

57th Reunion



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1962 Central High School Graduation Class



BCHS Class of 1962 – 50-Year Reunion – June 30, 2012



BCCHS Class of 1962 -- 57 Year Reunion – Sept. 13, 2019



September 13, 2019 Class of 1962 Attendees and Spouses



Front Row: Carolyn Savage, Linda Starnes, Nedra Shinault (McKee), Nancy Armstrong (Hammons), Eva Jean Reynolds, Gail Mayfield, Reita Bass, Carolyn Jernigan (Lott), Martha Granger (Matthews)

Back Row: Betty Phillips (Houston Bass's sister), Jimmy Boyd, Sandra Deming, Charles Deming, Steve Gibson, Bill Mayfield, Woody Savage, Ricky Reynolds, Houston Bass, Barry Chambers, John Matthews, Johnny Lott

Luez Theater Tour

Eating 5 cent bags of popcorn in honor of Miss Luez Mask



The Guys ... Steve Gibson, Ricky Reynolds, Charles Deming, Woody Savage, Barry Chambers, Houston Bass, Jimmy Boyd and Bill Mayfield



**The Gals ... Linda Starnes, Martha Granger (Matthews),
Carolyn Jernigan (Lott), Nancy Armstrong (Hammons) and
Nedra Shinault (McKee)**



Reunion Updates

Included in this booklet are over 30 updates from members of our 1962 High School Graduating Class. We were able to contact all but five of our class members and as you might expect...not all of us are healthy and able to travel but it was great to talk to them. There is a directory at the back of this booklet which you can use to contact individual classmates by phone, email and/or regular mail.

We plan to provide a copy of this booklet to every living classmate that we can locate. We will also have an “online version” of this booklet that can be viewed on the internet by anyone with this link:

<https://sites.google.com/site/bolivarchs1962/2019-reunion-booklet>

Likewise, this booklet will be available in PDF format for anyone who would like an electronic copy that they can download and print at their convenience.

Organizing Committee

Nancy Armstrong Hammons

Carolyn Jernigan Lott

Bill Mayfield

Jimmy Boyd

Ricky Reynolds

Woody Savage

Steve Gibson

Alma Mater

We owe to you, Alma Mater;
We owe to you our memories true.
We learn of books and living too.
For in these halls, Dear Alma Mater
We owe to Central High School;
Our happy days and friendship, too.
We'll not forget, Alma Mater,
To this school we'll ever be true.

Nancy Armstrong *Hammons* Medon, TN

I loved school. I was ready to graduate and move on though. My husband of 28 years, Don Hammons, passed away July 8, 2018.

We have 5 boys and 10 grandchildren. I stay busy with family, church activities and shopping!



Homer Houston Bass [Reita]Cookeville, TN

After high school, I went to Nashville, Tennessee. I was married to Deanna Newman the next year. I worked as a laborer for two years at Tennessee Aircraft. Then I went to Nashville Bridge Company as a laborer, got into welding and went on to become a first-class welder in one year.

I got drafted into the US Army in 1966, having basic training and AIT training at Fort Stewart, Georgia. I was deployed to Korea on the DMZ for a year before coming home and being deployed to White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico for the rest of my two years. I got out of the Army in October 1968 with a disability without pay. After about 40 years with health problems, Uncle Sam admitted we were exposed to Agent Orange, and in 2011, I received 100% disability from the Veterans Administration.



Deanna and I were divorced in 1975 after having a daughter in 1969. I was single for about 5 years and then Bennie and I were married. We had one boy together. She had three children before we married. We had hers, mine, and ours, five in total. We had nine grandkids and seven great grandkids.

I got in the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local in 1969. I attended trade school for five years where I became a journeyman plumber. I worked in the local for about 20 years. Work got slow and health got worse; I tried to farm for a few years and worked as an operator and truck driver and construction worker until I retired in 2006. Since then we lived on 15 acres where we raised most of what we ate. We traveled a lot.

Bennie and I divorced in 2017. I met Reita White in 2018 and we married in August 2018. Reita has a daughter, son-in-law and grandson. She owns a small farm outside of Cookeville, TN where we are living and I have a farm in Dickson, TN. It is keeping us quite busy taking care of both places. We are hoping to get things settled down so we can relax and enjoy retirement and maybe do some traveling while we still can!

James (Jimmy) Harold Boyd Bolivar, TN

After graduation, I joined the Air Force in August 1962, and was stationed in Darmstadt, Germany, for three years. I returned home and worked at Kilgore in Toone for two years and then went to Memphis with an electrical company. In 1969, I went to work for Bolivar Electric for 11.5 years as a lineman. I left there and went to Florida on an 11-month contract in 1983 and stayed for 25 years. I worked for the Kennedy Space Center for 9.5 years. I was there when the first woman went into space in 1983 and was there when the first shuttle blew up.

I then went back to construction of power lines, was supervisor of overhead power lines, and taught in the Apprentice Program for a year-training new hires. I returned home in 2006 to care for my mom and still live in Bolivar and work for Electrical System Company of Jackson, TN.

I have three kids, Ryan, 43, in Bolivar, Chris, 40, and Brittani, 31, in Florida. My daughter was born on my birthday—a nice present. I have four grandkids, Megan 25, Gage, 16, Reni, 11, and Emma, 8.

My favorite Central memory is intercepting a pass against Bartlett in my first game of the senior year. My least favorite memory is of English class.

Elizabeth Ann Breeden Lowry [C.C.] St. Charles, MO

Greetings to all! High school graduation seems only yesterday, and I cherish the memories from those fun years.

After completing a 31-year career in education, I retired to a flexible, fun, and blessed life. I remain married to my college sweetheart; we have just celebrated our 53rd year of marriage. Our daughter and son live nearby so we can enjoy lots of fun times with them and their families. We have three grandchildren—one granddaughter is in medical school; one granddaughter is 4 years old and our grandson is two years old—what age spans! What joys!

My husband and I continue to enjoy traveling and still divide our time in St Charles, Missouri (a suburb of St Louis) and Florida (we do NOT enjoy cold weather). Grandchildren, golf, and volunteering make our days very busy. One of our volunteer projects is ZERO: End Prostrate Cancer. This charity is very dear to our hearts since my husband has been fighting prostate cancer for 19 years. It is because of this charity that I will be unable to attend our reunion. The major fund raiser for ZERO is the same date.

I wish all of you a fun time and I look forward to hearing about all your lives.



Linda Faye Bryant Holloway [Ricky] Pocahontas, TN

In 1963, I went to work for Jarvis and was there for 7 years. In 1970, I went to work for Dover and was there until 2011. I am now working at Summit View in Walnut, MS. Summit View is a boys' home and we currently care for 23 boys ages 11 to 17... I love my job here as it is a ministry for me!



I was married twice to husbands who are now deceased. I have a son, Brian Smith with two grandsons, Jacob (15) and Caleb (11) pictured on the left.



My son Brian owns Brian Smith Electric in Bolivar.

I have been married now for 20 years this November to my old boyfriend from the 60s, Ricky Holloway. Ricky enjoys woodworking making wooden trunks and bowls, etc. and he also builds cannons that can actually shoot!

I have two grandchildren by marriage with Ricky... Ava (6) and Austin (10) Holloway. Together we have two sons, two daughters, two granddaughters, and six grandsons.

We are active in our church, Essary Springs Baptist, where he is the Music Director and I play the piano.

I have been able to travel outside the United States going to Israel and the Bahamas.



Barbara Ann Carter Sammons Nashville, TN



In the fall of 1962, I entered college at the University of Tennessee, Martin. I loved college life from the first month and spent 4 very happy years at UTMB. I made many new friends in college and keep in touch with some today. In my sophomore year I started dating David Sammons from Whiteville and we were married in 1966. We have a daughter, Kimberly, and two grandchildren, Madison and Alex.

Over the last 50+ years I have lived in several exciting cities (and one not so exciting); St. Louis, Washington, D.C., Lubbock, TX (“not so exciting”), New York City, Manhattan, and Nashville. I had a few careers (teacher, insurance, pension administrator) before starting a very fulfilling job in 1991 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. I work with a former chairman of Radiology who is an active physician and current Editor of an international journal (*Journal of Magnetic Resonance Imaging*). I wear many

hats at work (office manager, editorial assistant, supervisor, reader of all submitted scientific manuscripts). My work is fast pace and never dull. I am a member of Forest Hills Baptist Church and very involved in many programs at the church.

John Barry Chambers Houston, TX

Following graduation, I enrolled in the University of Tennessee at Martin majoring in engineering. At the end of my freshman year, I entered the UT engineering Co-op Program working the summer and winter quarters with the Tennessee Highway Department and attending classes the fall and spring quarters. I transferred to UT Knoxville in 1964 to continue my studies receiving a BS degree in Civil Engineering in 1967.

I accepted a position as a Facilities Design Engineer with Humble Oil & Refining Company (later to become Exxon) in Lafayette, Louisiana. I met my wife, Sylvia, in 1968 and we were married one year later. Shortly thereafter, I was transferred to New Orleans where I worked in the Gas Engineering Department. In 1973, we moved to Pensacola, Florida where I served as Plant Engineer over oil/gas processing facilities in Jay, Florida and Flomaton, Alabama. Our first child, Alexandra, arrived later that year.

In 1975, we moved to London, England where I worked in a project management organization responsible for facilities in the North Sea. We were in London for almost 5 years during which time we welcomed the arrival of Victoria (in 1975), Kathryn (in 1977), and Genevieve (in 1979).

In 1980, we were happy to trade the hustle and bustle of the big city for a quieter, more laid-back life in Stavanger, Norway. At that time Stavanger (population 80,000) was in transition from a fishing village to the Oil Capital of Norway. My job was like that in London, only in the Norwegian Sector of the North Sea rather than the British Sector. Our family life changed significantly as we took part in and appreciated the outdoor activities of the typical Norwegian family including hiking, cycling, cross country skiing, ice skating, fishing, etc.

In 1984, I was transferred to Houston, Texas, thus ending what I now look upon as my favorite assignment during my 35 years spent with Exxon. I have called Houston home for almost 35 years except for short-term assignments in Corpus Christi, Texas, Singapore, Glasgow, Scotland, Doha, Qatar, and again in Stavanger. I had the opportunity to work on several global projects, and I welcomed the opportunity to travel to several exciting places.

Sylvia and I divorced in 2004, and I retired from Exxon at about the same time in order to spend more time with my mother who had been diagnosed with cancer. I stay busy in

retirement with consulting and volunteer work. I still like to travel and do so as often as the budget will permit.

I am blessed with 8 wonderful grandchildren ranging in age from 8 to 23 years old. My three youngest daughters and their families are in the Houston area along with five of the grandchildren. My oldest daughter and family are in northern Virginia.



I have become an avid runner over the past 25+ years. I ran my first marathon in 1995 primarily in response to claims from my teenage daughters that I was “over the hill” since I had just turned 50. I have run a total of 18 marathons and a multitude of races at shorter distances. My last marathon was the 2004 Boston Marathon. I spend a lot of my leisure time in running related activities with my running club and the Houston running community. I still manage to get in about three workouts a week.

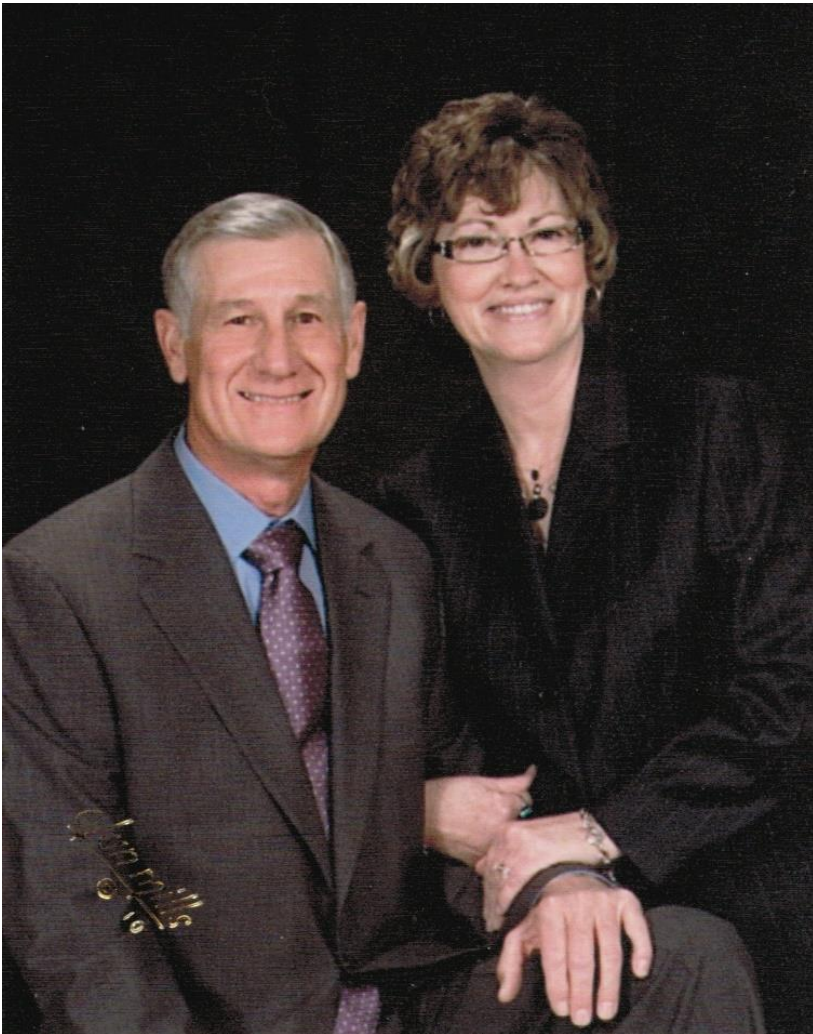
My latest adventure is building a log cabin on Lake Conroe south of Huntsville, TX. If all goes according to plan, I will be able to escape the big city early in 2020 and once again enjoy country living.



Jimmy Leon Cossar [*Linda*]..... Bolivar, TN

I married Linda J. Walton on June 3, 1966 and I have been blessed with 53 years of marriage. We have two sons – Craig and Keith Cossar and two grandchildren – Kara and Matthew Cossar.

I worked for Roadway Express in Memphis for 30 years and retired in 2003. Since then, I have a small cattle farm I work with our sons.



Clara Charlene Cox *Brignole* Collierville, TN

I moved to Memphis shortly after graduation where I had a couple of secretarial jobs. Then in about 1966, I met Mike Brignole, a Memphis native. We were married August 31, 1968. He took a job with Redmond Industries and we were transferred to Tulsa, Oklahoma. Then we were transferred to Topeka, Indiana. I'm sure you all remember Topeka, Indiana, from your geography classes! After about 9 months, we were transferred to Americus, Georgia, near Jimmy Carter's hometown of Plains, Georgia. We ate "boiled" peanuts in Georgia. In 1975, Mike and I were divorced, and I moved back to Memphis. We didn't have any children.

In Memphis, I worked and went to night school awhile. Then I quit work and was a fulltime student for 2 years. I graduated from Memphis State in 1981 (summa cum laude) with an accounting degree. I went to work for FedEx in 1982 where I worked for 25 years in the Finance and Information/Telecommunications Departments. I retired on Friday, April 13, 2007.



Since retiring, I've forgotten (or tried to forget) what an alarm clock/ratio is, except for rare occasions. I try to keep the "rare" occasions to a bare bone's minimum. I'm not "techy" but did a lot of that while working.

I love to read, visit with family and friends, and travel (although I haven't done as much traveling as I want). Maybe I'll get to that in the very near future! I currently live in Shea Downs Condos in Collierville, Tennessee. If you are ever in that area and want to visit, please let me know ... (901) 854-6730.

An interest of mine is contributing to the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home. Those children need all the help, love and encouragement we can give them.

Janice Carol Cupples Duncan Meridian, MS

Hello to everyone. I can't believe how time has flown. So, what have I done since graduation...? I moved to Memphis and went to work at Baptist Hospital in the physical therapy department. While living in Memphis, I met my husband Austin (Al) Duncan. Al was in the US Navy and was stationed at Millington Naval Air Station. After our marriage, we moved to Jacksonville, Florida. While living in Jacksonville, we had our wonderful daughter, Kelly.

After 3 years in Jacksonville, we moved to Brunswick, Georgia and during our time there, our awesome son, Keith was born. Once again after 3 years, we had to move, this time to Pensacola, Florida. After only 2 years in Pensacola, we received orders to Brunswick, Maine; talk about a climate shock. I have to say living in the northeast was one of the highlights of military life. We were able to visit Canada, New York City, Boston, Salem and all the wonderful sights in New Hampshire and Vermont. New England in the fall was one of the most spectacular sights that I have ever seen. It was a fantastic experience to be able to visit Boston during our nation's bicentennial celebration! However, one of my fondest memories is spending time with my family at Fenway Park watching the Boston Red Sox.

After living in Maine for 4 years, we were in for another climate and cultural shock; we moved to Kingsville, Texas, deep in the heart of south Texas. We moved from 9 months of winter to 10 months of summer! While living in Kingsville, we made several weekend shopping trips to Mexico, which was only 2 hours away. Both of our kids graduated from high school in Kingsville and our daughter attended Texas A&M University while our son went to the University of Texas.

We retired from the Navy in 1986 and our first grandson was born in 1988. In 1992, we moved to Meridian, Mississippi to be close to family and we have lived here for the last 27 years. While in Meridian, I have been involved with several non-profit organizations and attended classes at the Meridian Community College. We have been blessed with 5 more grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Four of the grandchildren still live in Texas and we don't see them as much as we would like. My husband, Austin, passed away in February 2019 after 53 years of marriage.

Charles Ellis Deming [Sandra] Jackson, TN

After college, I worked as a bank auditor in Memphis, Tennessee, for about two years. Following that I joined Harmon Automotive in Bolivar. In 1969, I married Sandra Street. We moved to Jackson, Tennessee, in the late 70s and lived there until 1986 when we moved to Rochester Hills, Michigan.

Harvard Industries, a billion-dollar OEM automotive supplier conglomerate acquired Harmon Automotive in the 80s. During the 80s I served as Division President of Harvard's Trim Trend Division and Harmon Automotive Division, and eventually as Harvard's Corporate Vice-President.



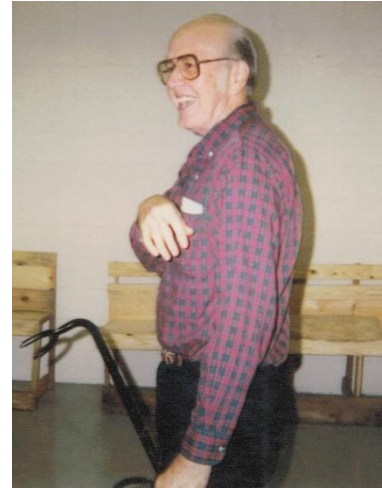
In 1996, I joined Venture Industries, a Michigan-based multi-billion-dollar OEM automotive supplier conglomerate, as Corporate Vice President on Mergers and Acquisitions. I led the acquisition of many automotive supplier companies in the US, including Carroll Shelby's Shelby Automotive Industries in Las Vegas, Nevada.

I also led the formation of international joint ventures and acquisition in Germany, France, Spain, Russia, and South Africa, and served in advisory positions following those transactions, including Chairman of the Board of Venture-Otto South Africa.

I retired in 2005 and Sandra and I moved back to Jackson, Tennessee, where we live today.

Willard Lynn Doles Hornsby, TN

I graduated from Bolivar Central High School. I went into the Tennessee National Guard and took basic at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. I came back after basic training and went to work at what was called “The Processing Plant” in Bolivar. I spent six years in the Tennessee National Guard and then two more years in the Army Reserve. I then went to work at the Kilgore Plant in Toone, Tennessee.



I got married and fathered 5 children – 3 girls and 2 boys. I now have many grand children and quite a few great grandchildren. I left Kilgore Plant and went to work at Western State Hospital in Nursing Service. The hospital is now known as Western Mental Health. I worked at Western Mental Health for 34 years before retiring with 30 years of Nursing and about four years in the Security Department. I was divorced during this time and have never remarried.



I retired from Western Mental Health and began singing Gospel. I have been involved in Gospel Music with many different groups. I play the guitar and help sing. I am presently still singing at Benefits, Nursing Homes, etc.

I thank the Lord for keeping me alive at the present time!

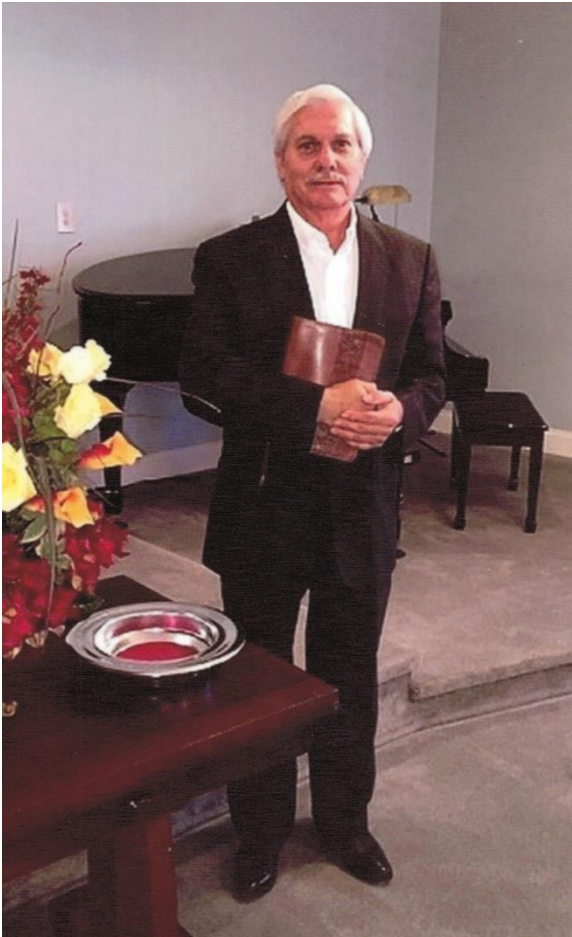
I would love to see everyone, but I do not know whether I will be at a singing engagement or not! Bless all of You and I will be thinking of the Class Reunion and praying a blessing upon each one.



God is Love,
Willard

Gary Allen Frye [*Deborah*]. Medon, TN

I graduated from Bolivar Central High School in 1962 and then went to Union University from 1962-1965. I worked at Harman International from 1963 to 1998 when I retired.



I surrendered to preach in 1959 at the age of 15. I was licensed by New Union Baptist Church in 1964 and ordained by New Union Baptist Church on November 15, 1964. I have served three Pastorates:

- 1964 – 1968 Palestine Baptist Church, Chester County, Tennessee
- 1968 – 1984 Middleburg Baptist Church, Hardeman County, Tennessee
- 1993 – Present Bethlehem Baptist Church, Whiteville, Tennessee

I have served the Lord from 1984 – 1993 by being a Chaplain of 52nd Tennessee Infantry Confederate Re-Enactment Group which included traveling to many Civil War reenactment sites to hold church services. While serving as Chaplain, I served as re-enactor in the 125th anniversary of major Civil War battles across the country. I was a re-enactor in several well-known movies (The North & South II, Gettysburg, Andersonville and many Civil War videos).

From 2001 to 2008, I was Director of the Judy Hudson Ministries. I produced five number one songs on country gospel charts. I received the Golden Harp Award for “Non-Performing Support” from the Country Gospel Music Guild.

In 2018, I married Deborah R. Chambers and moved to Alamo, TN. I have a daughter named Holly Orman, two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

I thank God for the opportunities I have had to share the Gospel with many people in many states (through my ministry, reenacting and singing ministry). But I thank God for the most for my pastorate at Bethlehem Baptist Church. Praise God for the great work He is doing in our church. I give him all the Praise and Glory.

Steven William Gibson [Josephine] Toone, TN

For about fourteen years following high school I worked various jobs including factory work at Moscow TN, Catering service in Memphis, moved to Miami Florida for a couple of years, became a partner in a sawmill operation and then after getting caught up in my work my doctors suggested I find another line of work.

So, with some state and federal assistance I began my college career at Jackson State Community College and graduated with an Associate Degree in Business Administration in 1977. From



JSCC I enrolled in Union University and obtained a Bachelor of Accounting in 1979.

After working at Dover Elevator in Middleton and Hardeman County Developmental Services, I began a career with the Internal Revenue Service in 1984 as a tax reviewer. Following a couple of years reviewing tax returns, I was selected to become a part of the IRS's Internal Auditor staff and later an Auditor for the Department of the Treasury. After 22 years with the Government I retired in June of 2006. After retirement and for about six years, I did volunteer work as a tutor for the Hardeman County Literacy Council helping students prepare for their GED.

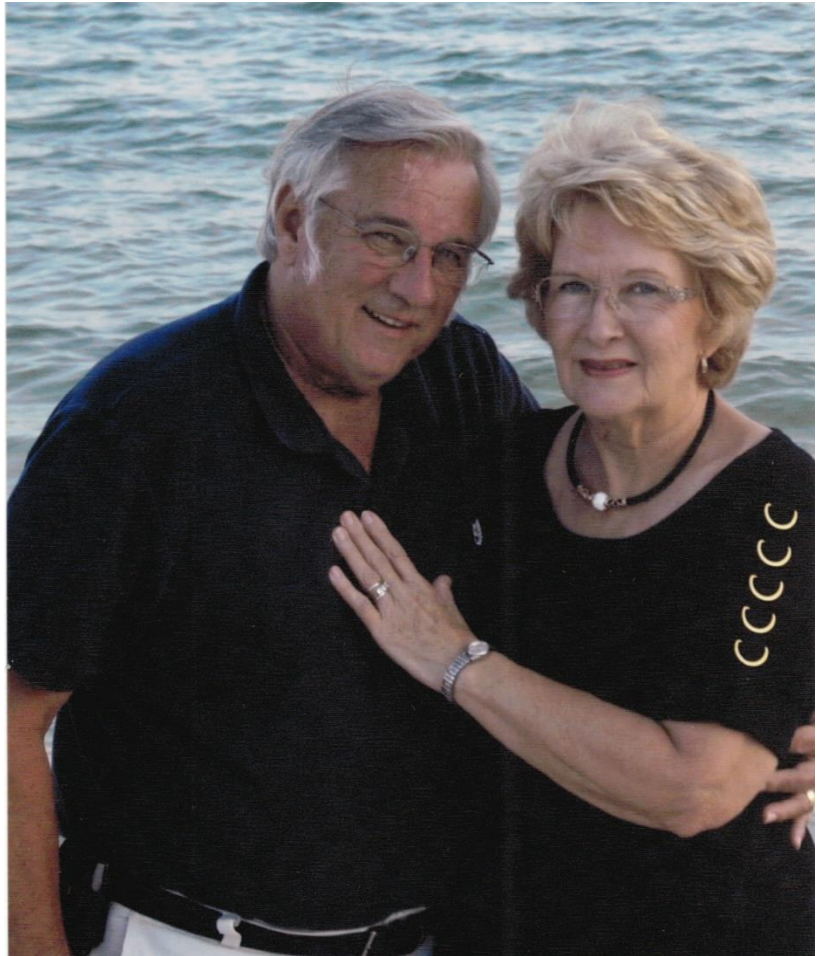
I married Josephine Schrock from Aberdeen Mississippi in 1969 and we just recently celebrated our 50th anniversary. My main enjoyments are spending time on my farm and a lot of time with my 16 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. My life, like everyone's, has had its ups and downs and challenges, but it has been good - I thank God every day.

Martha Elizabeth Granger Matthews [John] ... Goodlettsville, TN

After I graduated from Central High School, I married John Matthews in March of 1963 and moved to Memphis where we resided until 1966. When John received a job opportunity in Nashville, we relocated there. During this time, we had two children, Susan and Sandra, and reared them in Nashville where we made our home.

In 1980, I began cake decorating as a hobby. Several years later, it developed into a fulltime catering business, which I partner with my sister, Mary Powers. Our catering business has grown throughout the years while servicing such clients as the Mayor and Vice-Mayor of Nashville, the president and Executive Staff of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Executive Director and Staff of The Tennessee Baptist Convention and Lifeway Christian Resources. After graduating from Watkins School of Art and Design, we added Event Decorating to the list of business services that we provide.

At 74 we have a very busy lifestyle as we do several events every year. I serve on several committees at church, serve meals for the less fortunate, and provide meals for friends and neighbors in difficult times. We love spending time with our granddaughter Lacy, who is a senior in college and our grandson Seth, who is a sophomore in college as well as visiting with our daughters, their husbands and our 7 grandcats and 2 granddogs.



William Arthur (Sonny) Harris [Paula] Memphis, TN



I graduated from the University of Memphis with a Bachelor of Business Administration with an accounting major while working part time at Sears Mail Order. After graduation, I was employed by Holiday Inns Incorporated where I worked for 25 years, holding several management positions.

Upon retiring from my position as Vice President of Holiday Inn Worldwide Reservations, I assumed responsibility for Jackson and Keller Lumber Company Incorporated in Bolivar. I married Paula Keller of Bolivar and have two sons who are both attorneys. We now live in Memphis and have a cattle farm and other businesses in Hardeman County.

Carolyn Jewual Jernigan Lott [Johnny] Oxford, MS

Since our 50 th class reunion in 2012, my husband Johnny and I have celebrated our 53th wedding anniversary. We continue to fill our lives with opportunities to be grandparents, to build friendships, to travel, and to learn new things. Our only grandson is now 12 and becoming a wonderful young man, growing so fast that it is scary. We still don't see him often enough since he is in Chicago, but we watch him from afar as he learns and matures into an adult. He loves to read, so he is certainly a chip off the old blocks.



Oxford, MS has been our home now for the past 12 and one half years. It is hard to believe that we have



been here that long. We are closer to family and see them often in Hornsby and Bolivar. We have made some great friends in our Oxford neighborhood and around the city who share our interests in travel, eating/cooking, politics, and reading. Every chance we have, however, we go back to Missoula, Montana, where we spent 32 and one half years, to see friends and get our Montana "fix." Just recently we enjoyed a week of low, low humidity, low temperatures, and little yard work there. Traveling has been less frequent since Johnny's mom moved in with us in 2015. She is 96 and very active, going to Memory Makers four days a week and keeping our driveway and patios swept clean. However, since 2012, we have loved our trips to Israel, Cuba, Ecuador, Peru, Dominican Republic, South Africa, Honduras, Turkey, Germany, Denmark, Cayman Islands, Canada, and Mexico. In 2018, we watched our son Jon as he competed in the Kona Ironman on the big island Hawaii. We usually follow him on the Ironman app as he participates in half and whole ironman events around the world.

Our Oxford gazebo is still open for visiting, so if you are in our area, call or come by. We usually can find something to eat or drink and love to spend time catching up with friends and families. And if you can stay around a little while, I'll be glad to give you a tour of the Cedar Oaks Mansion where I volunteer as a docent.

Thomas Larry Keller [Reba]..... Bolivar, TN

I went to work at Brooks Auto Service in 1962. Two years later I married Reba Mathis and we moved to Memphis. We both worked there for two years and then we moved to Jackson Tennessee. I worked at Motor Parts and Bearing one year then transferred to Motor Parts at Bolivar. It felt good to be back home! I worked there six years and then I worked at the tannery for two years. Next, I worked at the Bolivar Ford dealer for 13 years.

I got a job driving an 18-wheeler for Malone and Hyde in Memphis, but we continued to live on Mecklinburg Drive in Bolivar. I worked there two years and then I bought my own truck and trailer and worked at L and L Trucking at Bolivar for nine years. The last two years I hauled steel from a steel mill in Jackson, Tennessee to various factories in Tennessee and surrounding states. I loved trucking as I got to see many big cities and the ocean several times.

Reba and I have three kids and four grand kids and one great grandson. We have been blessed with good health and a loving family. Sorry but I won't be attending the reunion. Good luck to everyone.

Bettye Kinney Davis [Larry] Covington, TN

After graduation, I attended the University of Tennessee-Martin Branch where I met my husband, Larry Davis. I graduated from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville with a degree in Library Science. I have worked as a librarian in public and private schools in East and West Tennessee.

I consider myself friendly, earnest, warily sweet, but not particularly well read. Non-fiction is my first choice, but I can't seem to remember what I read. Too many senior moments? I take life too seriously. Do you know a librarian who doesn't?

I have a son and a daughter who each have a home at the Covington Country Club—The Links. I was considering because of age and health to move from our home in the country to their subdivision. They invited us for coffee on a Sunday morning and said that they didn't think that was a good idea. You be the judge. Am I controlling or earnest? I am a librarian—quiet please!



Peggy Faye Laney *McKinney* Lakeland, TN

After graduation I moved to Memphis where I met my husband, Ron McKinney. We had three amazing sons, but unfortunately, we were divorced after 16 years of marriage. I was a stay-at-home mom for 13 years (what a blessing). Ronald was a very good father and provider for his children. He died in his sleep about 15 years ago.



I began my career at FedEx in 1980. After a few years I was promoted to a job negotiating hotel rates for all our traveling employees. The job required traveling to all the major cities in the U.S. Since we usually had to leave on Sunday, we took an extra day for personal time to enjoy each city. Most memorable was one of my trips to Anchorage during the Iditarod when I got to be a dog handler. Also, I loved dog sledding.

Since retirement I have moved to a new home in Sterling Place in Lakeland, Tennessee. All homeowners must be at least 55. It is a wonderful place to live and I have the best neighbors ever. We have monthly luncheons for the ladies and several socials for the entire community throughout the year.

Faith Baptist is my home church. God has blessed me with three wonderful sons and four beautiful granddaughters and three handsome grandsons. (Now I understand it when retired people say they don't know how they ever had time to work.)

William Donald Mayfield [Gail] Henderson, TN

After graduation, I enrolled at the University of Tennessee at Martin. In 1963, I married Joyce Hannis and returned to Martin for another 1.5 years. We moved to Knoxville where our daughter, Angie, was born in 1965. I graduated with a degree in Agricultural Engineering in March of 1966 and accepted a job with the United States Department of Agriculture in Mississippi. During the 5 years that we lived in Mississippi, our son, Donny, was born, I earned a Master of Science degree in Engineering from Mississippi State University, and Joyce started college. In 1971, I accepted a position on the Agricultural Engineering staff at Auburn University where Joyce finished her degree in elementary education. Joyce and I divorced in 1975. For five years, I was a single parent in Auburn, Alabama, with full responsibility for two children; we survived with help from wonderful friends.



In 1980, I married Gail Smith who grew up in Grand Junction. We moved to Memphis in 1981 where I served as the National USDA Cotton Harvesting and Ginning Engineer. Immediately I began farming the home place in Silerton. I retired from my career with USDA in 1999 and had numerous consulting jobs for several years. Gail and I now live in Silerton where I farm, fish, hunt and play softball in senior leagues in Jackson and Corinth, MS. Gail and I are involved in several church and civic activities.

I have six grandchildren, all of whom are geniuses and beautiful.

Since our 2012 reunion Gail and I have been fortunate to continue most of our earlier activities. We continue to be involved in community service in Silerton and Hardeman County. I serve on the Board of Directors of the Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce and Gail is a Silerton Town Alderman. I did not run for Mayor of Silerton

last time. Ten years was enough! I also serve on the Board of Directors of Agricenter International in Memphis.



We finished a new house on my home place in Silerton in 2013 that we thoroughly enjoy every day. I continue to operate my small farming operation, doing almost all the work myself. I have about 60 head of cattle and about 120 acres of crops.

I also continue to enjoy playing softball in the Jackson seniors league. In 2017 our team won the Gold medal in the National Senior Olympics. This was the high lite of my athletic career--at the age of 73. I hunt dove, quail, ducks, and pheasants with my son and friends. Also, I frequently fish, mostly in Louisiana.

We have three great-grandchildren and another on the way.

Life continues to be good to us. We have not had that life changing health issue that comes with age. We thank God for our many blessings every day.

Larry McKinnie [Denise] Orlando, FL

After graduation, I moved to Orlando, Florida, and joined the Air Force for four years. After my four years in the Air Force, I joined the Local 803 Plumbers & Pipefitters in Orlando. I worked most of my career for the same A/C company. I have been retired for 12 years.

September 5, 2017 I had a massive heart attack. Thankfully, I am fully recovered and doing well.

My wife, Denise and I will be celebrating our 25th wedding anniversary in September.



We have a beautiful daughter, Emily, who will be starting her senior year at the University of Alabama. She is on the Tuscaloosa tourism and sports commission & she is the director of recruitment for her sorority. We hope everyone has a wonderful time!

Sincerely,
Larry & Denise McKinnie



Patricia Kate Morris *Murphy* Bolivar, TN

I was employed at Western Mental Health Institute for 35 years. I am now enjoying being retired. I spend a lot of time working in my yard. I especially like to grow roses.

Ralph Douglas O'Neal [Lisa] Jackson, TN

After graduation, Mike Lax and I went to Nashville to attend drafting school. After about a year, I decided drafting was not what I wanted to do the rest of my life and returned to Bolivar. I was then called to take my physical for the army and passed. I was told I would be called within two months. After about four months of waiting, I took a job in Columbiana, Ohio for a couple of years. I returned to Bolivar, still waiting to be called to the service.

In 1964, I married Cheri Arch and we had two children, Angela and Anthony. We were divorced in 1978. I have one grandson, Grayson, attending school at Scotts Hill, TN, one grandson, Eric, living in Colorado, and one granddaughter, Shelby, attending the University of North Alabama.

In 1965, I went into partnership with my father in the logging and sawmill business until 1967 when I went to work for South Central Bell and worked as a lineman, installer-repairman, central office technician and after being promoted to management in 1987, served as supervisor in several different departments and retired in 2007 with over 40 years of service.



In 1988, I married Lisa Beard of Rutherford, TN. We are retired and live in Jackson, TN, as well as enjoying our place on the Tennessee River.

I am still waiting to be called to service.

Patsy Ann Phillips Tobias [Frank (Toby)] Toone, TN

After I graduated, I went to the Memphis School of Commerce to learn the basics of business operations. Completing that school, I took a position with Union Planters Bank in downtown Memphis.

I married Frank (Toby) Tobias III in July 1969. We moved to Jacksonville, Florida where our son Phillip was born in 1971. We moved to Plano, Texas in the Dallas area in 1977. I was a stay-at-home mom for many years and then took a position with American Flood Research as the Accounts Receivable Manager.

We moved back to Toone in March of 1999 when Toby retired so we could enjoy the slower pace of life. My 18 years being back in Hardeman County from 1999 to 2017 was great as I reconnected with some classmates that I had not seen since 1962. An added blessing was that I was able to spend five good years with my Mother before she passed away.

Our son Phillip has blessed us with two wonderful grandchildren. As we are getting older (HA) our son wanted us to be closer to them. We moved back to Texas in June 2017, now living in the Austin TX area. It has been wonderful being close as we were able to go to Becca's swim meets and Cross-Country events. She is off to college this fall going into the medical field. We will surely miss her dropping by very often. Cam will be a sophomore in high school this fall. We will be on the sidelines watching him play football as a defensive end.

Sorry that I will not be able to attend the reunion this year.

Martha (Marty) Ann Phillips *Shapard* Griffin, GA

After high school, I attended Memphis State but didn't graduate. I came back to Bolivar for a while. Then I was offered a job as a Delta stewardess and moved to Atlanta. There I met a Georgia guy who also worked for Delta, married him, Jim, and settled in Griffin, GA. We had one daughter, Jamie, who is an attorney in the Georgia Public Defenders' Office. I divorced Jim and met Billy, my last and best husband. A widow now, I spend most of my time with my family including my three stepchildren, nine grandchildren, and my mom who is almost 90. I send greetings to everyone and invite anyone going anywhere near Griffin to stop in to see me.

Richard (Ricky) Hayden Reynolds [Eva] Bolivar, TN

After graduation, I broke my leg for the last time on the football field in Bolivar. In the fall of 1962, I began classes at West Tennessee Business College. In the fall of 1963, I enrolled at Memphis State University. On January 1, 1964, I married Eva Shearin from Grand Junction. We lived in Memphis through May 1964, until I finished my classes. We then moved to Bolivar and I began working at Western State Hospital in June 1964. In June 1965, I began working at Jervis Corporation in Bolivar (later Harmon



Automotive). My first two years, I worked in the tool and die shop and then transferred to the Accounting Department where I was a Cost Accountant until November 1993 when I was let go due to downsizing and eventual closing. In April 1994, I began working for the Hardeman County Highway Department as Shop Foreman where I stayed until March 2008 when I retired.

We have two sons, Harold (12/20/1968) and Joe (5/14/1971). We are active members of the First Baptist Church Bolivar. In November 1988, we sold our house in Bolivar and bought 6 acres from George Brint out past Western State, but in 2015, we sold our home and moved back to Bolivar as mowing six acres got tiresome.

We are big fans of the Tennessee Lady Vols Basketball team and enjoy going to games in Knoxville each year with a group from Jackson. I have owned a couple of antique cars and love looking at them. We travel the states going to antique car shows. I now have an old Pontiac convertible. We are really enjoying our retirement.

Mary Jane Rickard *Harris* Finger, TN

After graduation from high school, I married Paul Harris from Chester County. I lived in Deanburg until 1978 when we moved to Finger, Tennessee. We were married 45-1/2 years when Paul passed away in July of 2008.

I had six children. Three were girls and three were boys. I lost a set of twins at birth and raised three boys and one daughter. I have six grandsons, three granddaughters and one great grandson. I still work a few days a week sitting with the elderly.



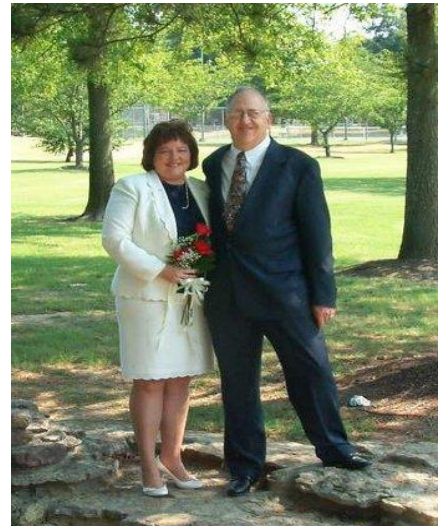
Woodson (Woody) Jasper Savage [Carolyn] Cordova, TN

After graduation, I attended the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where I obtained a degree in Engineering Physics. Deciding I did not want to be a “practicing” engineer, I joined Westinghouse Electric Corporation in Pittsburgh where I became a product line manager (and later was responsible for Customer Service, Market Research and Marketing Communications) at the Semiconductor Division in Youngwood, PA. While there, I built a home that looked like a barn, got married, got my Executive MBA at the University of Pittsburgh and had a kid (in that order). After 13 years with Westinghouse, I decided to join another company, Ranco Controls in the Columbus, OH area, where I worked as Director of Customer Service, Marketing Communications and Market Research for 10 years. My next job opportunity brought me back to Tennessee, American Electric (acquired by Thomas & Betts and later by ABB in Zurich, Switzerland). I retired in 2013 as Director of e-Commerce (web development projects) at ABB.



My first wife, Janet, of 29 years died of pancreatic cancer; my son Jay, a graduate of Georgia Tech, is married to Mary and has one child Rebecca, the first female born to a “Savage” male in over 100 years!

I am now happily married to my wife Carolyn, a Canadian citizen, who is locally known as the Memphis Tax Lady (www.memphistaxlady.com);



Carolyn has one son, Bradley, who is married and has two children. I currently reside in Cordova, TN; as a hobby, I collect antiques and advertising signs (over 400 signs on display). If you are in the area, stop by! Here is some other stuff that I have been working on since I retired:

- Book on *Streetcar Advertising in America* - published in 2016
- My image web site: <https://imageworld.lunaimaging.com/luna/servlet/s/1p0iel>
- History of Bolivar TN Web site: www.HistoricBolivarTN.com
- Streetcar Advertising Web site: www.StreetcarAdvertisingHistory.com
- Some of my advertising Collection: <https://goo.gl/photos/XbgyLjifvVP3pcP86>
- 90-page book "*Putting Your Customers' Needs First - A Fifty-Year Journey*" at <https://cld.bz/Aqnifuu>
- Family Tree Website: www.savagefamilytree.com

Mary Joyce Shelby *Burchfield* [James] Bolivar, TN

We were all asked to write a few things about our life since leaving high school in 1962. Well, here goes...

In the fall of 1962, I started at University of Tennessee Martin working toward a major in Home Economics. When leaving college, I returned to Bolivar to work. I met my husband, James, and we were married on July 4, 1965. He had come to Bolivar from Clarksdale, Mississippi, to work at Jervis (later Harmon) as a computer programmer. I worked at WMH for 1.5 years until our first daughter, Cara, was born. At that time, I became a stay-at-home mom. Three years later, we welcomed another daughter, Christy, into our family. When Christy was 2 years old, we bought Mrs. Knight's



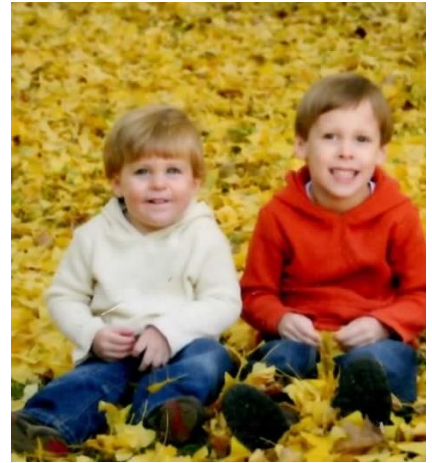
Bakery (Bolivar Bakery) and I began my own business as a cake decorator and baker. I ran the Bakery until the fall of 1975 when our third daughter, Jammie, was born. With 3 little girls to care for, we sold the Bakery and I became a stay-at-home mom once again.

When Jammie was 6 months old, I began teaching piano in my home and decorating cakes and catering weddings. This was hard work with long hours at times but I could be at home to take care of my family. As the girls got old enough to help, this became a family business. I did baking and taught piano 30 years. This helped pay bills and sent our 3 girls to Union University from which they graduated. They received degrees in education and are now teachers, and good ones at that.

James and I have had a very happy life together. God knew what he was doing when he brought us together. He is a quiet man and a wonderful Christian. I love him with all my heart. God was good to us to let us have 3 daughters and then have them marry 3 Christian young men.

We have 8 grandchildren, 3 girls and 5 boys. They range in age from 10 years to 28 years. They are healthy, wonderful children. We are so very proud of them. Did I say they are all so very good looking? (The girls are beautiful and smart.) We have one granddaughter that is coming back to Bolivar as a veterinarian (she is currently attending

Auburn University getting her vet degree). Our oldest grandchild has her nurse practitioner license and is practicing at Vanderbilt.



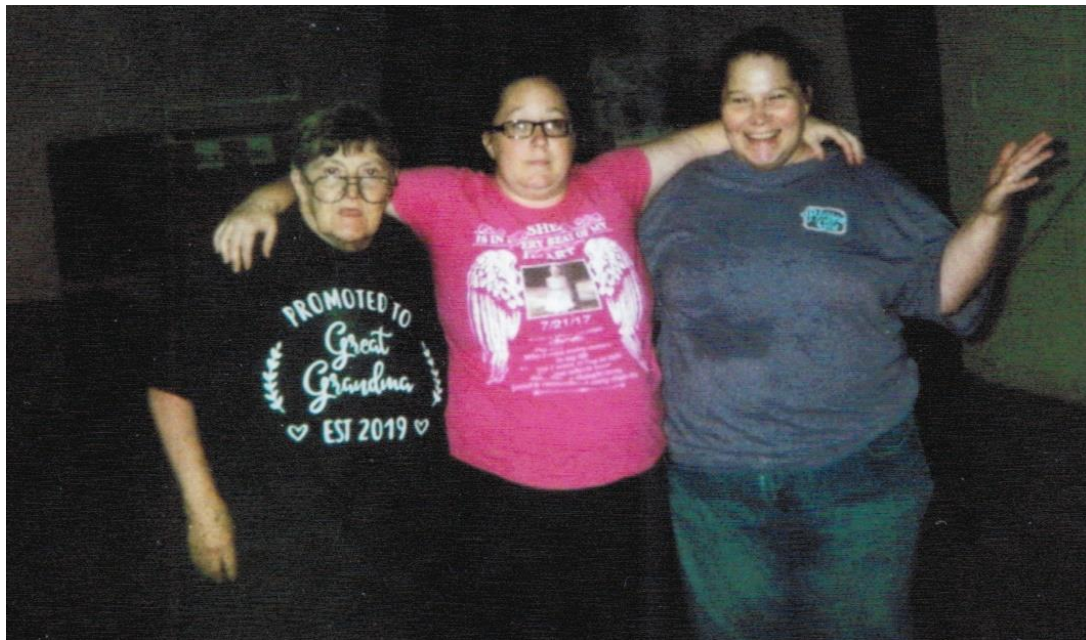
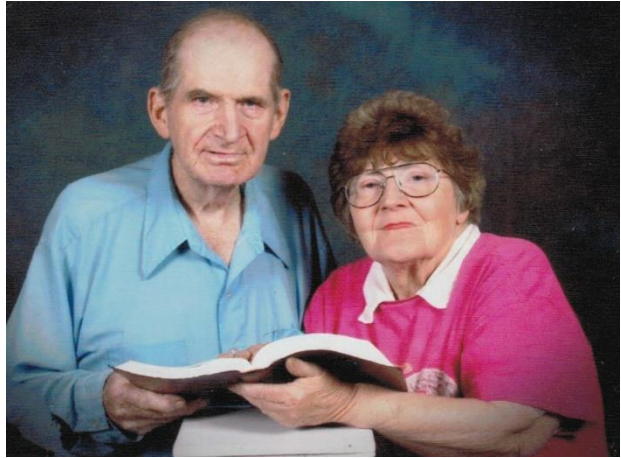
I am glad to be able to spend time with my classmates and exchange happenings in the past years with you. All of you meant a lot to me. We learned so much from each other. Looking back, high school at Bolivar Central were some of the happiest years of my life.

May God bless and keep all of us in the years to come.

Lizzie Nedra Shinault McKee [William (Bill)] Middleton, TN

I worked at Harmon Automotive in Bolivar, Tennessee for 34 years. I have been working at Connectors Castings in Selmer, Tennessee for 21 years.

I have been married to William (Bill) McKee 52 years. Bill and our three children Tyrone, Michelle, and Angela are all still living. We have 9 grandchildren: Zack, Tyler, Keaton, Christian, Lily, Rose, Kelsey, Dillon, and Kaitlyn. Kaitlyn was killed in an automobile accident in 2017 along with her dad (my son-in-law). We have one great-grandson born three weeks ago named Kenny.



Nedra Shinault McKee with daughters Michelle McKee Hopper and Angie McKee Lambert

Betty Ruth Sisco *Holmes* [Jerry] Memphis, TN

Betty just recently turned 77 years old; she suffered a major heart attack in 2012 and was not expected to live...she spent 7 weeks in the hospital. She has been in poor health but would like to wish everyone her best as she will not be able to attend our reunion.

Girlene Smith Richerson Covington, TN

I became a hairdresser and worked in Hardeman County until 1966 when I married Frank Richerson. We had two children, Douglas and Nancy. We lived in Memphis and I worked as a hair stylist in the Frayser Community until we divorced. I went to work for the J.C. Penney Company and worked as a stylist in the Raleigh Springs Mall for 10 years. When Wolfchase Mall opened, I worked there until I had to retire because of my disability.

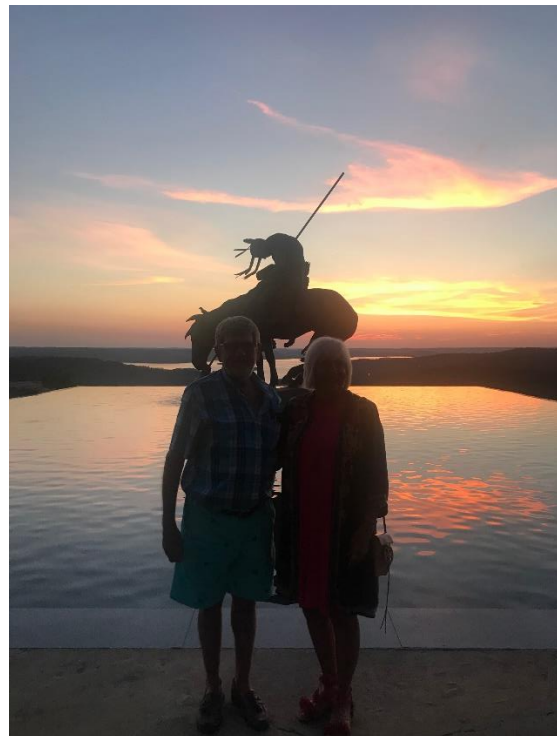
I lived for 5 years in Pine Meadows in Bolivar before moving to Covington Manor to be closer to my children. I have five grandchildren (2 girls and 3 boys) and three great-grandchildren. I never thought I would be here to see my great grandchildren born. The doctors gave me 10 years to live almost 20 years ago. But my relationship with my Lord has sustained me through hard times. I have several issues with my health but with God's help I push forward for every new day. If I feel well, I am looking forward to seeing everyone on September 13th but if my health is not well I hope everyone has a good time and know my thoughts are with you all!



M. Patricia Stevens Ayers [Ricky] Bolivar, TN

I retired from my teaching job in public school after a 53-year run, but I have not retired from life! I already have students signed up for an after-school art program at my art studio. Every summer my daughter and I have an art and swim camp and we teach swimming to small children all summer.

I still travel to Florida every chance I get, and Ricky and I travel to cotton meetings everywhere. My life has always been about work and enjoying every moment that I am alive and well. I have one daughter Dena who is also an art teacher and 3 grandchildren and 1 great-grandson who is very talented in art. He will be going to 2nd grade. My grandchildren are out of school and working. I have lived a very happy life thanks to God.



Patricia Ann Ubelhor *Higgins* Las Vegas, NV

After graduation, I went to St. Louis for a year where I worked various jobs. Then I returned home for a visit and decided to enroll in business school in Memphis and work part time while attending.

In 1969 I met my future husband and father of my son. We moved to Horseshoe Lake, AR. We separated when Tommie was 3. My son and I moved to West Memphis, where we lived until Tommie started school at Bishop Byrne High School in Whitehaven. I worked various jobs in the accounting field to support us. Even worked through temp services when necessary. Finally, while working through Manpower Temp Service I was able to secure a full-time permanent job with Thomas & Betts where I worked as a Credit Claims Analyst until I retired after 20 yrs.

My son had married a girl from New York, and they had moved to Las Vegas. They asked me to come live with them. Which is what I did and lived with them until two years ago when it became necessary for me to be hospitalized. Then I spent a month in rehab before moving here to this facility, first in Assisted Living and now in Independent Living. Now I spend most of my time reading books on my Kindle and keeping in touch with family and friends on Facebook.

When my daughter-in-law finishes her degree at UNLV, there is a possibility that we will be moving back to Tennessee. I pray she will be successful in getting the job she is seeking at one of the hospitals so we will be closer to our family once more.



Thomas (Tom) Young [Lynda] Medon, TN

After graduation, I had two or three jobs. I moved to Memphis in 1963 where I worked for Ely Walker for two years. In 1965, I married Lynda Taylor. We moved to Memphis where we had our daughters, Laurie and Kelli. At that time, I worked for Memphis Light Gas and Water from 1965 to 1976. My family and I moved back to Teague Road in Hardeman County where we still live. We have six grandchildren, 4 boys and 2 girls whom we see almost every day.



In 1976 after moving back, I started working as a carpenter. In 1978, I went in business for myself. I had a hard time making it but with the help of friends, George Brint and Farm Bureau, Joe Vaughn, Bolivar Lumber Company, things took off. To them I am very grateful. I retired in 1999.

I still stay active fishing and taking care of the farm in the wintertime. In the summertime I still sit on the front porch in my rocking chair, swat flies, and watch the grass grow.

My life is still very simple...and I thank God for it!



Our Grandkids...the four boys are all in college and the two girls are in high school.

**57th Year Reunion of the Class of 1962
Bolivar Central High School
Bolivar City Hall
September 13, 2019**

- 3:00** **Welcome Bill Mayfield**
- 3:15** **Recognition of deceased class members ...
Steve Gibson**
- 3:30** **Hardeman County in 2019 Laura Hall**
Executive Director Hardeman County Chamber of Commerce
- 4:15** **A Look Back to High School Class**
- 5:15** **Tour of Renovated Luez Theater**
- 6:00** **Dinner**
- 7:00** **Music on the Square**

Tribute to Our Deceased Classmates

It is only fitting that we should pause a couple of minutes to reflect on and call to memory those of our class that are no longer with us: they have traveled the road that is the destiny of each. And as we think on them, let us call to remembrance some of the ways they added value to our lives and most significantly consider the positive – the good times – the laughter and enjoyment that we shared. The time together in class or working together on assignments – in the library or study hall – special activities in the auditorium or pep rallies – lunch time in the cafeteria – or in the hallway as we went from class to class - the fun we had at ballgames or on field trips and riding the school bus: Great times that brought so much excitement and so much enjoyment. But we must not forget that there could have been a couple that may not have been pleasant and delightful and possibly were downright difficult, presenting quite the challenge: Especially those that would have been considered risk-takers exhibiting somewhat of an untamed spirit which might well have resulted in a certain level of conflict. But most were simply good friends, good-natured and eager to help - offering support or extending a helping hand and giving a smile or a comment of encouragement. School was a great place and all those former classmates have surely left their mark and were instrumental in shaping and making us what we are today. And that's life and a vital part of going to school and getting an education - a vital part of growing up.

Today all that we can do is reminisce about them and the “good old days” for they, like all that have gone before, have finished their course – but their influence and the impact they had will stay with us forever. These have gone through the valley; they have crossed the stream and now on that other side, they rest in sleep waiting for the time when there will be another reunion: A reunion with friends and classmates which, like them, have also taken that well-traveled road and have run their final race.

So now as we pay tribute to those departed, we can know that they are comforted with the admonition and promise of our Lord and Savior when he said for all “to Come unto Him and He would give rest unto our souls”. These are now resting and are at peace.

May God bless

IN MEMORIAM

With fond remembrance we honor these former classmates who have passed on...Bolivar Central High School - Class of 1962

- **Peggy Baker** (*Bishop*) ... *not pictured*
- **George Brint**
- **William M. Brown**
- **Billy Cox** (*unknown*)
- **Ronnie Cox**
- **Christine Dodd** (*Novak*)
- **Peggy Doyle** (*Vincent*)
- **Janet Gibson** (*Shelby*)
- **Clarence Goodrum, Jr.**
- **Audrey Hodge**
- **Mike Lax**
- **James Mills**
- **James Earnest Mitchell**
- **Jerome Reid**
- **Donald Robinson**
- **Betty Smith** (*Shelton*)
- **Donna White** (*German*)
- **Rebecca Young** (*Cossar*)



George Brint



William Brown



Ronnie Cox



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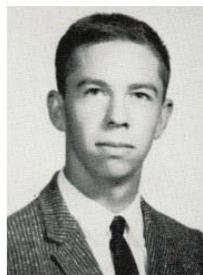
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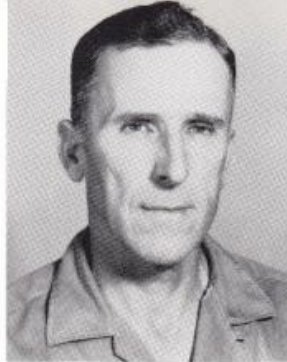


Donna White



Rebecca Young

Remembering Our Faculty



THOMAS JACOBS

LANDIS ROSS

CHARLINE DURRETT



OMA G. DIXON

ELTA L. DORRIS



Faculty



GEORGE C. BARTLETT

ROBERTA BISHOP

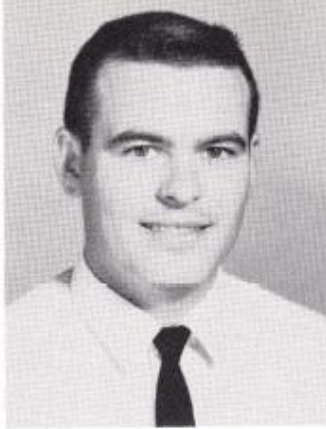
DON T. WILSON

JAMES CHUMNEY



MARY VAUGHAN





JAMES L. RHODES

LOUISE A. KAY

NYTA RICHARDSON



REBECCA VAUGHAN

ELIZABETH HARWOOD



Faculty



MATTIE ROSE HESS

HUGHOLINE BARNES

KENNETH ARNOLD

JERRY NOWELL



MATTIE OWENS



Our Principal...his words still ring true!



Central High School

MILTON R. BASDEN, PRINCIPAL

Bolivar, Tennessee

In days to come we know that this book will grow in value. Many years from now, you will leaf through this 1962 Annual and will recall various experiences in high school. Many of them will be brought to life by the sight of an old friend's face.

As you move on into broader areas of activity the memories of your high school years will become more precious to you. May these memories called forth by the pages of this yearbook always be pleasant ones, and may your pride in your Alma Mater never diminish.

Sincerely,

Milton R. Basden
Principal

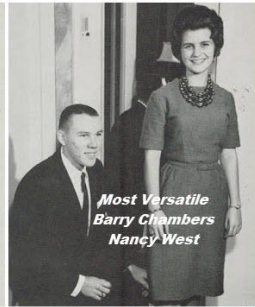
Some 1962 Memories



*Mr. & Mrs.
CHS
Knox Tate
Peggy Laney*



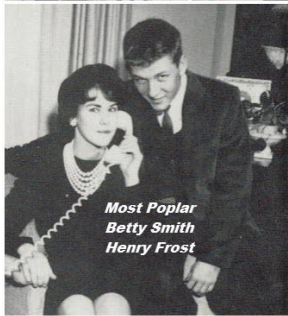
*Most Cooperative
John King
Betty Smith*



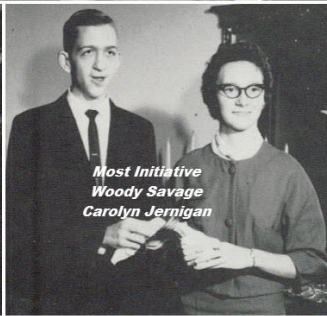
*Most Versatile
Barry Chambers
Nancy West*



*Most Dependable
Billy Cox
Joyce Hannis*



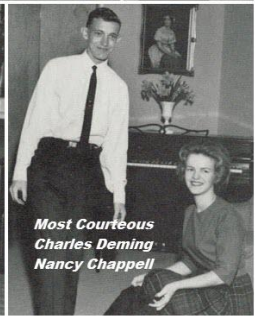
*Most Popular
Betty Smith
Henry Frost*



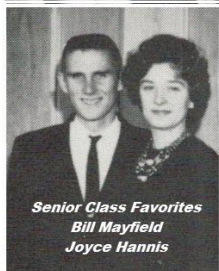
*Most Initiative
Woody Savage
Carolyn Jernigan*



*Best
Personality
George Brint
Barbara Denton*



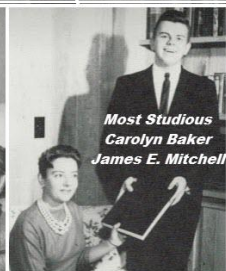
*Most Courteous
Charles Deming
Nancy Chappell*



*Senior Class Favorites
Bill Mayfield
Joyce Hannis*



*Most Handsome - George Brint
Most Beautiful - Peggy Laney*



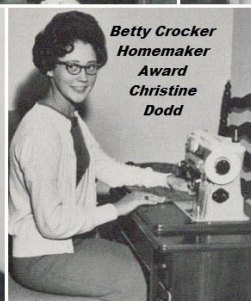
*Most Studious
Carolyn Baker
James E. Mitchell*



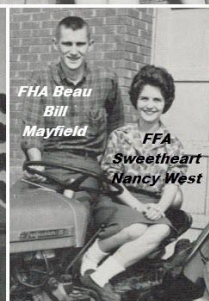
*Basketball
Billy Sain
Janice Cupples
Brenda Vaughan
Football
George Brint*



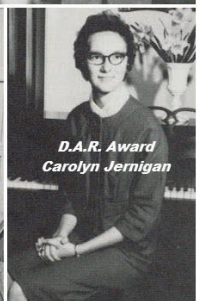
*Football Royalty
Peggy Laney - Queen; Patricia Stevens - 1st Maid; Joyce Hannis - 2nd Maid*



*Betty Crocker
Homemaker
Award
Christine
Dodd*



*FHA Beau
Bill
Mayfield
FFA
Sweetheart
Nancy West*



*D.A.R. Award
Carolyn Jernigan*

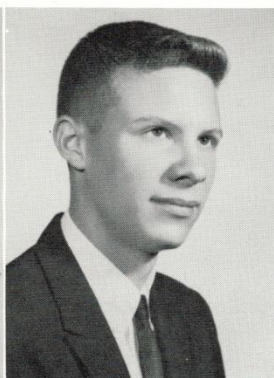
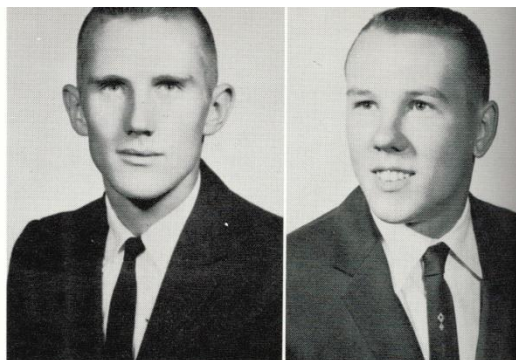
Our Senior Class Pictures from 1962

WILLIAM DONALD MAYFIELD

President 3, 4, Reporter 2; Student Council 3, 4; Journalism Club 2, 3, 4, Reporter 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Reporter 4; Who's Who 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2, President 4, State Farmer Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4, Business Manager 4

JOHN BARRY CHAMBERS

Vice-President 4, Treasurer 3; Student Council 4, President 4; Booster Club 2; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Journalism Club 2, 3, 4; Who's Who 4; Basketball 3, 4; F. T. A. 4; Paper Staff 3, 4, Business Manager 4

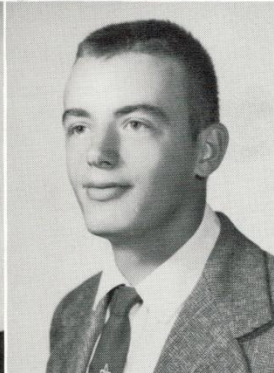


JOYCE ANN HANNIS

Secretary 4, Treasurer 2; F. H. A. 1, 2; Who's Who 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Football Royalty 4; Paper Staff 4

JAMES KNOX TATE

Treasurer 4; Booster Club 1; Dramatics Club 1; Paper Staff 1, 2, Sports Editor 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Drum Major 4; Journalism Club 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 3; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Sergeant-at-Arms 3; F. T. A. 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Annual Staff 3, 4, Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4; Basketball 3, 4; Who's Who 3, 4; Boys' State Alternate; Library Staff 4



PEGGY FAYE LANEY

Reporter 3, 4, Secretary 2; North Side Transfer; Booster Club 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Secretary 4; Annual Staff 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, Reporter 2, Treasurer 3; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Library Staff 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Captain 2, 3, 4; Who's Who 2, 3, 4; Annual Beauty 3; Miss Bolivar Royalty 3; Class Favorite 2; Football Queen 4; Miss CHS 4

JOHN WILLIAM KING

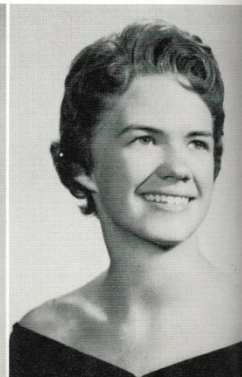
Sergeant-at-Arms 3, 4; Toone 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Who's Who 3, 4

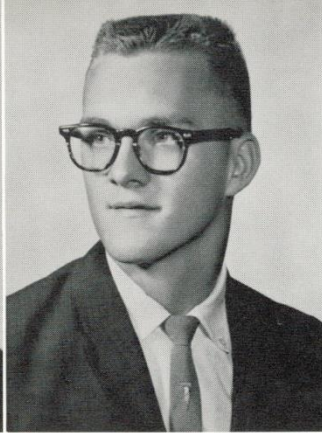
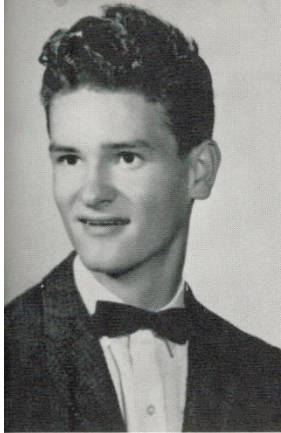
ELIZABETH ANN BREEDEN

Parliamentarian 4, President 1; Dramatics Club 1; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4, Sub-District President 4, Junior Chapter and State Degree; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; Office Staff 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4, Secretary 4; Annual Staff 3, 4; Who's Who 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Delegate to Volunteer Girls' State 3; Library Staff 1

NANCY CAROL ARMSTRONG

Toone 1; F. T. A. 3, 4; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Booster 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4





HOMER HOUSTON BASS

JAMES HAROLD BOYD

F. T. A. 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

GEORGE WAYNE BRINT

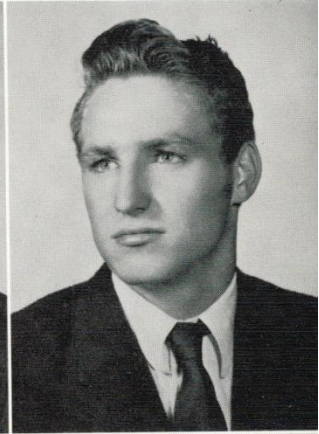
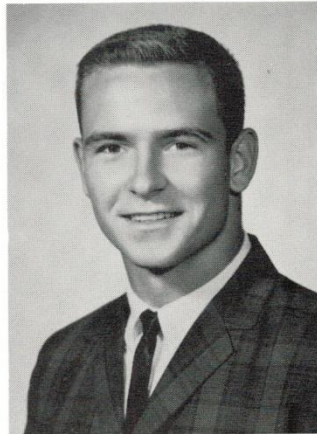


Class Officer 1, 2, 3; Booster Club 1, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2; Who's Who 1, 2, 3, 4

WILLIAM MONROE BROWN



F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4



LINDA FAYE BRYANT

Booster Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3

BARBARA ANN CARTER

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 4, Sub-District Song Leader 4, Junior, Chapter, State Degree; Booster Club 1, 2, 3; Journalism Club 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Office Staff 3

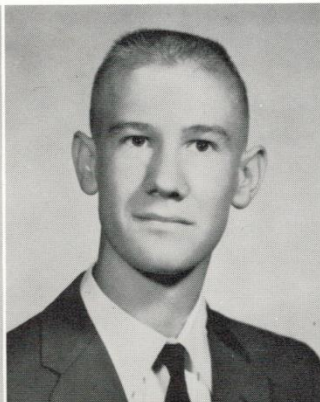
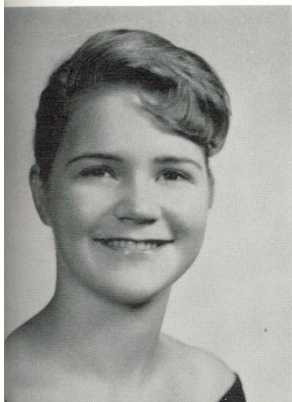


MARTHA JEWELL CLIFT

Dramatics Club 1; Journalism 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Song Leader 4, Junior, Chapter, State Degree; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 2, 3, 4, Assist. Business Manager 3; Science Fair Winner 3; Basketball Manager 4

JIMMY LEON COSSAR

F.F.A. 1, 2, 4

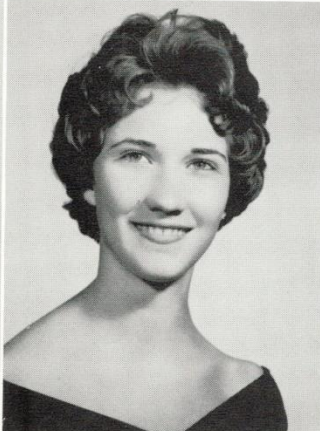
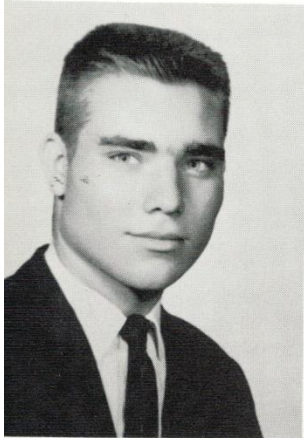


WILLIAM LONNIE COX **UNKNOWN**

Booster Club 1, 2; Library Staff 1; Journalism Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Beta Club 2, 3; Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, Business Manager 2, 3, Editor 4; F. T. A. 3, 4, Historian 4; Who's Who 4; Student Council 3, 4

CLARA CHARLENE COX

Toone 1; Beta Club 2, 3; Booster Club 3, 4; F. T. A. 3; F. H. A. 2, 3; Basketball 3



RONNARD WAYNE COX **☹**

Football 1, 3; Booster Club 2

JANICE CAROL CUPPLES

F. H. A. 1, 2, 4, Treasurer 4; F. T. A. 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Class Secretary 1; Best Athlete 4



SANDRA KAY DAVIS

Toone 1; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; Basketball 1

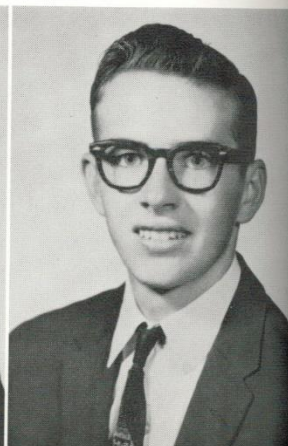
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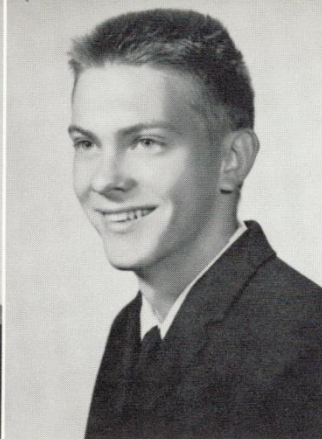
Booster Club 1, 2; Journalism Club 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; Who's Who 4


CHRISTINE E. DODD **☹**

Booster Club 1, 4; Beta Club 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; Paper Staff 4


WILLARD LYNN DOLES





PEGGY ANN DOYLE 
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3

GARY ALLEN FRYE
Toone 1, 2; Basketball 2

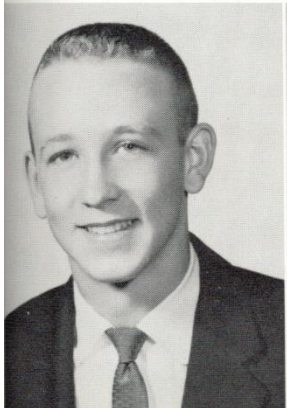
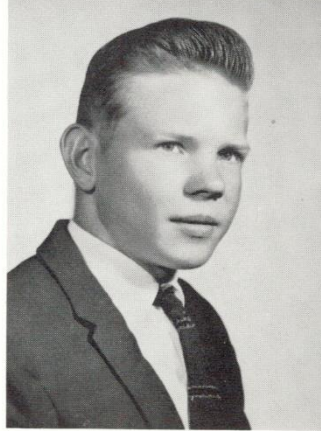
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Toone 1, 2; F. H. A. 3, 4; Office Staff 4

STEVEN WILLIAM GIBSON
F. F. A. 1, 2, 4, Secretary 4; Booster Club 1




CLARENCE GOODRUM, JR. 

MARTHA ELIZABETH GRANGER
Toone 1, 2; F. H. A. 3, 4

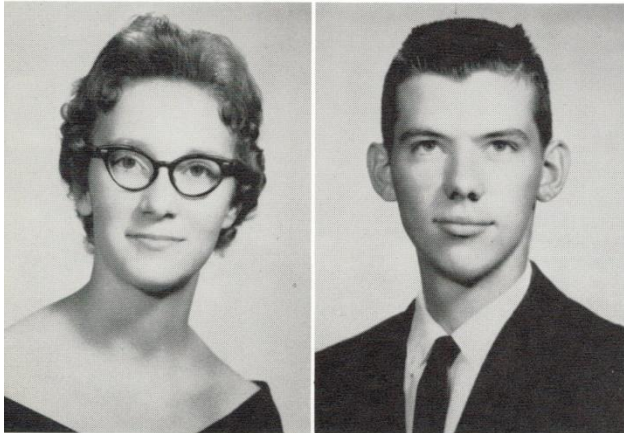
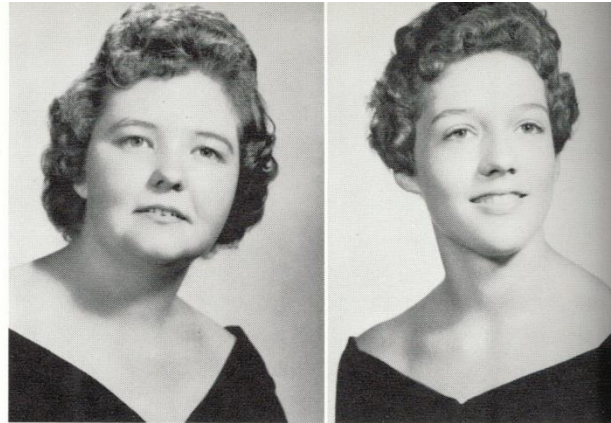


WILLIAM ARTHUR HARRIS
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4, Manager 3; Class
Officer 1, 2; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Officer 4

AUDREY NELL HODGE 
Hornsby 1, 2; F. H. A. 3, 4

BETTY FAYE HOWELL
F. H. A. 1, 3, 4

FRANKIE RUTH JACKSON
Booster 1, 2, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Basketball
3, 4




CAROLYN JEWUAL JERNIGAN
Hornsby 1, 2; F. T. A. 3, 4; Journalism Club 3, 4, Sec-
retary 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Paper Staff 3, 4,
News Editor 4; Library Staff 4; Inside C. H. S. 4; Who's
Who 4; D. A. R. 4

THOMAS LARRY KELLER
F. F. A. 1, 2, 3



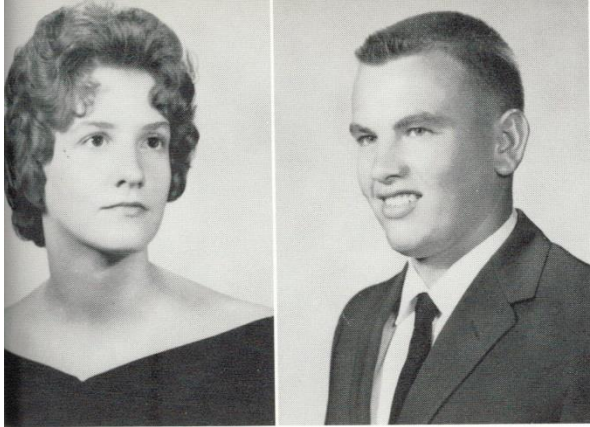
BETTYE KINNEY
Whiteville 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3, Vice-President;
Annual Staff 3, Assistant Editor; Beta Club 2, 3; Glee
Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2;
Alternate to Girls' State 3; Journalism Club 4; F. T. A.
4; Paper Staff 4

BARBARA EARLINE KNOTT
Toone 1, 2; F. H. A. 3, 4


RICHARD MICHAEL LAX 
F. F. A. 1, 2; Football 1, 2; Booster Club 1


LARRY WAYNE McKINNIE
Class Officer 1, 2, Vice-President 1, President 2;
Who's Who 1, 2, 3; Class Favorite 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3,
4, Captain 4; All-Conference Team 4; Boosters Club
1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Band 1, 2, 3



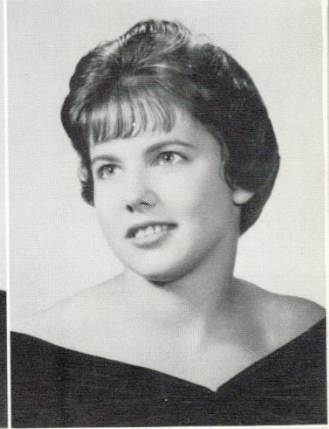
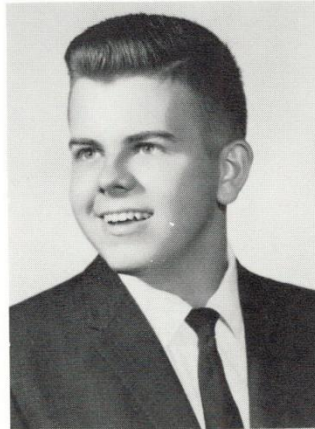


NANCY EUGENIA McNEIL
Toone 1; F. H. A. 3, 4

JAMES ELBERT MILLS 
Hornsby 1, 2

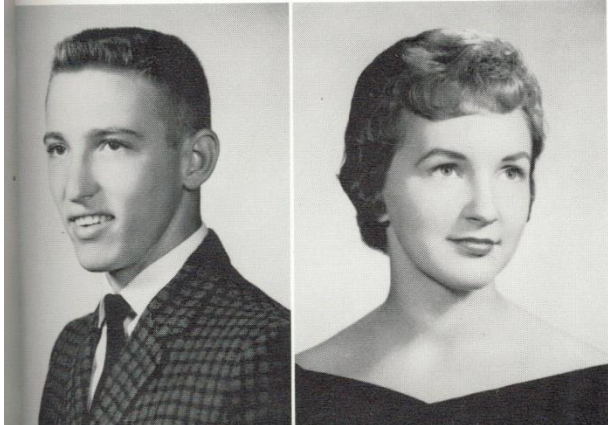
JAMES EARNEST MITCHELL 
Beta Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; F. T. A. 3, 4; Journalism
Club 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Annual Staff 2, 3, 4;
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Who's Who 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 2;
Booster 1, 2; Basketball Manager 4

PATRICIA KATE MORRIS
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3



EVELYN ANNETTE MURPHY
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Booster Club 2


JEAN MARIE OLIVER
Toone 1; F. H. A. 2, 4; Booster Club 4

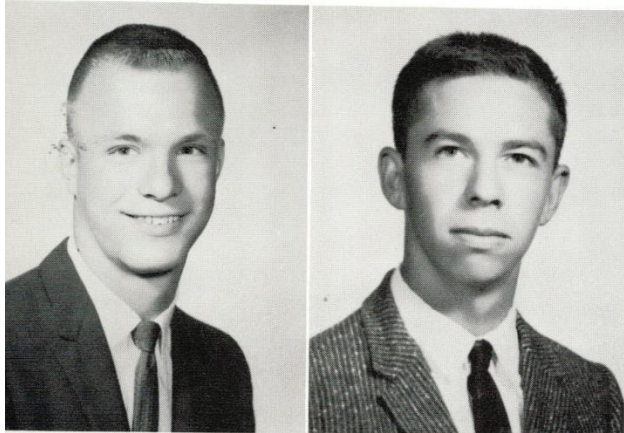
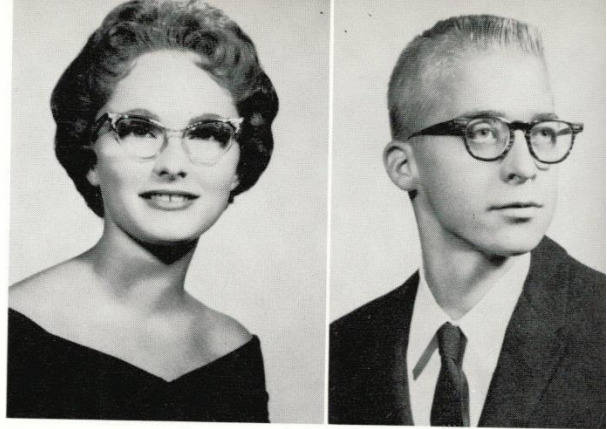


RALPH DOUGLAS O'NEAL
Booster Club 1


PATSY ANN PHILLIPS
Henderson 1; Booster Club 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3;
Clinic Staff

MARTHA ANN PHILLIPS
Sinclair Junior High School 1; Woodlawn High School
2, 3; F. T. A. 4; Booster Club 4

JEROME MURLEY RIED 
F. T. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Journalism Club
3, 4; Basketball Manager 4



RICHARD HAYDEN REYNOLDS
Booster Club 1, 2; Journalism Club 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4

DONALD WAYNE ROBINSON 
Beta 2, 3; Journalism 4; F. T. A. 4, Mgr. of Football
2, 3, 4; Mgr. of Basketball 4; Booster Club 1

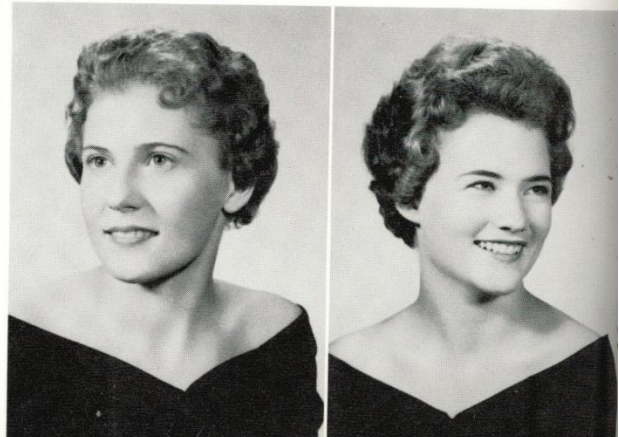


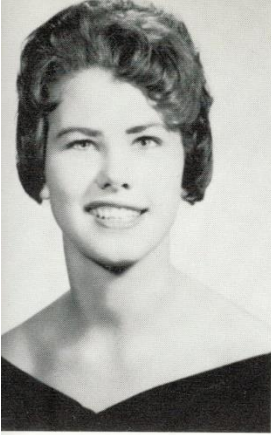
WOODSON JASPER SAVAGE
Parliamentarian 3; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 3, 4, Re-
porter; Central Hi-Lite Staff 3, News Editor 3, Editor
4; Booster Club 1; Who's Who 4; Journalism Club 2, 3,
Parliamentarian 3, Vice-President 4


MARY JOYCE SHELBY
F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; F. T. A. 3, 4; Booster Club 1, 2, 3;
Journalism 4

LIZZIE NEDRA SHINAULT
Dramatics Club 1; Booster Club 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 4;
Journalism Club 3, 4

BETTY RUTH SISCO
Booster Club 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1





BETTY FRANCES SMITH 
 F. T. A. 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; F. H. A. 1; Dramatic Club 1; Booster Club 1; Journalism Club 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Who's Who 3, 4

NANCY GIRLENE SMITH
 Hornsby 1, 2; F. H. A. 3; Booster Club 3; Journalism Club 4; F. T. A. 4

ROBERTA LEE SMITH
 F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Booster Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 4

M. PATRICIA STEVENS
 Secretary 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 3, Captain 4; Booster 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Beta Club 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4, State Degree 3; Who's Who 3; Football Royalty 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; F. T. A. 2, 3, 4



PATRICIA ANN UBELHOR
 Toone 1; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 3, 4; Clinic Staff 3; Basketball 3

NANCY CAROLYN WEST
 Booster Club 2, 3, 4, Work Chairman 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, Reporter 3; Dramatics Club 1; Beta 2; Office Staff 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 4; Who's Who 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 3; F.F.A. Sweetheart 2, 3, 4, Sub-District Sweetheart 3; Annual Beauty 3; Miss Bolivar Royalty 1, 3; Annual Staff 3, 4



JERRY DEAN WHITE
 F.F.A. 1, 2, 4; Football 1; Basketball 3, 4

DONNA MARIE WHITE
 F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Booster Club 4



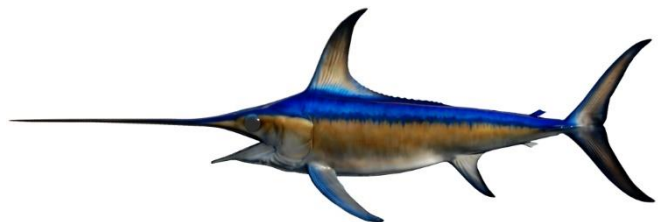
Who Can Forget Our Senior Class Trip!!!

The year before the BCHS Senior Class of 1961 went to Washington, DC for their Senior trip... unfortunately, they were somewhat unruly, and our school decided that there would be NO MORE overnight trips for future senior classes!

As a result, our class got to go all the way to downtown Memphis by school bus to see a Cinerama movie at the Loew's Palace theater! To top it off, we had our dinner in the basement of Anderton's East on sawhorse tables!



Does anyone remember whatever happened to the swordfish mounted on the wall at the restaurant?



A special thanks to Knox Tate and Martha Jewel Clift (and others) for these fond memories as it was the highlight of our Senior trip!

Note: 1962 would turn out to be the last year that BCHS would allow annual school sponsored Senior Trips! The fish was returned the next day!

Seniors Receive Gifts - 1962 ... How did these work out for you???

To Nancy Armstrong We give a rolling pin To remind Walter Of what time to come in.	To Barbara Knott Who dresses neat We give this candy That tastes so sweet.	For Donna White This watch we've bought So we'll always Remain in her thoughts.	To Larry Keller Who likes a certain girl We give this money To take her for a whirl.
To Ann Breeden Who never cheats We kindly give An old answer sheet.	To Peggy Laney We give this clay Knowing that in her heart Larry will always stay.	To Rebecca Young We give this brush So she can make Her children hush.	To John King Who in English is smart We give this of Mr. Rhodes To keep hear his heart.
To Barbara Carter We give a pink pill To renew the memories She has of Bill.	To Nancy McNeil We give this frame Knowing that soon She'll change her name.	To Houston Bass We give a comb But reminding him To use it at home.	To Mike Lax We gladly give a bag Hoping that behind He'll never lag.
To Clara Cox This red dye we give So her hair will be red As long as she lives.	To Patricia Morris We give this plane Hoping she'll always Remain the same.	To Jimmy Boyd We give a charm For him to place On Carol's little arm.	To Larry McKinnie We give a bookkeeping test So he will always remember His loving teacher, Miss Hess.
To Martha Clift We give this ring Hoping to Walter She'll always cling.	To Jean Oliver We give this bowl Reminding her of Those jokes she told.	To George Brint Who's poor, no joke We give a coin So he'll never go broke.	To Bill Mayfield We give this rope To remind him with Joyce There's always hope.
To Janice Cupples Who's very small We'd like to give This rubber ball.	To Patsy Phillips We give this bottle Showing her how To look like a model.	To Barry Chambers We give these feet Reminding him Of that last track meet.	This little convertable We give to James Mills To drive the girls Over the Hornsby hills.
To Kay Davis We give a tractor So she can catch The boy she's after.	To Marty Phillips Who's not very shy We gladly give A good-looking guy.	To Jimmy Cossar The Lady's Man We give him this token A dainty fan.	To James E. Mitchell Who enjoys walking in the rain We give an umbrella To cover his brain.
To Christine Dodd We give this bow So in her hair It will always glow.	To Joyce Shelby We give this pen Because Knox is waiting For a letter she'll send.	To Ronnie Cox We give a cigar Because in the Navy He'll travel far.	To Douglas O'Neil We give a blue car To remind him of the "Blue Angel" That he drove so far.
To Peggy Doyle We give this gun So take it Peggy And have lots of fun.	To Nedra Shinault Who hardly ever talks So she can write notes We give a piece of chalk.	To Billy Cox Who has big feet We give these shoes For an athelete.	To Jerome Reid Who likes to twist We give a partner This little Miss.
To Janet Gibson We give a chime So she will always Be on time.	To Betty Sisco Who's very nice We kindly give A book of advice.	To Charles Deming We give this dollar As a down payment To become a scholar	To Ricky Reynolds We give this mold Hoping he'll always Have a girl to hold.
To Martha Granger We give this dish Hoping that for a boy She'll never have to wish.	To Betty Smith We give a small girl In hopes that she'll love As much as Gerald.	To Willard Doles We give these matches Hoping that someday A girl he catches.	To Donald Robinson We give this book After reading it He'll know he's been hooked.
To Joyce Hannis We give these pins Hoping that Bill's socks She'll always mend.	To Girlene Smith We give a clothes line So in her housework She'll never get behind.	To Larry Fish We give a snake So that in life He'll make few mistakes.	To Woody Savage Who's a good grade-maker We give this set, A salt and pepper shaker.
To Audrey Hodge We give these bubbles So when they pop They'll solve her troubles.	To Roberta Smith We give this map To travel far So a man she'll trap.	To Gary Fry Who doesn't talk much We give these matches So he can puff.	To Knox Tate We leave a choice To keep this gift Or give it to Joyce.
To Betty Howell She's always tops We gladly give A little green box.	To Patricia Stevens We give a chain So her love for Jimmy Will always remain.	To Stephen Gibson We give a spade So He'll be prepared For an atomic Air Raid.	To Jerry White. We give a board Hoping that life Has happiness stored.
To Carolyn Jernigan We give this glass Hoping in college She'll learn real fast.	To Patricia Ubelhor We give some cologne Hoping someday She'll have a happy home.	To Clarence Goodrum We give a cow Hoping he'll always Have the know-how.	To Lynn Young We give this pail Hoping in life He'll never fail.
To Bettye Kenney We give this book Hoping for a boy She'll no longer have to look.	To Nancy West Who's glad to be alive We give the nick-name Of "Miss Five by Five."	To Sonny Harris We give a dolly So he will forever Remain as jolly.	To Thomas Young We give a little black book So in a phone book He'll never have to look.

Class Will And Testament

We, the Senior Class of Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-two, A. D., of Central High School, City of Bolivar, County of Hardeman, State of Tennessee, being of sound minds and sound bodies, do make this our last will and testament and hereby bestow the following to our beloved faculty and student body.

KAY DAVIS leaves her rules on how to go steady for a long time to Ann Thomas.

NANCY ARMSTRONG leaves all her ability to fix hair to Judy King.

MARTY PHILLIPS leaves her ability to "acquire" a car load of kids on the weekend to Linda Kay.

PATRICIA STEVENS leaves her moles to Betty Nuckolls.

ANN BREEDEN leaves her title of alternate of the year to Barbara Denton.

BILLY COX leaves his love for parking at Whiteville Lake to Tommy Rainey.

GEORGE BRINT leaves his ability to play football to Jimmy Fortune.

PEGGY LANCEY leaves her title of Miss C. H. S. to Linda Boyd and her little brother to Frances Chambers.

KNOX TATE leaves his title of "Romeo" to Richard Berryman.

MARTHA CLIFFT leaves her loud mouth and glowing personality to Janice Sipes.

JOYCE SHELBY leaves her scientific ability in chemistry to Dianna Plunk.

JANICE CUPPLES leaves her ability to play basketball to Alma Jean Hammons.

CAROLYN JERNIGAN leaves her ability to make good grades to Charles Adams.

JEROME REED leaves his ability to be a nonconformist to Burch McFarland.

GARY FRYE leaves his ability to be a gentlemen to Butch McClintock.

RONNIE COX leaves his courage to play football to Donnie Daniel and Richard Hillhouse.

JOHN KING leaves his winning personality to Allan Moss.

LARRY MCKINNIE leaves his love for pretty girls to Ray Hazlegrove.

BILL MAYFIELD AND JOYCE HANNIS leave the tradition of

"president loves secretary" to Larry Creekmore and Nancy Chappell.

JAMES ERNEST MITCHELL leaves his love for out-of-town girls to Gragg Pope.

DONALD ROBINSON leaves his ability to pay attention in class to Rickey Cox.

HOT ROD WOODY SAVAGE leaves his motorcycle and car to speedy Howard Munford.

LYNN YOUNG leaves . . . Well, he just leaves.

BARRY CHAMBERS leaves his love for Hickory Valley to Joe Ed Laney and Henry Frost.

JIMMY BOYD unwillingly leaves Carol Carter.

BARBARA CARTER leaves her ability to blush to Carol Hazlegrove and Brenda Nuckolls.

PEGGY DOYLE leaves her tomboyish ways to Marvin Sipes.

MARTHA GRANGER leaves her love of South Side boys to all of the junior girls.

BETTY FAYE HOWELL leaves her absenteeism to Linda Stewart.

BARBARA KNOTT leaves her courteous disposition to Betty King and Eva Sipes.

PATRICIA MORRIS leaves her title of "Miss Hornsby" to Carolyn Baker.

DONNA WHITE leaves her high hopes for a modeling career to Brenda Hannis.

JEAN OLIVER leaves her pretty eyes to Linda Doyle and Clara Young.

PATSY PHILLIPS leaves her ability to giggle and talk through class to Sylva Wilson.

NEDA SHINAULT leaves her love for Central to Glenda Naylor.

BETTY SISCO leaves her natural beauty to Betty Flowers.

ROBERTA SMITH leaves her Southern charm to Barbara Fawcett.

PATRICIA UBELHOR leaves her love for black Fords to Shirley Crump.

CHRISTINE DODD leaves her quiet lady-like ways to Nancy Rinks and Ethel Simer.

BETTY KINNEY leaves her long southern drawl to Friso Potts.

NANCY McNEIL and REBECCA YOUNG leave their hopes for a happy marriage to Terrie King and Brenda Vaughan.

BETTY SMITH leaves her love for boys beyond her reach to Patsy Bryant.

CHARLES DEMING leaves his desire to fill Wilt Chamberlain's shoes to Ronnie Daniel.

CLARENCE GOODRUM leaves his quiet bashful ways to Bill Moss.

RICKY REYNOLDS leaves his love for "chicks" to Billy Sain.

SONNY HARRIS leaves his shifty flirty eyes to Gary Sisco.

NANCY WEST leaves her "Huckleberry Hound Fan Club" membership card to Kay Boyd.

DOUG O'NEIL leaves his "Heman" girl catching ability to William Weems.

CLARA COX leaves her English ability to Karen Young.

JANET GIBSON leaves her beautiful red hair to Lucille Howell.

GIRLENE SMITH leaves her ability to write letters to soldiers to Nancy Butler.

AUDREY HODGE leaves her night club personality to Patsy Howell and Barbara Knight.

HOUSTON BASS leaves his long curls to Mark Bishop.

JIMMY COSSAR leaves his bashful ways to Tommy Crangle.

WILLARD DOLES leaves his ability as a 'go getter' to Don Mayfield.

STEVE GIBSON leaves his position as a good all round F. F. A. member to Carl Young.

REBECCA YOUNG leaves her ability to talk to Nancy Rinks.

MIKE LAX leaves his title of "Middleburg Romeo" to Harry Nevey.

JAMES MILLS leaves his love for service station restrooms to James McKee.

JERRY WHITE leaves his ability to get the job done to Guy Newman.

THOMAS YOUNG leaves his ability as a typist to Wayne Gureley.

LARRY FISH leaves his way with the girls to Jerry Oliver.

LARRY KELLER leaves his intellect to Rebecca Wheeler.

To our sponsors, Miss Hess and Mrs. Vaughan, we leave a sigh of relief and a feeling of accomplishment that their class of '62 is finally being graduated.

To Mr. Basden we leave a few gray hairs of experience and a battle of nerve pills.

To the Sophomores we leave two coming years of fun and hard work.

To the Freshmen we leave high hopes and courage for their coming three years.

To Central we leave our text books, and lockers, but we take with us a treasure chest of memories -- both good and bad, we

take experience and knowledge and many lifelong friends. We leave also a part of our hearts -- a part that will always burn with love and memories when we think of our Alma Mater.

CONFETTI—by betty

By Betty Smith

Since this will be the last time I shall write a gossip column for this paper I shall devote this article to seniors only.

There is just one "utter" girl for Billy Cox.

"Gypsy Rose" Stevens was having a night on the town the other night. Somehow she ended up in the trunk of Knox's car.

James Ernest had somewhat of a disagreement with some of his friends the other night. Because of this he missed a very good time.

Barbara, why on earth were you pulling poor Billy into the back seat a few nights ago? What were your intentions?

I have been requested to give a little thank you note to Carolyn Jernigan for making 82 on chemistry so the rest could be graded on a curve.

Ann Breeden keeps saying she's a "second-hand love," but she can not convince me. Also, thank you Ann for a very nice evening Wednesday night.

Charles Deming likes so much to twist that he was twisting in a convertible whizzing down the highway.

Ricky Reynolds is getting a car! Beware, pedestrians!

Nancy West is busy thinking up some sort of plan for taking Henry with her when she leaves.

Sonny Harris is still Paula's little servant, Lucky Paula!

George Brint is practicing to be just like Elvis. I hear he's going to make his debut on graduation night.

Martha Jewel has taken a sudden interest in Nashville. So has Walter.

Jimmy Boyd will surely have to think up some way to see that Carol is well taken care of next year.

James Mills was really the life of the Senior Trip. He kept everyone laughing, including Miss Hess.

Bettye Kinney and Big Daddy have been seen together at a lot of parties recently.

Marty, is it Jimmy or Richard now.

P.S. Any second thoughts!

How Many of these Things Do You Remember?

SR. CLASS HISTORY

In 1950 a happy group of first graders entered Bolivar Elementary School. We were the pupils of Miss Lucy Black and Miss Jeanette Russell. We participated in the annual Christmas plays and the Blue Ribbon Parades. We also took part in the weekly plays at school.

The first six years of our school life were spent at the elementary building, but when we entered the seventh grade, we were moved to the high school building, where students from surrounding schools joined us. We were quite delighted when we moved.

At the high school building we were known as "little seventh graders". We hoped that the next year we would be considered one of the higher grades, but instead, the seventh grade was moved back to the elementary building. Now we were known as "little eighth graders."

Finally the moment came when we entered high school. We were still a little green but willing to learn. The step of entering the ninth grade put us in an environment of class officers, the act of putting our girls in the position of cheerleaders, and our enrollment in various clubs and organizations. Our first class officers were Ann Breeden (President), Larry McKinnie (Vice President), Janice Cupples (Secretary), and George Brint (Treasurer). Under these leaders we grew and became very popular in the activities which the school sponsored. Our actions in the ninth grade laid the foundation for our lives in the years to come.

After the ninth grade we were very anxious to get started in the tenth grade. We really considered ourselves "big-shots" now. Our class officers were Larry McKinnie (President), George Brint

(Vice President), Peggy Lane (Secretary), and Joyce Hannis (Treasurer). This year the teachers really lowered the boom. They knew we had a lot to learn and they did their best to prepare us for our final two years of school.

At the start of our junior year we were joined by students from the surrounding areas of Toone, Hornsby, and Silerton. This enlarged the class by a great number. To guide us, we elected very competent leaders in the person of William Mayfield (President), George Brint (Vice President), Patricia Stevens (Secretary), and Barry Chambers (Treasurer). These people, with the help of our sponsors, guided the class through the rough sailing of class projects.

On March 21, 1961, we sponsored the Junior-Senior Banquet for our upper-classmen. The theme was of Hawaiian origin with leis and shells and fish nets and actual sand covering the "beach". At the graduation of our classmates of 1961, we served as ushers and program bearers. Thus we completed the eleventh year of our education and with happy anticipation the junior class of 1960-61 became the senior class of 1961-62.

For President for our last year, we chose William Mayfield (President), Barry Chambers (Vice President), Joyce Hannis (Secretary), and Knox Tate (Treasurer). On the third day of our senior year, rings arrived. The hands of our class members suddenly became the most exquisite in school.

As the year proceeded, things began to really "pile up", and graduation became closer and closer. The invitations to graduation exercises were ordered, and all was ready except the weeks remaining for possibly the hardest studying of our twelve years.

Through the years, honors have been given to members of our class in practically every field. James Ernest Mitchell was a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship exams. Band members from our class have held high honors in contests for their particular instruments. Christine Dodd was awarded Homemaker Award of the year 1962 for Central. Carolyn Jernigan was given Daughters of American Revolution Award for 1962. In 1960-61 Knox Tate was the winner of the Mathematics contest for all West Tennessee and second in the state of Tennessee. Other members had poems accepted by a high school anthology. These years have been full of happy memories and busy moments, but in years to come, we, the class of 1962, will look back and enjoy the fond memories of the accomplishments of our class.

The years before us are many; Some will go to college, some to business schools, some to foreign soil, possibly to give their lives for their America, others to homes where the future of this great nation will be determined. But, how can anyone forget the carefree days of elementary school, the bashful days as freshmen, the confident years as sophomores and juniors, and the last year as seniors at the school where from now on we can say we have been a part Central High School.

Bolivar Elementary School Activities...

ACTIVITIES OF '62 SENIORS IN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The graduating class of '62 started to school in 1950 under the direction of Miss Lucy Black and Miss Jeanette Russell now Mrs. Jeanette Lawrence. Like first graders do they got into a lot of trouble, and had to be punished. This punishment was to make them sit in the Cloak room by themselves during recess. However, Betty Smith soon put an end to this when she ate some of the students lunches. Many games were played and enjoyed by all. One was "Three Billy Goats Groaf."

The next year the students were under the direction of Miss Jean Ross and Mrs. Herbert McCaslin. Their punishment for this year was to wear the tattle-tale sign all day. The class was divided into different reading groups such as the red birds, blue birds, and yellow birds. All enjoyed reading about Alice and Jerry White. During lunch and before school the students were allowed to go across the street to Wheeler's Candy Store and buy candy, cokes, or gum. One of the students was always astonished at lunch time when he found that the popsickle that he had bought that morning was melted.

The third year was usually calm except for one day when a wasp crawled up Woody Savage's pants during the pledge of allegiance. Also that year we tried making suckers from a recipe in our arithmetic books. Many pigeons stayed around the building that year. This was proved

ACTIVITIES OF '62 —

by James Mitchell when he felt something fall on his head and looked up and saw a pigeon fly over.

The fourth year was a big step in the lives of the class of '62. They turned from innocent babes into know-it-all grown-ups. On one particular day they had a substitute teacher. Since this was her first day with the students they told her how to teach. For an example she was told that the boys were allowed to play checkers all day, everyone was allowed to go and get water anytime that they wanted it and that the town students were allowed to go home for lunch an hour early. Mr. Ross, the principal, punished each member of the class by making them play checkers in his office or by scaring them to death.

The fifth year was another quiet year. The main topic that year was the 4-H Club. Many participated in the activities that the club sponsored. Also this year the class took an all day trip to Shiloh. All enjoyed this outing. This was the year when Billy Cox tried to put film in his new camera. Dumb to the matter he pulled the film apart in the process and exposed two rolls to the sun.

During the sixth year the class of '62 became big shots since they were the oldest at the elementary school. That year the elementary school was granted a

page in the Central Hi-Lites. The editor was James Mitchell and assistant editor was Ann Breeden. The class also began a career in music too. Under the direction of Mrs. Helen Rhodes a string band was started. A comical sight that year was to see Betty Smith sitting in a chair with a Pepsi-Cola box under her feet so that they would not dangle.

During this year two who's who contest were held. The titles and title holders were;

Prettiest teeth — Betty Smith and Wayne Gurley.

Most popular — Roberta Smith and Larry McKinnie.

Most talented — James E. Mitchell and Betty Smith.

Best All Round — Ann Breeden and Woodson Savage.

Best Sport — Jean Oliver and Steve Gibson and Charles Deming.

Cutest — Ann Breeden and Charles Deming.

Most Beautiful — Joyce Shelby.

Most Handsome — Larry McKinnie.

Most Mischievous — Ann Breeden and Mike Lax.

Most talkative — Ray Hazlegrove and Betty Smith.

Prettiest eyes — Betty Smith and B. F. Thompson.

Most cooperative — Billy Cox.

Most studious — Barbara Carter, Peggy Doyle and Ted and Fred Walton.

Prettiest hair — Christine Dodd and Larry McKinnie.

Some Early Movie Clips on You Tube ...

How many of these kids can you identify?

- **Miss Ingram's Kindergarten - 1949**



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SJyZ4385m7k>

- **Ricky's Birthday Party - Early 1950's**



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XbRkqjvfCJw>

Thanks to Eloise Reynolds (Ricky's mother) for these original 8mm movie shots. How would you like to have hosted a birthday party with 20+ rambunctious kids?

Graduation Program ... May 25, 1962

GRADUATES

Nancy Carole Armstrong	Donna Marie White
*Elizabeth Ann Breeden	Mary Rebecca Young
Barbara Ann Carter	Homer Houston Bass
Martha Jewel Clifft	James Harold Boyd
*Clara Charlene Cox	George Wayne Brint
Janice Carol Cupples	*John Barry Chambers
Sandra Kay Davis	Jimmy Leon Cossar
*Christine Elmer Dodd	Ronald Wayne Cox
Peggy Ann Doyle	*William Lonnie Cox, Jr.
Janet Ollie Gibson	Charles Ellis Deming
Martha Elizabeth Granger	Willard Lynn Doles
Joyce Ann Hannis	Larry Nelson Fish
Audrey Nell Hodge	Gary Allen Fry
Betty Faye Howell	Steven William Gibson
*Carolyn Jewual Jernigan	Clarence Goodrum, Jr.
Betty Elaine Kinney	William Arthur Harris
Barbara Earlene Knott	Thomas Larry Keller
*Peggy Faye Laney	John William King
Nancy Eugenia McNeil	Richard Michael Lax
Patricia Kate Morris	Larry Wayne McKinnie
Jean Marie Oliver	*William Donald Mayfield
Martha Ann Phillips	James Elbert Mills
Patsy Ann Phillips	*James Ernest Mitchell
Mary Joyce Shelby	Ralph Douglas O'Neal
Lizzie Nedra Shinault	Murley Jerome Reid
Betty Ruth Sisco	Richard Hayden Reynolds
Betty Frances Smith	*Donald Wayne Robinson
Nancy Girlene Smith	*Woodson Jasper Savage, III
Roberta Lee Smith	*James Knox Tate, IV
Myrtle Patricia Stevens	Jerry Dean White
Patricia Ann Ubelhor	Luther Thomas Young
Nancy Carolyn West	Lynn Douglas Young

*Beta Club Members who received Gold Seals on their Diplomas

PROGRAM



Prelude

Processional—"Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar

Invocation William H. Hull

Solo—"Climb Every Mountain" Rodgers
Mrs. Ruth Mulroy

Introduction of Guest Speaker L. M. Ross

Class Address Dr. C. C. Humphreys
President Memphis State University

Presentation of
D.A.R. Award Mrs. Woodson Savage, II

Rotary Book Award Paul Vaughan

Recognition of Honor Students and
Presentation of Diplomas Milton R. Basden

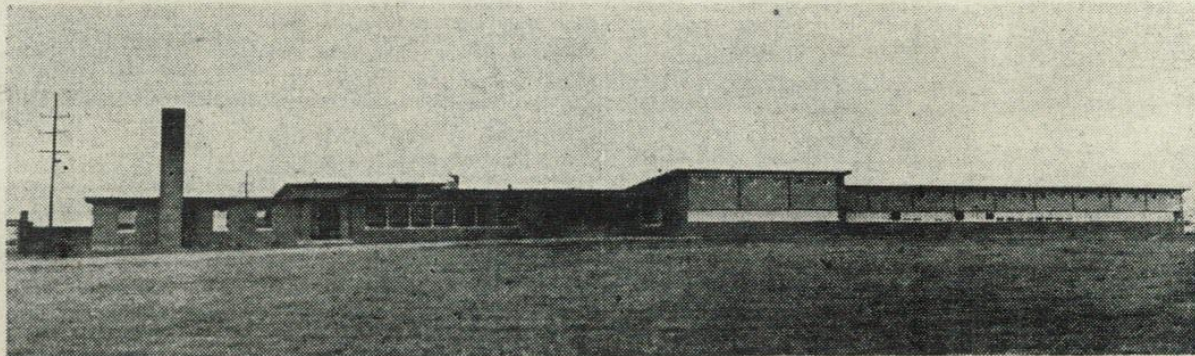
Alma Mater Senior Class

Recessional—"Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar

Pianist - Mrs. John Ed Emerson

Floral Arrangements Compliments of Overton Florist

TO THIS SCHOOL WE'LL EVER BE TRUE



We owe to you, Alma Mater;
We owe to you our memories true.
We learn of books and living, too.
For in these halls, Dear Alma Mater

We owe to Central High School;
Our happy days and friendship, too.
We'll not forget, Alma Mater,
To this school we'll ever be true.

Going to College in 1962...

Bolivar young people are leaving for college at a rapid rate at this season.

George Wayne Brint and Charles Deming, have enrolled at the University of Mississippi, Oxford, Miss.

Knox Tate has entered Duke University, Durham, N.C.

Those attending L a m both College, Jackson, are Gerald Wardlow, Don Clift, Tommy Stallings, Barrett Stevens, Sonny Harris, Marilyn Kirksey, Daisy Anderson, Gerald Shelton, Mike Worley, Thomas McKinnie, James Tisdale.

Ann Breeden, Ann Tillmon, Carolyn Anderson, Dale Enoch, Jimmy Pulliam, Nickey Harris, Bonnie Bishop, have enrolled at Union University, Jackson.

Rachel Vaughan, James Ernest Mitchell are leaving for Vanderbilt, Nashville. Jimmy Armour is attending the Vanderbilt College of Law.

Libby Sexton is entering David Lipscomb, Nashville.

Among those attending Memphis State University are Orren Lax, Betty Ross, Pat Vincent, Patricia Stevens, Jimmy Nuckolls, Jerome Reid, Don Denton, Jimmy Denton, Paula Keller, Charles Kirksey, Billy Owens, Joe Owens, Martha Ann Phillips, Donald Robinson, Bill McDaniel and Beverly Black.

Enrolling at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, are Jim Bankston, Judy Vaughan, Billy Cox, Jere Fulghum, Woodson J. Savage III and Dan Nuckolls.

Susan Bradley is attending the Memphis Academy of Art.

Barbara Carter, Joyce Ann Shelby and Dan Fawcett will attend University of Tennessee, Martin.

Ralph Reynolds and Charles (Bunny) Orr are enrolled at the University of Tennessee Medical College, Memphis.

Betty Smith and Rickey Reynolds are attending West Tennessee Business College, Jackson.

Marion Creekmore is attending Graduate School at Tulane University, New Orleans, La.

Prices Then and Now

	--- 1962 ---		2015	
Item	1962 Price	Price in 2015 dollars	2015 Price	Notes
pack of chewing gum	.05	.39	.65	5 sticks per pack in 1962
candy bar	.05	.39	.60	much larger serving today
ice cream bar	.15	1.18	1.00	
loaf of bread	.20	1.57	1.50	a loaf of bread is still a loaf of bread
Buster Brown shoes	3.00	24.00	25.00	
tennis shoes	5.00	39.30	45.00	
movie ticket	.50	3.93	8.00	much lousier movies today; better seats
popcorn at the movie	.20	1.57	4.00	much larger serving today
soft drink	.10	.79	.75	much larger serving today
fast food hamburger	.20	1.57	3.25	much larger serving today
pound ground beef	.35	2.75	4.25	
45 rpm (single) record	1.00	7.86	0.95	much better music then
music album	3.00	23.58	12.00	much better music then
gallon of gas	.31	2.44	2.25	
1 st class postage	.04	.31	.49	1 st class now goes via air mail
pay phone - local call	.10	.79	.35	Long distance rates are much cheaper today.
color TV set	400	3,143	175	no remote control in '62 or '72
transistor radio	40.00	314.00	15.00	No FM or stereo in 1962
daily newspaper	.10	.79	.75	
refrigerator	500	3,143	1,000	
doctor's office visit	5.00	39.29	125.00	doctors usually spent much more time with patients in 1962
new home	15,000	117,882	321,200	new houses are generally much larger today
new car	2,500	19,647	21,000	many more standard features today
1000 kwh electricity	26	204	98	current price varies considerably
Some other interesting numbers:				
median family income	6,000	47,152	79,490	
minimum hourly wage	1.25	9.82	7.25	
Federal/State/Local taxes	20%	N/A	40%	government tries to do much more today

Did You Know...

\$1 in 1962 → **\$8.48** in 2019

U.S. Inflation Rate, \$1 in 1962 to 2019

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics consumer price index, today's prices in 2019 are 748.16% higher than average prices throughout 1962. The dollar experienced an average inflation rate of 3.82% per year during this period, meaning the real value of a dollar decreased.

In other words, \$1 in 1962 is equivalent in purchasing power to about \$8.48 in 2019, a difference of \$7.48 over 57 years.

How Many of These Movies Did You See?



Top 10 Grossing Movies of 1962

Rank	Title	Studio	Gross
1.	<i>Lawrence of Arabia*</i>	Columbia	\$44,824,144
2.	<i>The Longest Day</i>	20th Century Fox	\$39,100,000
3.	<i>In Search of the Castaways</i>	Disney	\$21,745,500
4.	<i>That Touch of Mink</i>	Universal	\$17,648,927
5.	<i>The Music Man</i>	Warner Bros.	\$14,953,846
6.	<i>Mutiny on the Bounty</i>	MGM	\$13,680,000
7.	<i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i>	Universal	\$13,129,846
8.	<i>Hatari!</i>	Paramount	\$12,923,077
9.	<i>Gypsy</i>	Warner Bros.	\$11,076,923
10.	<i>Bon Voyage!</i>	Disney	\$11,000,000

Billboard's Number One Hits of 1962

How many do you remember?



Song	Artist(s)
"The Lion Sleeps Tonight"	The Tokens
"The Twist"	Chubby Checker
"Peppermint Twist"	Joey Dee and the Starlites
"Duke of Earl"	Gene Chandler
"Hey! Baby"	Bruce Channel
"Don't Break the Heart That Loves You"	Connie Francis
"Johnny Angel"	Shelley Fabares
"Good Luck Charm"	Elvis Presley
"Soldier Boy"	The Shirelles
"Stranger on the Shore"	Mr. Acker Bilk
"I Can't Stop Loving You"	Ray Charles
"The Stripper"	David Rose
"Roses Are Red (My Love)"	Bobby Vinton
"Breaking Up Is Hard to Do"	Neil Sedaka
"The Loco-Motion"	Little Eva
"Sheila"	Tommy Roe
"Sherry"	The Four Seasons
"Monster Mash"	Bobby 'Boris' Pickett & the Crypt-Kickers
"He's a Rebel"	The Crystals
"Big Girls Don't Cry"	The Four Seasons
"Telstar"	The Tornados

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