my college degree in Elementary vocal music, English and theater

Travel: Bill and I have traveled to most of the states and of course Canada; it's less than a hour away. We celebrated our 25th anniversary with a cruise to the Bahamas.

Whitfield, Anthony(Tony) G.

Spouse: Georgann

Gilbertsville, KY 42044

Married 40 yrs. Grandchildren: 2

Children:

Alice Catherine (Whitfield) Wright, age 39, School Teacher(Kindergarten)

Tony Whitfield, Jr. - Home Builder

Occupation: Minister of music/College Professor of Music

Spouse Occupation: Secretary

Accomplishments: Personal: Nine different editions of Anton Bruckner's music published with three publishers. Choir performances in prestigious Europe venues, such as Notre Dame Cathedral, Vienna Concert House, St. Marks Basilica(Venice), and other European cathedrals. Two editions of Mozart's motets published Three cantatas, Two Choral Cycles, Fifty or so anthems, numerous songs, instrumental pieces, several pieces for orchestra, chimes , and handbells, ten organ pieces, several piano pieces

Favorite Teacher Wayne Johnson/ Dean Dowdy

1st Job: Min. of Music, Evansville, IN

First Car Chevrolet Malibu - Cost ???

Lived: Evansville,IN- Louisville, KY - Knoxville, TN - Georgetown, KY - Paducah, KY

Retirement: Maybe next year

Education: BME, Georgetown College; MM, Vocal Performance, U of TN; Further Study: Westminster Choir College, Southern Baptist Seminary, Vienna, Austria (Researched the composer, Anton Bruckner(1824-1896

Travel: Europe: Thirteen times. Researching Bruckner, Leading Choral groups, Leading Tours

Fun: My hobby is gardening, all kinds: vegetables, flowers, fruits, berries.

I would change: Probably nothing. I would hope that my attitude concerning academics would have been better.

Tales 'n' Tidbits Since we live on KY Lake I love to fish. I also conduct the Paducah Symphony Children's Chorus and the Choral Ambassadors of Western KY(Teenagers)

Memories John Morton and I drove the Band Van to Lexington for AllState Chorus/Band. What a trip! Playing the organ and piano at my home church.

Wilson, Ronald

Spouse: Sandra

Elizabethtown, KY 42701

Married 40 yrs. Grandchildren: 2

Children:

Lea Ann Kinney, Nurse Practitioner

Occupation: Retired State Police Detective (26 years). Presently (last 14 years) employed by Hardin Co. Sheriff's Dept. Lt. In charge of Court System

Spouse Occupation: Retired school teacher with 40 years service.

First Car 56 Chev. \$500

Lived: Elizabethtown, KY

Retirement: No plans

Winebarger, Martha (Mason)

Kuttawa, KY 42055

Widowed 5 yrs. Grandchildren: 1

Children:

Christa Walker - Accountant

1st Job: Enro Shirt Factory

First Car 1964 Mercury

Lived: Madisonville and Kuttawa, KY

Wright, John

Spouse: Joanne

Atlanta, GA 30327

Married 38 yrs. Grandchildren: 2

Children:

Mary Elizabeth, 37

Walter, 35

Chad, 30

Lived: Park Forest, Ill., Atlanta, Ga.