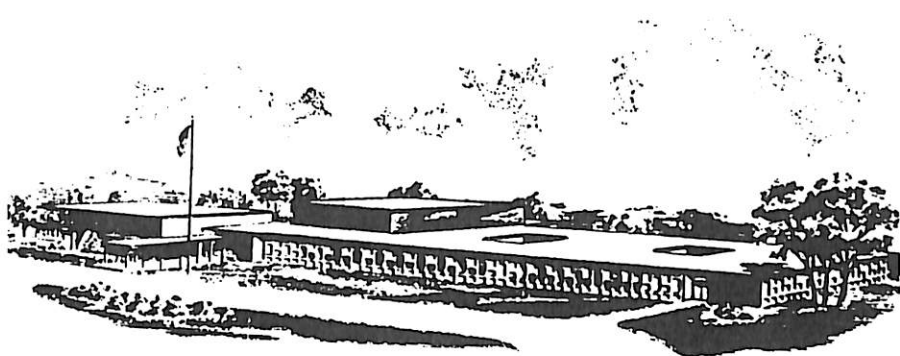


Pocomoke High School

Class of 1964



Thirty-fifth Year Reunion

July 3, 1999

Welcome
Class of '64

Pocomoke High School Class of 1964

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Dedicated in Memory of

William Frederick Dryden
John Thomas Fisher, Jr.
Ina Rae Redden Taylor
Mary Linda Bailey
Wayne Nibblett
Betsy Judd Tull

July 3, 1999

Class Officers

President	Barbara Palmer
Vice President	Wayne Powell
Secretary	Sharon Matthews
Treasurer	Mary Linda Bailey
Sergeant at Arms	John Ollendike

Class Motto

"To cease to learn is to perish!"

Class Flower

White Rose

Class Colors

Ivy Green & White

Class Song

"The Halls of Ivy"

Program

Social 6:00–7:00

Dinner 7:00

Welcome &

Introduction of Guests Sonny Bloxom

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Class History

Thirty-five years ago on June 10th, the members of the class of 1964 were awarded their high school diplomas during the graduation ceremony held at Pocomoke High School. Each graduate was equipped with a basic knowledge of English, history and math and with some common experiences that were to help in the formation of these graduates into adults. Tonight, July 3, 1999, we gather again to reminisce and to renew old acquaintances.

In September 1959, the Worcester County Board of Education opened a new school facility in Pocomoke. This new building was to house grades seven through twelve and was called Pocomoke High School. The principal was Leon Timmons and the assistant principal was Verlin Krabill. Our class entered the seventh grade in that same year and was to become the first class to complete junior high and senior high in the new building.

For the Class of '64 the junior high program consisted of general math, English, social studies, physical education, home economics and industrial arts. With the assistance of such teachers as Nelson Jester, Jackie Trader, Stanley Dennis, Charles Mulford, "Buttons" Bassett, Marian Severance, Lawrence Powell and Phil Slacum, our class moved through the painfully awkward stages of early adolescence with as little effort as possible.

As sophomores the members of our class started to take a more active part in the activities at Pocomoke High School. The more athletic members of our class tried out for the various varsity teams and made them. One member of our class was on the majorette team and our class was represented on the cheerleading squad. Also, several members of our class joined the band and contributed to the talent demonstrated at our annual concerts and parades.

Our junior year seemed to be the fullest year of our education. Under the guidance of Garry Grey, we prepared the annual junior class play. The production was *The Man Who Came to Dinner* and we received many compliments on our performances. Again our class members demonstrated their dramatic talents by assisting in the religious presentation, *Gideon*. We decorated the gym in hues of purple and gold and created a glamorous evening for the senior prom. The theme of the prom was "Roman Holiday" and the royal rulers for the evening were Pam Nock and Robert Coulbourne.

Our senior year began with the election of an exceptionally able slate of officers. Our president was Barbara Palmer; vice-

president, Wayne Powell; secretary, Sharon Matthews; treasurer, Mary Linda Bailey and sergeant at arms, John Ollendike. The talents of these individuals were to be fully utilized in the year that followed.

Our senior year was one in which our class made several changes in some traditional practices followed at Pocomoke High School. Against the wishes of the county school administration, our class decided to travel to New York City on the evening of graduation. Our class funds were confiscated, our sponsors were advised not to accompany us, and our plans were rejected. However, as a result of our tenacity and perseverance, we raised the funds by holding bake sales, newspaper drives and car washes. Because of their faith in us as a group, we were able to convince Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dryden to chaperone us. Despite these many obstacles, the Class of '64 traveled to New York City on the evening of June 10, 1964, and had a wonderful time.

The junior class prepared a beautiful stage for our final prom. The theme of the evening was "Stairway to the Stars" and decorations were done in shades of blue. At the prom, the titles of Mr. and Miss P.H.S. were bestowed on Wayne Lambertson and Sharon Matthews. Also for the first time our class had a court which was selected by the student body to reign with the honored couple. This practice has remained since that time.

An able member of our class, Rebecca Bishop, became the president of the Student Council. The school yearbook was organized by the co-editors, Anna Sue Lankford and Vera L. Disharoon and was dedicated to Mr. Joseph A. Haislip.

All too soon the year ended. Fifty-four students dressed in paper blue and white gowns walked into the school auditorium where each received a diploma and a white rose, which were tangible evidences of the completion of a high school education. However, each of us carried much more. We carried a wealth of personal relationships and experiences that bind us together for the rest of our lives. Wherever we may go or whatever we become, the foundation was laid at Pocomoke High School. With this common background, may each member of our class strive to be the best person each is capable of becoming, find true happiness, and perpetually strive to find the best in others. With these attitudes and the memories that we have from our alma mater we can certainly make the most of the years to come.

Vera Disharoon Torrence

