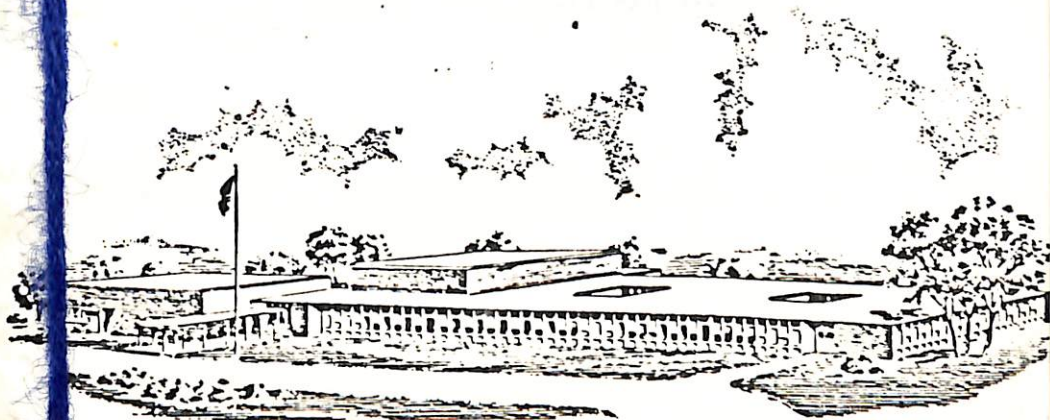


Pocomoke High School



CLASS OF 1963

POCOMOKE HIGH SCHOOL

TENTH YEAR CLASS REUNION

June 9, 1973

P R O G R A M

Social Hour 6 - 7 o'clock

Dinner 7 o'clock
(Prepared by Elk's Club
Auxillary)

Welcome and Introduction of Faculty Guests
by President

Presentation of Gifts:

Classmate Most Recently Married
Classmate Who Travelled Greatest Distance
Classmate with Most Children

Dance Astrotones

Class Motto: "Knowledge is the key
to success."

Class Flower: Yellow Rose

Class Colors: Peacock blue and white

CLASSMATES

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Mr. Donald Bennett
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Occupation - Teacher

Mrs. Gerald Bowden (Beverly Howard)
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Pocomoke, Maryland
Occupation - Waitress

Mr. Kent Brenner
Holly Swamp Road
Pocomoke, Maryland
Occupation -

Mrs. Don Carroll (Bonnie Holland)
Wallops Station G-83
Wallops Island, Virginia 23337
Occupation - Secretary

Mr. Robert Colbourne

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Occupation - Reading Specialist

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Mrs. William Horner (Hilda Brown)
Princess Anne, Maryland
Occupation - Optician

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Occupation - Fifth Grade Teacher

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Mrs. William Lee Johnson (Pat Gray)
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Mr. Ross Kelly
% Stanley Mason
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Occupation - Manager of Dollar General
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Occupation - Housewife

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Occupation - Housewife

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Tehran, Iran
Occupation - Engineer

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Mr. David Nelson

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Mr. James R. Donaway
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Occupation - Housewife

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Occupation Aviation Metal Smith

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Mr. Melvyn Wahlberg

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Occupation - Part time helper in business

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Pocomoke, Maryland
Occupation - Farmer

Mrs. Jimmy Wilson (Ilene Mariner)
Snow Hill, Maryland
Occupation -

Mrs. Douglas Wood (Nancy Campbell)
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Mrs. Ronnie Wyatt (Cheryl Callahan)
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Milford, Delaware
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of Mental Health

1963 CLASS HISTORY

Ten years ago this week, fifty graduates left Pocomoke High School with diplomas in hand, and set out to begin a life of our own; via business, college, military, farming, and homemaking. We have memories of those years together as the Class of 1963. Now we will recall the past and remember the good times as we get re-acquainted. Our class was a cohesive group and we were involved with and participated in all school affairs, and our credentials at graduation proved this. Mr. Timmons was our principal during those years and he administered with a faculty of twenty-one teachers and a staff of eight.

We were a talented class, with members in the marching and dance bands and in the chorus. Two outstanding groups: a well-known combo called the "Sparks" and featuring Bob Barnes, Barry Tull, Don McCready, and Pam Nock, and the singing Coraliers with Joyce Merrill, Donna Wilkerson, Merrill Lee Walters, Diane Redden, Tina Lundstedt, and Carole Peacock performed locally. Many notable parades were marched and concerts given; among the hi-lights was the combined program with the chorus of Snow Hill High School which was led by Mr. Losh.

Our class was very athletic and all offered sports had members drawn from our group. Soccer, basketball, hockey, baseball, softball, golf, track, and cheerleading were the means by which the Warriors had very successful seasons and brought home championships twice in soccer and advanced to the tournament playoffs in basketball.

The Quill was a biweekly publication of the commercial students and provided a needed format of school activities.

The Papoose was our annual and was edited by seniors with the assistance of the teachers. Ben Sturgis and Tom Wilkins were Co-Editors of the 1963 Edition, which we fondly dedicated to Mr. Dennis.

Our school was accredited during the last years and that was both a necessity and an achievement. A school seal was adopted at this time.

An annual spring event was the Open House and Science Fair. This gave the students in all the classes a chance to display their many projects.

The Student Council governed all student activities and had two spokesmen from each class. During our last year, Bonnie Holland had a successful administration as its' President. The Athletic Association was headed by Donna Wilkerson. Many new clubs were formed those last years and among them were the F.T.A., F.N.A., Chess Club, Art Club, Industrial Arts, and the many science labs.

This concludes an overview of our activities and now for the particulars.

Our initiation into Junior High was abrupt, but we soon had our feet on the ground and adapted to changing classes and varied activities. Mrs. Severance and Mrs. Colbeck were our home-room teachers.

The eighth grade found us in a modern, new building and Mr. Malkus and Miss Burton were our homeroom teachers. Some of us were chosen to serve as natives for the prom that sent us across the sea to a "Blue Hawaii."

Freshman year was something else with Mr. Dennis and Mr. Powell supervising. We gave the seniors a program in their honor, recalled with humor some of their less known qualities and moments.

As sophmores we had to settle down and study harder as our courses became more specialized. Mrs. Hatfield and Mr. Jester were our homeroom teachers that year. Our group was the first to use the language lab set-up to help us learn French. Our main social event was a dance held at the Elks, using a nautical theme.

Our Junior year found us ordering class rings and beginning those brain racking achievement tests. Ben Sturgis was Class President and Miss Matthews and Mr. Renshaw were our homeroom teachers. We sponsored a couple "Chop-Hops" and assisted the seniors with the Christmas Dance. We presented a three-act comedy, "The Boarding House Reach" and the production was well received.

The prom, honoring the seniors was held in April, and "An Evening in Paris" was truly that with the gym transformed into Pierre's Cafe and young (eighth grade) Parisans serving the guests.

Rose Ellen Nock was elected our President and with that our Senior year got into full swing. Mrs. Tatum and Mr. Duncan were our homeroom teachers, but it seemed that this year all the teachers were ours; giving advice and encouragement to plan for the future.

The Sadie Hawkins Day in Dog Patch, U.S.A. found Pam Nock and Robert Coulbourne in roles of Daisy Mae and Lil' Abner. The Biblical production, "Gideon" was presented with Barry Spinak in the title role, and Mike Conaway as Shethulah.

In February, Barry Spinak, Ben Sturgis, Carol Brittingham, Merrill Lee Walters, and Charles Trader as alternate, were sent to match wits on WBOC-TV's "High School Challenge." We lasted two weeks, and were the only team ever sent from PHS. Another first was the PSSC Physics Program, begun our Senior year by Mr. Haislip.

The prom honoring our group was "A Roman Holiday", complete with marble fountain, Roman columns, and Plebian attendants from the eighth grade. Pam Nock and Robert Colbourne were named Mr. and Miss PHS.

Rochelle Boole also honored our class by being chosen Miss Pocomoke 1962.

The ninth grade gave us our day of reckoning and we occupied those last weeks with rehearsals, selecting name cards, Who's Who, and class emblems and being feted by local civic groups.

Before we knew it we were listening to Rev. Ellis's sermon at Baccalaureate and collecting diplomas, awards, and best wishes at our Graduation. We had another historic first - we wore paper gowns and mortarboards in blue and white. Barry Spinak and Joyce Merrill lead our class scholastically. Not to be forgotten, we gave our school schrubbery.

These then, were our years, when the groundwork was laid to help us prepare for responsible citizenship. We owe much to those years: to the teachers, to the personnel, and to our fellow classmates who went through those times with us - we have a bond linking us together and a decade gone by has proven our motto true - "Knowledge is the key to success."

Respectfully,
Carol Brittingham Wilkes

