

CLASS OF 1963

POCOMOKE HIGH SCHOOL

TWENTIETH YEAR CLASS REUNION

July 9, 1983

P R O G R A M

Remember When Hour. . . .6 - 7 o'clock

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

Welcome and Introduction of Faculty
Guests by.Richard Small

Presentation of Gifts:

Classmate Who Came the Farthest Distance
Classmate With the Youngest Child
Classmate Married the Longest to the
Same Person

Dance.Jerry Nicholas

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

Class Flower: Yellow Rose

Class Colors: Peacock Blue & White

CLASSMATES

Mr. Robert Barnes
Barnes & Associates, Inc.
2202 E. Kiehi
N. Little Rock, Ark. 72116
Occupation -

Kity,

Mrs. Connie Beckwith (Connie Smack)
828 Schumaker Dr.
Salisbury, MD 21801
Occupation -

Mr. Donald Bennett
4301 Farmfield Ct.
Baldwin, MD 21013
Occupation - Teacher, Elementary, Middle
Children - 2 (ages 8 & 6)

Mrs. Gerald Bowden (Beverly Howard)
Snow Hill Ln.
Pocomoke, MD 21851
Occupation -

Mr. Kent Brenner

Mr. Tom Brooks
RD 1 Box 251
Dover, DE 19901
Occupation- Sales Representative
Dryden Oil Co.
No children

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Mrs. Don Carroll (Bonnie Holland)
RFD, Dividing Creek Rd.
Pocomoke, MD 21851
Occupation -

Mr. Robert Coulbourne
12774 Captains Cove
Woodbridge, VA 22191
Occupation - Accountant
Children - 1 (age 8)

Mrs. Dale Collins (Joyce Merrill)
Rt. 7 Box 45A, Erwin Rd.
Elkton, MD 21921
Occupation -
Children - 2

Mr. Mike Conaway
2827 Calverton Blvd.
Silver Spring, MD 20904
Occupation - CPA
Children - 2

Mrs. Freddie Dryden (Sandra Brock)
Rt. 1 Box 33A
Girdletree, MD 21829
Occupation - Housewife
Children - 2 (ages 16 & 11)

Mr. Robert Frostrom
Princess Anne Lane
Pocomoke, MD 21851
Occupation -

220402 ✓
Mrs. R. V. Gladding (JoEllen Carter)
Snow Hill Rd.
Pocomoke, MD 21851
Occupation - Avon Group Sales Leader and
Homemaker
Children - 3

Mrs. James Hardin (Donna Wilkerson)
Pocomoke, MD 21851
Occupation -
Children - 1
Pres. Hosp.

Mrs. Charles Heiser (Rebecca Taylor)
235 Washington St.
Snow Hill, MD 21863
Occupation -

✓
Mr. William Herz 2065
~~RFD 2 Box 262~~ *Osborn Rd.*
Pocomoke, MD 21851
Occupation - Engineering Technician
Children - 1 (age 18)

Mr. Don Holdren
P. O. Box 15378
Iiyada, Saudi Arabia 11444
Occupation - Air Traffic Controller

Mrs. William Horner (Hilda Brown)
Rt. 3 Box 18D
Princess Anne, MD 21853
Occupation - Homemaker
Children - 2 (ages 9 & 3)

Mrs. Lynn Howard (Tina Lundtedt)
1709 Coach Hills Dr.
Greenville, SC 29615
Occupation - Reading Specialist
No children

Mrs. Mary Sue Luch Hurst
P. O. Box 61
Secretary, MD 21664
Occupation -

Mrs. Pat Gray Johnson *Kerza*
Rt. 3 Box 93
Pocomoke, MD 21851
Occupation -

Mrs. Martha Byrd ~~Jones~~
P. O. Box 613
101 E. Chew Ave.
St. Michaels, MD 21663
Occupation - Purchasing Agent
The Memorial Hospital, Easton, MD
No children

Mr. Ross Kelly
142 Francis Dr.
Salisbury, MD 21801
Occupation - Inspector
Maryland Dept. Natural Resources
No children

Mrs. Danny Killmon (Diane Outten)

Mr. Wilson Knight
Pocomoke, MD 21851
Occupation -

Mrs. Shirley Lewis (Shirley Sigrist)
Rt. 1 Box 253
Pocomoke, MD 21851
Occupation -

Mr. Byron Lipham

Mr. James Mapp
3207 Middlesex Rd.
Orlando, FL 32803

✓ Mrs. Munroe Mariner (Pam Nock)
P. O. Box 144
Pocomoke, MD 21851
Occupation - Housewife and Mother
Children - 4 (ages 18, 16, 14 & 13)

✓ Mrs. Ronald Matthews (Rochelle Boole)
800 Market St.
Pocomoke, MD 21851
Occupation -
Children - 3

Mr. Donnie McCready
313 Norgulf Rd.
Reisterstown, MD 21136
Occupation - Engineering Manager
No children

Mrs. Edward Meehan (Valerie Corizzo)
Rt. 1 Box 169-Q
Andover, NJ 07821
Occupation - Helps husband in business
Children - 2 (ages 12 & 4)

Mr. David Nelson
Pocomoke, MD 21851

Mr. Jimmy Northam
Market St.
Pocomoke, MD 21851

✓ Mrs. Warren Owens (Rose Ellen Nock)
P. O. Box 7
Parsonsborg, MD 21849
Occupation - Secretary
Children - 2 (ages 17 & 15)

Mrs. Harvey Pasquith (Frances Selby)
Rt. 1 Box 41
Eden, MD 21822
Occupation -

Mrs. Buck Pruitt (Connie Powell)
RFD 1 Box 9D-1
Girdletree, MD 21869
Occupation - LPN
Children - 1 (age 13)

Mr. Don Pruitt
410 E. Federal St.
Snow Hill, MD 21863
Occupation -

Mrs. James Quick (Donna Marriner)
34 Greenway Ave.
Pocomoke, MD 21851
Occupation - Housewife, Beautician and
Pharmacists Assistant
Children - 2 (ages 13 & 11)

Mrs. Madeline McDaniel Scott

Bonnie Faye Seawell

Mr. Charles Shelton
1 Thaxton Court
Timonium, MD 21093
Occupation - Attorney
Children - 2 (ages 8½ & 6)

Mrs. Yvonne Silk *Jordan*
Front St.
Pocomoke, MD 21851
Occupation -

✓ Mr. Richard Small
Clarke Ave. *800 Central Ave.*
Pocomoke, MD 21851 *Lane DE*
Occupation - Nationwide Insurance Agent
Children - 3 (ages 10, 3 & 1)

Dr. Barry Spinak
~~23 Cooper Dr.~~ *Rt. 1 Box 987*
~~Apalachin, NY 13732~~ *Swiss, MD. 21801*
Occupation - Physician
Children - 3 (ages 8, 6 & 2)

SSC Thomas Stark
215-44-6500
N.H.C. 3rd Support Comm.
APO, NY 09757
Occupation -

Pocomoke
Mr. Ben Sturgis

~~RD 2 Box 297~~

Pocomoke, MD 21851

c/o Marie Sturgis

Occupation -

Mr. Charles Trader

Rt. 1, 4 Wildwood Trail

Pocomoke, MD 21851

Occupation -

Mrs. Tom Truman (Merrill Lee Walters)

14101 Hackamore Dr.

Matthews, NC 28105

Occupation - Homemaker

Children - 2 (ages 12 & 5)

Mr. Barry Tull

1505 Linden Drive

Pocomoke, MD 21851

Occupation - Assistant Headmaster

Children - 3 (ages 14, 11 & 7)

Mrs. Barry Tull (Diane Redden)

1505 Linden Drive

Pocomoke, MD 21851

Occupation - Secretary

Children - 3 (ages 14, 11 & 7)

Mr. Kenneth Tull

Johnson Rd., Rt. 2

Pocomoke, MD 21851

Occupation -

✓ Mrs. Frank Voss (Carole Peacock)

615 Market St.

Pocomoke, MD 21851

Occupation - Nursing Home Activities
Coordinator

Children - 2 (ages 17 & 14)

Mr. Melvyn Wahlberg

6400 Bright Plume

Columbia, MD 21044

Occupation -

Mrs. Joyce Whitehead (Joyce Pettit)

Walnut St.

Pocomoke, MD 21851

Occupation -

Mrs. Paul Wilkes (Carole Brittingham)

~~113 Bourbon Ct.~~

~~Baltimore, MD 21234~~

Occupation - Homemaker & College Student

Children - 2 (ages 15 & 11)

Mr. Tom Wilkins

~~RFD-1~~, Dividing Creek Rd. *Whitson Rd.*

Pocomoke, MD 21851

Occupation -

Mrs. Aileen Wilson (Aileen Mariner)

Mrs. Nancy Wood (Nancy Campbell)
Box 231
New Church, VA 23415
Occupation -

Mrs. Ronnie Wyatt (Cheryl Callahan)
111 N. Dillwyn Rd.
Windy Hills
Newark, DE 19711
Occupation - Teaching Associate for
Special Education (Mentally
Handicapped)
Children - 1 (age 14)

1963 CLASS HISTORY

Twenty years ago, 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 Lunstedt, 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 homeroom 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) Parisians 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 Coulbourne were named Mr. and Miss PHS.

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

The twelfth 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' 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 shrubbery.

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 two decades gone by have proven our motto true - "Knowledge is the key to success."

Respectfully,
Carol Brittingham Wilkes

CLASS SONG
"You'll Never Walk Alone"

When you walk through a storm,
Hold your head up high
And don't be afraid of the dark
At the end of the storm is a
And the sweet silver song of
Walk on through the wind,
Walk on through the rain
Tho' your dreams be tossed
Walk on, walk on, with hope
And you'll never walk alone

We give all of our hopes
And our efforts too
With love in our hearts
At the end of this year
And our lives -- they are
Give love to our hearts
And strength to our mind
And forever make us free
We all need keys to unlock
And our knowledge is the

Don - Furthest distance

Bonnie - youngest child

Richard - " "

Rochelle - married longest

and Robert

Rochelle Boole
chosen Miss Po

The twelfth grade
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another historic fire
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