

BYARS-HALL WILDCAT



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BYARS HALL CLASS OF '56 'RELIVED'!

Anderson, Edsel Flynn (Punkin). Address Unknown.

***Starnes, Carolyn Anderson.** Carolyn lives in Ripley, TN. She is a criminal court reporter with Starnes Court Reporter Service. For the past 20 years she has been doing the court reporting in Lauderdale, Tipton, Fayette, Hardeman and McNairy counties in West TN. She has attended Dyersburg State intermittently, taking courses which dealt with criminal law. She is married to Floyd (Sonny) Starnes. She has three children: Catherine, Danna, Phillip and two stepsons, Tommy and Lee Starnes...5 grandchildren! Their leisure time is spent fishing. Carolyn attended the reunion and her appearance on the video tape is terrific.

Ammons, Harold. No Response.

Baker, Patricia. Address Unknown.

Combs, Shirley Barnett. Shirley has been married to a Minister of the Gospel for the past 30 years. They have a Gospel singing group and have been ministering in song for the past 20 years. They have 2 children: a daughter (married) who lives in Indiana, a son, (single) and lives in Brownsville.

***Baskin, Bob.** Bobby and Diane are on their way to Australia to live! Bob has been promoted to Director of Manufacturing & Engineering in Kellogg's International operation. They will live in Sydney, Australia from December '86. They have lived in Battle Creek, MI.; San Francisco, CA.; Lancaster, PA; and Memphis from 1959-77. In his spare time, Bobby enjoys golfing, downhill skiing, and traveling. He has been active in the Chamber of Commerce, and has served often in many management clubs in various areas of the country. Bobby says that he has "had a very successful career with Kellogg's which has afforded him the opportunity to live and to travel in many areas of the U. S. and Internationally, too." Good Luck, Diane and Bobby! Thanks, also, Bobby! You did a fantastic job MC' ing the reunion!

***Henley, Kim Baxter.** Graduated from Southwestern At Memphis (now Rhodes College). Is a private tutor and consultant with Micro Management Consultants (computer systems, ect.) Have 2 children, a daughter, Virginia, who will be 21 December '86 and Kimbrough, 17. Husband Ray is a director in the Real Estate Division of Holiday Corp.

***Beasley, Jimmie.** Jimmie is practicing pediatrics in Covington. He filled out a questionnaire at the Saturday night party, and somehow in the chaos following the party the questionnaire has been lost.

Beasley, Gaylon. No Response. We had no response from Gaylon, but I do know that he has written a book entitled *True Tales of Tipton County*, which is certainly a fun book to have and to read. I really should not have promoted his book, since he didn't respond! So, Folks, just ignore the bit about the book. I am rather peeved at Gaylon, anyway. I had a copy of the book which he personally signed, given to me. He signed it: "To Kim, an old classmate of mine." Now he could have omitted the **old!** I really could make up great things about what he is doing in Memphis. Remember...how nice I was.

Bishop, Jo Ann. Address Unknown.

Boyd, Leroy. No Response.

Bradshaw, Jimmy. No Response.

***Poole, Shirley Bradshaw.** Shirley is married to Charlie Poole. She has a certificate in computer from Gainesville Jr. College. She has been in personnel work for 17 ½ years and is Secretary with K and D Transportation at present. She and Charlie have two granddaughters, and two sons, age 28 and 25. They enjoy going to the lake and mountains in leisure time. Shirley has lived in Chicago, Covington, and now in Gainesville, Ga...since 1967.

Bringle, Wanda. No Response.

Bringle, Beverly. Bev lost her questionnaire, but sent information anyway. She was fearful of what I might make up! You were safe! Your mother was at the reunion...much to our pleasure! Bev has taught Art in a Boston suburb, Stoneham, MA. since '63. That has been her vocation. Her avocation: she illustrates children's books. I have one of the books that Bev has illustrated and it is wonderful! The name of the one that I have is *Rising Fawn and the Fire Mystery*. Other than illustrating children's books, Bev enjoys traveling, skiing, hiking and art related activities.

Brooksbank, Gardner. To quote Gardner's questionnaire: "Never been unemployed since first job out of college: stapling Tipton County Fair posters on telephone poles. Says he still works same hours. (Actually, Gardner is a very good psychologist in private practice in Memphis.) In his leisure time he says that his great achievement is that he has never jogged, 'and don't intend to...sometimes gets the urge to own another '55 Ford Fairlane...if had the money would have retired yesterday! Great achievements: helped toilet train Kim Baxter Henley's son. (Gardner, now that he is seventeen, would you like to just plain train him?) He and Kaye have two great sons, one who finished at Washington and Lee in '86 and one who is a senior at MUS.

Smith, Marsy Brown. No Response.

Wilson, Bobbie Sue Bowles. Address Unknown.

Bulger, Tony. Address Unknown.

Bull, Monteene. Deceased.

Campbell, Jo Burlison. Jo lives in Covington and is married to Jim Campbell. She is in sales at Mueller Brass Company in Covington. She has two daughters: Kelly Whitesides and Dee Whitesides.

***Koon, Carolyn Carter Butler.** Carolyn was married to Bobby Butler until his death in May, 1981. She remarried in April '85 to Eugene W. Koon. She has three children, and 4 grandchildren whom she enjoys greatly. Carolyn has been for 5 years with First National Bank in new accounts. Previous to that, with Bob Butler Ford dealership. Carolyn attended Blue Mountain College and Arkansas State University. In her leisure time, Carolyn enjoys needlework, bike riding, and her grandchildren.

Casey, Martha. No Response.

Anderson, Anna Vance Cobb. Anna was unable to attend the reunion. She has two sons: one at U.T. Knoxville, and the other at Parsons School of Design, in New York. She finished at U.T. Knoxville, taught school for several years and is now in the interior design profession with her own business: Anderson-Rippe Interior Designs, in Memphis.

Cook, John William. Deceased.

Combs, Larry. No Response.

***Cothran, Morris.** Morris is a dairy farmer in Arkansas. He has farmed for the past 18 years. He has two sons who are married and Morris has two grandchildren. His leisure time is spent hunting and fishing. Morris is a volunteer fireman, is on the SCS board of directors and plays an active part in his church.

***Craig, Jimmy.** Jimmy is an orthopedic physician in Jackson, TN where he specializes in sports medicine. Jimmy attended Vanderbilt, was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and then went to U.T. College of medicine, followed by a stint in the U. S. Navy, and residency in orthopedic surgery at Vanderbilt Hospital. He and Pat have three children: Patricia, 23, a grad of U. T. Knoxville; Martha Carolyn, 21, and currently at U.T. Knoxville, and son, Jimmy, who is in the 10th grade at Northside H. S. in Jackson. Jimmy is still quite active in athletics, serving as team physician for several high school teams and currently for Lambuth College athletic teams. He is also an officer with the Tennessee Medical Association.

Johnstone, Janie Daniel. Janie was unable to attend the reunion since Marcia's son's marriage was the same Saturday night, with rehearsal dinner on Friday night. Janie didn't send back her questionnaire, so I don't have any other information on her. You have her address. Write her and ask her!

Stringfellow, Marcia Daniel. Marcia lives in Fort Smith, AR. Her husband is a children's dentist there. They have two sons, one who is getting married the weekend of the reunion and is a dental student in Memphis. The other one, Steve, is a senior in college and plans to attend dental school in '87. Marcia enjoys knitting, needlework, yard work ("at at minimum"), redecorating, and taking care of two dogs. She says that she has finally retired from most of the community service work.. "thank goodness", says Marcia. "I have been very blessed: I am very fortunate to have been married to my best friend for 25 years. We have 2 healthy happy sons and I am about to get my daughter finally, when my son is married. My career has been my home and family, with no regrets."

***Daniel, Richard Franklin.** Richard lives in Slocumb, AL with wife Jeanette and five children! The oldest is 24, and the youngest, 13. Richard is Q.C. Engineer with TRW, Motor Division. He finished at U.T. with a B.S. in electrical engineering. His hobbies include woodworking, fishing and hunting. Richard finished college at 32 years of age, and has two inventions for two different companies to his credit.

*** Davis, Haskin.** Haskin attended the reunion, but I do not have a questionnaire from him. Write him and ask him what he is doing, has done, etc.!!

Earwood, William. No Response.

***Erwin, Currie.** Currie and his wife Judy live in Covington. Currie's career has spanned being a farmer, a dry cleaner owner, a restaurant owner, and in the gin business. He has two sons. Says he has very little leisure time, but likes to hunt, when he does have. Currie has just been elected County Commissioner and is on the local hospital board, and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

***Fisher, Richard Ashley.** Richard is Asst. Dist. Attorney with the Nashville D. A.'s office. He and his wife Karen live in Cleveland, TN. Richard has practiced law from '64 until '72; was district attorney in Cleveland for ten years, and has had the present position since '82. He attended Southwestern and finished at U. T. Knoxville and received his law degree from U. T. He and Karen have a daughter, Kerri who is married and attends Memphis State. Their son, Kevin, is a 3rd year Vanderbilt law student. Richard's hobbies include hunting, fishing, and scuba diving. Richard enjoys politics, and has the distinction of being the first democrat ever elected as DA in S. E. Tennessee. He and Karen have taken several memorable trips. Richard goes on a fishing trip every summer above North Bay, Ontario, and has been on 3 weeks long sailing trips in the Bahamas with a bunch of guys.

***Wright, Wilda Forbess.** Wilda lives in Stanton, TN. and it was great seeing her at the reunion, as she had a very interesting story to tell about smuggling Bibles into communist China! She and Robert have 3 children and they are grandparents of two granddaughters. Wilda enjoys crocheting, traveling and Bible study in her leisure time. The most memorable places she has visited have been the Philippines, and Hong Kong. Hong Kong was the place where she was with a tour group who smuggled 2,000 Bibles into China. She herself carried 8 of these, hidden in her luggage. Wilda gave a truly inspiring summary about her life at the reunion.

Vick, Jo Ann Gasson. Jo Ann lives in Auburn, AL. She is a registered nurse, working mainly in the operating room, and is associated with East Alabama Medical Center. She and her husband Charles have 3 children, and two grandsons. In her time away from the hospital, Jo Ann likes swimming, boating, and traveling. Her favorite places are Japan, Austria, Germany and Hawaii. In summing up Jo Ann says, "I entered St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing in 1957; left in '59 to get married for nearly 27 years; returned to college to complete my degree after 40!

***Gilbreath, Billy.** Billy lives in Burlison and is manager of Tires, Inc. where he has been for 25 years. He and his wife Annette have two sons: Clay, 22, and Guy, 18. He enjoys golf, camping and resting in his leisure time.

***Snider, Beverly Grugett.** Bev lives in Mt. Pleasant, S. C. and is owner of 13 Fantastic Sam's franchises. In her career, she has been an English teacher at Byars Hall, an academic counselor at Memphis State, on the Board of Directors of Bonham Academy, and a computer analyst. She has a BA from the University of Maryland and MEd from MSU. They have one son, Lex, and two grandchildren! In her spare time Bev enjoys golfing and reading. Their business involves them in many philanthropic projects using time and money. "After years of working for others, my husband and I went into business for ourselves. We love it! We live and work in one of the most beautiful areas in the country. Charleston and Hilton Head S.C. and Savannah, Ga. We chose the area, gave up our former careers, moved our 2 elderly mothers and eventually our son and family. Our son is in charge of our daily operations. We gambled on a new start in life and it has made all the difference in the world."

***Ralph, Alma Hall.** Alma lives in Covington, where she says she is retired. Alma attended the University of TN at Martin. In summing up her career, Alma says that she was a housewife and had lots of fun. Alma is a widow and has one daughter, 27, who is married and lives in Memphis. Alma says that one of the most interesting things that she has ever done was the time when she pulled a 25 foot trailer with a 15 foot suburban to Florida (2727 miles) by herself and went on a travelcade for two months!

***Hartsfield, Emmett.** Emmett has owned Hartsfield Liquors in Covington for the past 18 years, and is a part time real estate agent. He previously worked in sales for Coca Cola Co. for 6 years. He has two children: Emmett F. III, and Emily Lynn Hartsfield. He also has two step children and one step grandchild. Emmett enjoys fishing, reading and cooking in his seldom-found leisure time and is also active in St. Phillips Episcopal Church. The most memorable places Emmett has visited are Cancun, Mexico; Las Vegas; Disney World (a favorite), and Washington, D. C. Once in Florida he landed a world record fish (109 pound Ling on a 40 lb test line!) Emmett moved from Covington in 1984 and now lives near Memphis in Cordova, TN and commutes to Covington for business.

***Hastings, Bob.** Bob is living in Baton Rouge, LA, where he is Adjunct and Clinical Professor, Pharmacology and Medicine, Tulane Medical Center, New Orleans, LA. Bob is a commissioned officer with the U. S. Public Health Service. He joined the Public Health Service in 1964 when he finished medical school, and has been with the service ever since. He earned a Ph.D. in pharmacology from LSU, Baton Rouge in 1971. He is married, and has two granddaughters. In his leisure time he enjoys sleeping, sailing, chess, reading and watching TV. Bob is active in the local Methodist Church, in Hansen's Science Foundation, and several other National and International Science organizations. The most memorable places Bob has visited have been the Monkey Temple (Buddhist-Hindu) in Kathamandu, Nepal, and the leprosy mission hospital in Amandaban, Nepal...“weird place!”

***Hise, Bill.** Billy lives in Memphis and is owner of a Penny Pantry convenience store. He is married, has two children, Lisa and Teresa. He and Delores have no grandchildren at this time! Billy previously was very successful in the restaurant and catering business for several years and is enjoying the convenience store now. Billy is to be thanked for his help with the reunion planning. Thanks, Billy!

Wright, Martha Jo Hopkins. Martha Jo is an employment investigator with the U. S. Federal government in Jonesboro, GA. She has spent more than 20 years with administrative and investigative work for the government. She received a BS in business management from Georgia State University. Martha Jo operates a part-time catering business in her spare time. Her favorite places to visit are Austria, Switzerland, and Italy. “As a single female in the business environment for more than 16 years, I have made career advances, own a residence which has no financial backing other than myself and started operation of a part-time catering business about 3 years ago.”

***Whitehorn, Susan Johnson.** Susan lives in Cordova, TN and teaches school at Craigmont High School in Memphis. She also works part time in her husband's accounting practice. Susan earned a BA and MA from Memphis State University. She and Jerry have 2 girls, both married and at this point: 5 grandchildren! In her spare time, Susan enjoys reading, sewing and traveling. Some of the most memorable places she has been are Germany, Austria and France, where she spent two weeks; Canada, Bermuda; and the wine country of California...Napa Valley, near San Francisco.

Jones, Wayne. Address Unknown.

***Kelley, Gwyn.** Gwyn lives in Bolivar, TN where he is plant manager for ECS Industries. He was with electrical industry for 23 years, 5½ years as mechanical engineer, and 1½ years as Plant Manager. He and his wife Mary have two sons, and one grandson. In Gwyn's leisure time he enjoys fishing, farming, hunting, skiing and golfing. Some of the most memorable places he has visited are Charleston, S.C. and Grand Canyon.

Keltner, Charles. Deceased.

Lents, Earl. Deceased.

***Massengill, Hildred.** Hildred lives in Memphis, but did not turn in his questionnaire. I should make up something really raucous, but I'm afraid that he could find me here somewhere! Too bad, Hildred, I could really fix you up!

Maharrey, William. Address Unknown.

Massey, Joe. No Response.

Max, Douglas Wayne. Wayne lives in Saulsbury, Tn where he is minister of the Saulsbury Baptist Church. Wayne is an engineer with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers; environmental engineer, Tenn. Dept. of Health; Assistant Professor, Memphis State University; and now pastor in Saulsbury. He received a B. S. in Civil Engineering from TN Tech; M.S. Civil Engineering from U. of Missouri; has a Master of Divinity from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. In Wayne's spare time he fishes and enjoys music and is active in the community club. The most memorable places he has visited are Lake Tahoe, Washington D. C., and New Orleans, LA.

Rickard, Maxine McBride. Maxine and Paul live in Memphis where she is Corporate Contracts Manager and Corporate Secretary for the Harland Bartholomew and Assoc. Inc. She has worked here for 22 years. They have 4 children; two boys and two girls, but no grandchildren yet. In her leisure time Maxine indulges in needlework, primarily knitting and crocheting. She also enjoys refinishing old furniture, and is active in church related activities. Favorite places that Maxine has visited are Williamsburg and eastern shore area of Virginia. She goes on to say that she is proudest of the fact that she and Paul “have been married for almost 30 years, has had a very satisfying career, and four loving children. All in all, it ain't been too bad.”

***McCall, Jimmy.** Jimmy lives here in Memphis, and is in the fertilizer business. I know that, not because of his questionnaire, but because I heard him talk on Saturday night as Jack made a video tape of each of us telling about our present and past lives. Jimmy, you didn't turn in your questionnaire! after coming to all the reunion committee meetings, etc. etc.! Okay, kiddo, I'll not make up any dastardly deeds for you, since you were so helpful and supportive in the reunion planning. (Just write him and ask what all he's been up to!)

McDaniel, Jeanette. No Response.

McFarland, Drew. Deceased.

Strong, Ann McIntosh. No Response.

Hurt, Janie Mize. Janie lives in Memphis where she is accounts payable clerk with Malone & Hyde — Super D Drugs division. She and Robert have two sons, Michael and Sidney and one granddaughter, 3 years old. In her leisure time, Janie likes camping, reading, and crossword puzzles. Her most memorable places visited are Washington, D.C. and London; and enjoys seeing Eureka Springs, AR in the fall.

***Newman, Nat.** Nat and wife Nancy live near Stanton, TN where they own a truckstop. They have three children, and no grandchildren at this time. Nat came to the reunion both nights, and did not turn in his questionnaire. Another one that I could really fix up well...but he lives too nearby! Just be sure to write and ask him to bring you up to date on his activities.

Cayce, Billie Jean Overton. No Response.

***Dorr, Jo Ann Owen.** Jo Ann lives in Shalimar, FL where her title is MOM. Says that she has tried several jobs, but is best at Mom. She has taught cooking classes and table setting designs. Has a degree from U. T. Knoxville. She and Jack have two sons, Kevin, 16 years, and Jeff, 18 years, a freshman at FSU. In her leisure time, Jo enjoys sailing and reading, taking care of their golden retriever, and as a hobby, she enjoys cooking. Jo Ann's husband is in the military service and they have been able to travel and live in many different places. Most memorable of these are England, France, Germany, Sicily, Austria, Italy, Spain and all of the N.E. U.S. She says that since marrying Jack she has met so many people over the years and has "learned to adapt to so many different lifestyles and feel I've certainly expanded my horizon and girth!"

Patrick, Jimmy. Jimmy lives in Brighton and is owner and operator of Pat's Amoco Service Station. He was previously with Turner Dairy for 16 years and owned the service station for the past 11 years. Jimmy and Carolyn have 2 children, Drema Carol, an R.N. at B.M.H.T. and Angela Dale, a student nurse at B.M.H. Jimmy in his spare time indulges in Little League Baseball, and fishing.



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Yarbro, Patsy Patterson. Patsy lives in Burlison. She is a bookkeeper for the Tipton County Public Works. She and Franklin have 2 children, and 2 grandchildren. Her most memorable places to visit are Niagara Falls, and Las Vegas.

Peeler, Mary Elizabeth. No Response.

***Petty, Royce.** Royce lives in Mason, TN. He worked for Southern Bell after graduating from high school, and has been farming since 1958. He has three children: Aubrey 28, and Charles 27, Samuel 7. He has one stepson, Johnathan 15; and two grandchildren. In his leisure time, Royce loves to fish for crappie. The most memorable places he has visited are Hawaii, Las Vegas, Virgin Islands, and Washington D. C. and the Grand Canyon.

Armstead, Kay Pinner. No Response.

***Poole, Joe.** Joe lives in Memphis with his wife, Annette and son Todd. Joe has been with Three Star Muffler Shop for 22 years. He plays a lot of tennis in his free time. Joe's most memorable places are New York City and Christmas in Connecticut.

Rhodes, John . John sent a nice long letter, which we truly appreciated and enjoyed. I'll try to give you the high points. He was truly sorry that he couldn't be at the reunion. John went to work for Site Oil after high school graduation, then for Chicago Hardware, then drafted into the service, after which he returned to C. Hdwe. and soon went to work for General Motors, Fisher Body Division. In 1971 John went to work for Trane Co., as a service mechanic trainee, in heating and air conditioning. He still works in residential heating and air conditioning, as a Service Technician. He sells, services, and installs home heating and air conditioning systems. He and his wife have 2 children and one grandson. John sent his best wishes to everyone! Thanks, John; we missed you.

Leitschuk, Virginia Roberts. Virginia lives in Grand Junction, TN where she is a partner in and manager of a retail appliance store. She also has a dry cleaners, a laundromat and car wash. Virginia, in her career, has been a secretary-bookkeeper for 2 companies, a teacher's aide, Customer Service Supervisor for Dunn's catalog. Virginia received a Junior Accounting degree from Draughon's Business College, Key Punch Operator from MSU. She and husband Leon have 2 daughters and one granddaughter. In what spare time Virginia can find, she enjoys cross stitching, sewing, crocheting, reading, and camping. She is founder and President of Fireman's Auxiliary, Grand Junction Heritage Club, and has run for City Board of Alderman of Grand Junction, is a member of the Grand Junction Cemetery Assn. and in Wesleyan Sunday School Class. Her most memorable places to visit are Grand Canyon, Cape Canaveral for Challenger lift-off; Mt. Vernon, Ft. Sumter, Charleston, S.C. and Washington D.C. Virginia says that she has enjoyed a happy and full life and from her questionnaire I think that she has certainly achieved a whole lot and seems to be a very busy, but very happy person.

Rogers, Philbor. Deceased.

***Sanford, Jack C.** Jack didn't turn his questionnaire in either. I won't malign him because he brought his video camera Saturday and made a terrific tape of the evening. He is a physician in Memphis, specializing in OB-GYN at Baptist East. He and his wife Fay have 3 girls: 6,6, and 2. In his spare time Jack enjoys boating, etc. at Pickwick. He's one of those that you can write and have him fill you in on his recent and past activities.

***Scudder, Eugene.** Eugene lives in Memphis, where he is with Century 21 Realty Co. He has started 2 successful businesses: Tri State Machine Works and Tri State Hydro-Blast. He ran them for 15 years and sold them. He is in real estate investments now. Eugene graduated from Wm R. Moore Trade School. He has a 23 year old daughter, and a 6 year old daughter, whom he and his wife adopted at 3 days old. In his spare time Eugene enjoys boating. He enjoys being active, working on projects, etc. England is his favorite place to visit. Eugene helped tremendously in the planning and carrying out of the Reunion. Thanks greatly, Eugene.

Selph, Marilyn. Address Unknown.

Shoaf, John. John lives in Covington, but commutes each day to his office in Memphis. He is a mortgage banker with Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. He manages Real Estate for the above company. John attended Georgia Tech, and has a BBA from U. T. Knoxville. He and his wife Dean have 2 sons, David and Stanley, 17 and 19. John enjoys gardening and golfing in his spare time. He declares that he would most like to see at the reunion those who are fatter!

Shoaf, Nelson. Deceased.

***Baskin, Diane Slover.** Diane's job career has been very interesting and diverse. She was years ago with Bell Telephone Co. as Service Rep. She earned a BA from MSU, and taught high school English, worked at Internal Revenue service auditing tax returns. She enjoys playing bridge, golf, doing volunteer work. Says that she is mostly involved with church related activities such as playing the piano for services and outreach activities. She belongs to the AAUW. The most memorable places she has visited are Costa de Sol in southern Spain, and the mountains of Austria. Diane and Bobby, by now, are nicely settled in Sydney, Australia! It was terrific seeing them at the Reunion and hope that the next time they will have great things to tell us about 'living abroad' the out-back etc.

***Brown, Alice Short.** Alice lives in Southaven, MS. She is a secretary with Humboldt Express, Inc. She started with Covington Trucking Co. and then in '69 they changed the name and moved the offices to Memphis. She had her 28th anniversary with them in November '86. Alice is married to James Brown and they have a son and a daughter and 2 grandchildren! She has a difficult time finding leisure time, but does enjoy collecting salt and pepper shakers, relaxing, bowling and keeping the grandchildren when she does find it. The most memorable places she has visited include Gatlinburg, TN, the Great Smokey Mts., Farmers' Market in Los Angeles, CA. In 1982, Alice donated a kidney to her brother, Farris, to prolong his life and make his life better. It worked! It was terrific seeing Alice at the Reunion.

***Smith, Kenneth.** Kenneth lives in Memphis where he is a mechanic with E. I. duPont. He spent 4 years in the Air Force, and has spent 25 years with DuPont. He and his wife Betty have 4 children. Says that his 'leisure' time has been "spent raising kids." Kenneth says that his most memorable place is the Far East. He spent time there with the Air Force (in Japan and Okinawa).

***Stiles, Gail Smith.** Gail lives in Covington with husband Glenn. She is a salesperson and owner of Smith Jewelers. Says that she was a career housewife until 1976 when they moved back to Covington. She worked six months at a Baptist Church in Mobile, AL and has been here ten years. Gail and "Scottie" have 3 children and 6 grandchildren, 3 boys and 3 girls! She enjoys reading and has tried some golf, and really enjoys teaching in the church. She has lived in Tucson, Arizona and Birmingham and Mobile, but hasn't done "much visiting."

Bennett, Jeanette Springer. Jeanette lives in Covington where she is a medical transcriptionist at BMH-Tipton in Medical Records. Jeanette worked from 1956-77 as secretary for Tipton and Tipton, attys. Then she and her husband owned a convenience store. From 1978 to present she has been in the medical field with Mental Health and BMH-Tipton. Jeanette and her husband at this time own a video store in Henning, TN and she is at present going into a business of her own called "The Professional Typist" providing a service of typing any overload typing for businesses in Tipton County and surrounding counties. Jeanette also helped out tremendously with the reunion planning. Thanks, Jeanette. She and her husband Arnie have one son, Ronnie. I don't see how J. could have any leisure time, but she says that she does some needlework, crocheting, church activities, and some ceramics when she does find those rare few minutes. Her most memorable places are Disney World, and Niagara Falls. Thanks again, Jeanette, for all your help.

***Stiles, Bobby.** Bobby lives in Horn Lake, MS. He sells truck parts with Delta Truck Sales. He and his wife Iva have one daughter who just had twin girls! He loves to spend his leisure time at Enid Lake, fishing, etc. He also plays softball and basketball. In fact, Bobby says that he enjoys sports of any kind. Bobby was terrific in helping out with the reunion plans. Thanks, Bobby, for your support!

Stiles, William. No Response.

Strickland, Betty. No Response.

***Taylor, Stanley.** Stanley was at the reunion and I certainly wish that you had turned in your questionnaire. We would love to know about all your activities of late. Okay, what can we have you doing? Let us hear from you. Everybody just write Stanley and ask him what all is going on?

Temple, James Montelle (Monte). Monte lives in Amityville, NY...y'all know : the *Amityville Horror!* Monte is the managing editor for two weekly newspapers on Long Island. He attended Centre College, Southwestern at Memphis, and Memphis State. He and his wife, Gail, have 2 children, 12 and 16. I am going to quote Monte: For leisure time "I interview AIDS victims for 'Field and Stream.' Community and civic activities: "I play organ for the DAR meetings. Most memorable places visited: Eva Braun's birthplace; Bugger Red's Birthplace; the Bohemian Left Bank at Lourde's." Expressing belief: "I stand for brotherhood, America and a hot lunch for orphans — emphatically!" Suggestions for the reunion: "Let's try for an al fresco lunch at the tankage plant!" Thanks, Mon, we love hearing from you. I just wish that you could have made it South.

***Aaron, Idanna Thurmond.** Idanna is Superintendent of Schools in the College District of Santa Ynez, CA. She has been a teacher, counselor, high school and junior high vice principal, elementary principal, superintendent and adjunct college professor. She graduated from Blue Mountain College, and received a MSS from University of Mississippi. MAE from Inter-American U (Puerto Rico), and Ed.D. from U. of Southern Cal. She and her husband Jack have no children, but do have a litter of 5 puppies from their miniature schnauzer. Grandparents?! She loves skiing at Lake Tahoe in the winter, and the precious summer moments, she enjoys traveling, hiking and reading. She is a member and recording secretary of Soroptimist International of the Santa Ynez Valley; Board of Directors of Santa Ynez Ballet Academy; etc. The most memorable places she has traveled are China and South Africa.

Townsend, Smith (Smitty). Smitty did call, and said that he would send his questionnaire, but it was never sent in to us. Said to tell everyone "hello" for him and wished that he could be here.

Vaughn, Jimmy. Address Unknown.

Vaughan, Jan. Jan lives in Memphis and is manager of Humko Chemical. His career has been concerned mainly with being a superintendent in a chemical plant. He attended UTMB and Austin-Peay. He and his wife, Wanda, have one daughter, who is 18 years old. He enjoys "camping, boating and doing nothing in his spare time." The most memorable places traveled, to Jan, are North Africa and the Middle East.

Wages, Nancy. No Response.

Walk, Janice. I know that Janice lives here in Memphis. I think that she teaches school here. Janice, I am going to hit you over the head with my foot, for not sending in your questionnaire. Okay, everybody, write Janice and tell her I sent you!

***Walk, Marshall.** Marshall lives in Memphis where he is Realty specialist/supervisor with the Corps of Engineers. Except for a 6 month period at Army Depot in Memphis, his entire career has been with the Memphis district Corps of Engineers; (27 years). He received a diploma from William R. Moore School of Technology, where he majored in drafting. He has two children, 24 and 18 years of age. In his spare time he enjoys fishing, hunting and spending time in Covington with family and friends. He has been active with the annual March of Dimes campaign, Epilepsy Foundation and combined Federal campaigns. The most memorable places visited by Marshall were New Orleans, Dallas, Chicago, Washington DC. It was nice to see Marshall at the reunion.

Warren, Kenneth. No Response.

Coughlan, Mary Joyce Watkins. Mary Joyce lives in Covington where she enjoys being a homemaker. She has worked at Malco Theatres, Inc. and National Cotton Council until the birth of her first child. She attended Freed-Hardeman College. She and her husband Larry have two children. She enjoys reading and sewing in her spare time. She has been active in the Clopton Home Demonstration Club, Meals on Wheels, and distributes books to the nursing home. Her most memorable places visited are New York City, Washington DC, Los Angeles, and Las Vegas. Mary Joyce has been very active with the local and distant Home Demonstration Club activities, both as officer and representative for Tipton County. She works with visitation program in her church, and was elected Outstanding Homemaker of Tipton Co. in 1978-79.

***Goodwin, Doris Webb.** Doris lives in Mt. Juliet, TN where she is involved with data processing with CNA Ins. Co. She has worked for TN and Mt. state government, also Memphis Army Depot and U.S. A.F. in Washington, D.C., worked for manufacturing firms in TN, CO, and KY. She has a degree from Blair Business College in Colorado Springs, CO. Doris and her husband, Wayne, have 3 children, and 5 grandchildren. The most memorable places visited are Glacier National Park, Padre Island, Yellowstone National Park, in the winter, and the Rocky Mountains, in general. It was good seeing Doris at the reunion.

***Webb, William Lewis.** Lewis lives in Tucker, GA, where he is Administrative Officer at the Center for Environmental Health (Center for Disease Control). In summarizing his career, he has been Inspector for the Food and Drug Administration; Assistant Director in the Office of Biosafety, Centers for Disease Control; Environmental Safety Specialist, Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control. Lewis has an AB from Asbury College. He and his wife, Gloria have two daughters. He enjoys painting, photography, gardening, reading, and collecting picture postcards in his spare time. He is involved with the community Red Cross. His favorite places to visit are Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, E Salvador, Grand Canyon, and Yellowstone National Park.

***Uttz, Sara Whitehorn.** Sara lives in Covington, and is bookkeeper for Uttz. Inc. She and her husband Albert have 2 boys and 3 girls and 2 grandchildren. Sara's favorite thing to do in her spare time is reading. The most memorable places she has visited are Hawaiian Island of Maui; San Francisco, New York City; Florida, and Washington DC.

Williams, Jimmy. No Response.

Wells, Peggy Williams. Peggy lives in Avon Park, Florida. She is a homemaker and once worked as a private secretary before she married and after marriage was a secretary in state (of Florida) operated company. She hasn't worked outside the home since children were born. She and her husband Kenneth have two children, 18 and 22. In leisure time, Peggy enjoys sewing crafts, and going to the beach, and loves going to Disney World, which is only an hour's drive from her house. They are very active in their church, where she enjoys teaching and working with the youth. Peggy and Kenneth have been married almost 25 years. I quote: "and have lived in Avon Park since marriage. He works in a family owned business (Chrysler-Dodge dealership.) My husband is a pilot also, and loves flying. We have a small passenger plane that we enjoy flying. Our son also works in the business as a computer programmer and systems analyst. My husband, his brother and his Dad own the automobile dealership." Thanks for the information, Peggy. I wish you could have been at the reunion. Maybe next time!

Wilson, Jerry. Jerry lives in Covington and is Regional Vice President, in Insurance and Investments, with A. L. Williams Co. In his job history, Jerry has been a truck owner and operator, service station owner, vending routeman, horse trader, building contractor, body shop manager, body shop owner and now insurance executive! He and wife Jeannie have 2 children and 1 granddaughter. In his spare time, Jerry enjoys hunting, fast-pitch softball, (until legs gave out). He lists Tokyo, Okinawa, Acapulco, New Orleans, San Francisco, and Las Vegas, as his most memorable places to visit. He sums his questionnaire up, "Most of the time, I've been broke and struggling to catch up. Finally I was discovered by a high school football coach from Columbus, GA and an old classmate named Bill Hopkins who convinced me that I could make it in insurance. I did!"

***Turner, Kay Wooten.** Kay and husband, Jim live in Munford. Kay is a homemaker and a professional reunion organizer! (I have just given her that title.) She worked full time as a dental hygienist before marriage, and has done several stints as part time hygienist, general flunky, in dental offices since. She attended Lindenwood College, and then U. T. Memphis for Dental Hygiene School. She and Jim have three children, 24, 21, 19. Her hobbies consist of looking after 1 horse, 1 dog, 1 cat, 1 hamster, which all the children have left behind when they left for college! Says when they all finish college she and Jim plan to do some traveling, using the money that is now tied up in college tuitions. She does love yard work, gardening and reading. Says that the only memorable places she has seen are the Virgin Islands. Kay did a terrific job on the reunion, and it simply would not have taken place without her. She took care of all those thousands of little details. There is no way that I can thank her enough for her contribution of time and effort!

Worley, E. C. Address Unknown.

Burross, Betty Yoakum. Betty is a secretary-clerk with Covington Electric system. During her senior year in high school she worked at Ben Franklin, then was secretary at S & J Department Store; then after a brief move to Memphis and working at W. R. Grace Co., she moved back to Covington and started to work at Electric System in 1971. Betty has 1 daughter, who married in September '86 and 2 granddaughters, courtesy of Joe's son. She enjoys working in the yard, reading, having cook-outs, and having grandbabies to visit. Betty says that she is happy and satisfied and that "is achievement in itself." Attended the reunion.

***Young, William H. (Bill).** Bill lives in Manassas, VA, where he is an electrical engineer with IBM Corporation. Career summary: Control Systems Engineer Saturn JDI.V Program in Huntsville, AL '65-68, Gaithersburg, MD, '69-73; Maintenance Engineer, Q5 & Q6 Sonar Systems, Manassas VA, 74-78, Trident Submarine Maintainability Engineer, Manassas VA, 79-84; Advance Signal Processor and Integrated Logistics Support Program Office, Manassas, VA, 85-86. (Whew!) Bill has a daughter and 3 grandchildren. In his leisure time he gets into golf, tennis, softball, racquetball, woodworking, personal computing, grandfathering, refinishing house, gardening, and yard work. "What is leisure time?" He is active with the Manassas Elks. Most memorable places: "Lived and worked in Bermuda for 6 months in 1975, vacationed 1 week in Cancun, Mexico, this year. Worked 3 weeks in Hawaii in 1977, 3 weeks in San Diego CA." Bill has definitely been around, geographically speaking! I left off about 6 places, visited! "After 20 years with IBM, I'm still impressed by the company's concern for the individual and the team effort to do a good quality job. I'm proud to be in the IBM family. Sports has been my life since high school and IBM encourages employees to work and play together. I still play D League Softball and B league team at IBM. (P.S., I am not the oldest player on my softball team!) My life has been interestingly divided by our 3 reunions. 10 years: Arrived with high school sweetheart wife of 8 years. Marriage ends after 13 years. 20 Years: Arrived single after spending 6 months in Bermuda, dating five stewardesses. Was single for 5 years. 30 years: Arrived married again for 8 years. Grandfather and Settled Down. (Almost). Am anxiously awaiting the 40 years!"

*** Reeves, Jimmie.** Jimmie and his wife Tissie came to the reunion festivities on both Friday and Saturday nights, but we have no questionnaire filled out from him. Jimmie farms around Stanton, TN. Producing hay and sod. Jimmie, if this is incorrect, tough cookie.

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