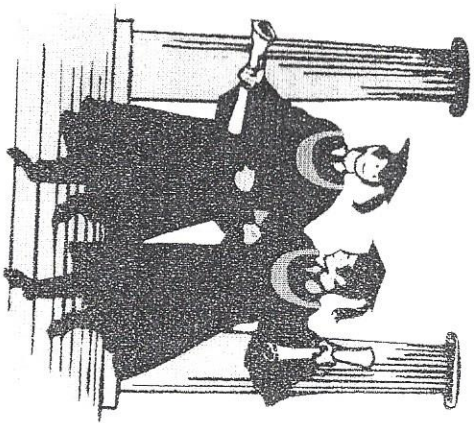


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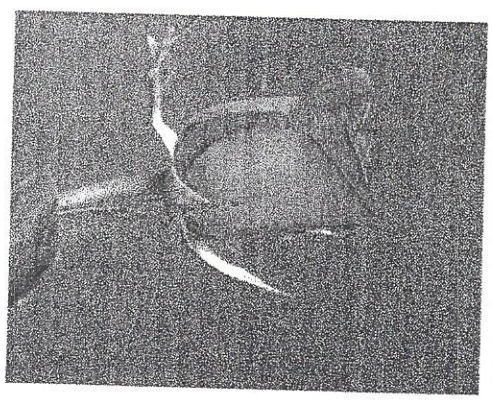
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DON BOYER

Class Motto

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I worked in several factories before I found my true calling that being farming. I've been farming in one form or another since 1951. I became a livestock buyer in 1959 and am still actively pursuing the cattle buying and farming.

My wife, Carol and I have 9 children between us and they are living in various places. One son lives right next door and one son lives in Siberia, Russia. Two of the sons are partners in our farming operation.

Our summer vacation this year will be a couple of weeks with the family in Siberia. We are both looking forward to this experience. We have 23 grandchildren ranging in age from 27 years to 2 years. We will visit 4 of them this summer in Russia. We even have 2 grandsons that are interested in farming. We never know where this will end.

I guess I would have to say that my hobby is walking our farms and dreaming of future improvements.

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EDNA (QUIER) BUSZ

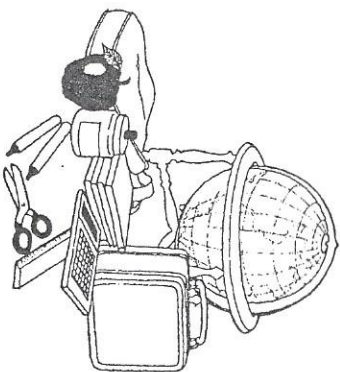
DAVID COOPER

On Nov. 12, 1950 I married Norman Busz.

I worked at Korth Furniture and Da-Lite Screen. Retired after 20 years at Da-Lite.

We had three sons Irwin, Roger and Terry. One daughter Charlene. Twelve grandchildren, ten step-grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

We have lived in Pierceton and Warsaw. (Edna passed away this Spring.)



David married Doris Snider (Class of '49) on October 15, 1950. They had three children, two girls and a boy, Deb, Denise and Dan. They also have three grandchildren and a great-grandchild that arrived just this week.

They bought Coopers Store in Mentone from David's folks in 1975. Closed it in 1982. They then purchased two T-shirt stores, one in Warsaw and one in Rochester. After closing them, they both delivered vans for Explorer Van Co. in Warsaw.

In 1995 David retired and they purchased a winter home in Sebring, Florida. For four years, they spent winters in Florida and summers in Indiana.

Last Fall, David discovered he had cancer. He made it to his 68th birthday on Dec. 31 and saw in the new millennium and passed away on Jan. 31, 2000.

RICHARD D. DILLMAN

I enlisted in the U. S. Air Force in December 1950 and spent 20-1/2 years on active duty as a punched card accounting operator and a computer programmer/analyst, retiring in July 1971. Duty stations ranged from Europe and North Africa and a couple of sites in the U. S. From then until October 1982 I worked as a civil sergeant with the U. S. Army in Germany and Texas. In 1983 I resigned civil service and became a computer consultant contractor with the Department of Defense Intelligence agencies in Germany and Belgium, retiring in October 1995. Joyce and I met in 1953 and married in February 1954. Joyce was working as a keypunch operator at Lackland AFB, TX when we met, became an Executive Secretary and then an Environmentalist, retiring in July 1995 with 42 years Civil Service. We have four children. Candace has two sons and works for American Funds in Norfolk, VA. Richard Jr. graduated from Western Kentucky University with a degree in Chemistry in 1978, completed medical school at University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, TX in 1982 and has his surgical practice in Amarillo, TX. He has four daughters. Michelle acquired a teaching degree at the University of Texas at Austin in 1985 and is teaching school in Killeen, TX. She has a son and a daughter. Mellanye graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1988 with a degree in Dietetics. She also completed graduate work with a Masters degree in Sports Nutrition in 1990. She is a Registered Dietitian, has one son and is currently flying with Southwest Airlines, out of Phoenix, AZ.

FORST DUNNUCK

My first venture in life after graduation was enrolling at Manchester College, from which I received a Bachelor of Science in Education in May 1954. During my senior year at Manchester, Louise and I were married on Nov. 25, 1953. My first teaching position was at Atwood, from 1954 to 1959. Then I returned to my high school alma mater, where I taught until 1962. During the first 6 years of teaching I took regional campus classes at Indiana University from which I received a M.S. in High School Administration in 1960.

During the academic year of '62-63, we were at Purdue University, where I completed work for a M.S. in Guidance and Counseling. From 1963 to 1974, I was at Akron High School, seven years as counselor and four years as principal. I completed my teaching career at Tippecanoe Valley High School as principal from 1975 to 1977.

The Lord has blessed Louise and me with seven wonderful children from September 1955 to July 1976; in order Joyce Welch, Darrell, Thomas, Barbara Croy, Sandi Schaeffer, Steve and Jay. We are also enjoying our eleven grandchildren.

From July 1977 through April 1995, we farmed and raised veal calves. Since 1995, I have been an insurance agent in property and casualty.

We are currently being challenged by building a retirement home (for these old folks) and also one suitable for our family when they come to visit on special occasions.

DONALD L. EMMONS, JR.

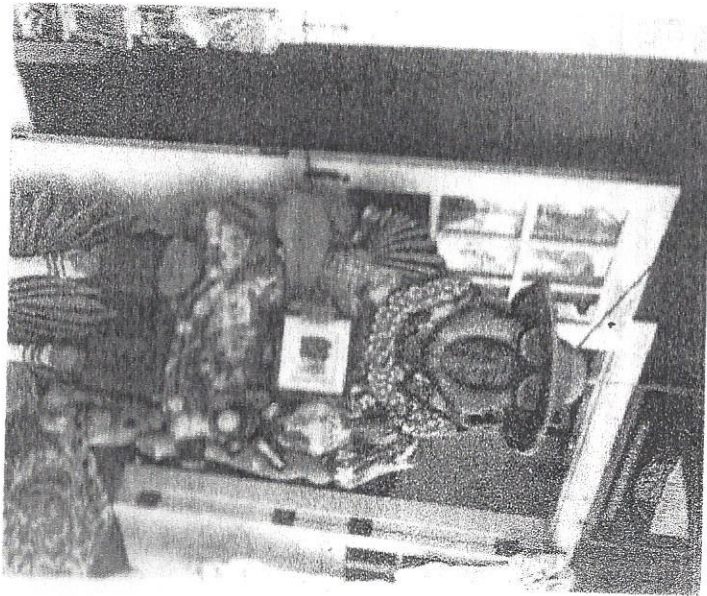
After graduation from Mentone High School I entered Manchester College, primarily to play basketball, but also to pursue a pre-engineering curriculum. In 1952 Geneva Whetstone (class of 1952) and I were married. The following year we moved to West Lafayette where I entered Purdue University and in 1956 received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering. During my senior year, I received a position as a research assistant at the Purdue Jet Propulsion Center where I spent the next 6 years doing work in the field of rocket propulsion. I received a Master of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1959 and a Doctorate in 1962.

Upon accepting a position at Boeing Aerospace in 1962, Geneva and I (along with our three children ages 1, 2, and 3) packed up and moved to Seattle, Washington. As a small town boy I found Boeing much too large with little opportunity

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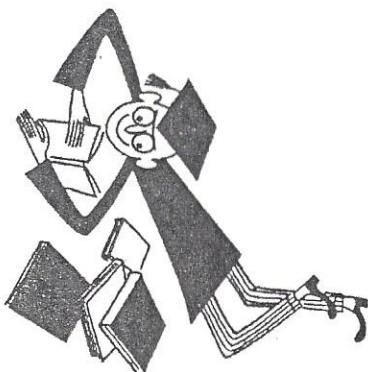
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ALYCE (DAVIS) GOLTRY

After graduation I worked for 1-1/2 years in South Bend where I met my husband Richard who was home on furlough from the Army. We were married at Ft. Riley, KS and completed twenty years in the military after being stationed in KS, VA, Japan, GA & OK. During those years I worked for Sears and Civil Service. Our four children were each born in different states. Starleigh, born in KS now lives in LA and works for the agent who represents Rosemary Clooney, Michael Feinstein and others. John was born in IN, and after time in the Marines, married, became a registered nurse and lives in Bakersfield. Michael, born in Japan is a school teacher and lives with his family in Moreno Valley. Kimberly, born in OK, is Water Resource Specialist and lives up on the desert in Victorville. After retiring from the Army, Richard took a job in Tucson, then CA. We opened an antique and gift shop in Riverside and ran it until Kimberly was ready to go to college. Wanting to do more traveling we sold our home and business and bought a mobile home and a travel trailer. We've traveled from coast to coast. We've been blessed with eleven grandchildren - four in college now - and Richard and I will celebrate our 49th wedding anniversary this year.

MARTHA (FITZGERALD) GORHAM

After graduating I worked in various restaurants. I married George McKinney in 1964. We had our daughter in 1965. George died in 1975. I married Melvin Gorham in 1980 and he died in 1995. My daughter lives in Warsaw and I now live in Mentone. I have two grandchildren.



LOREN D. GROSS

Loren spent all twelve years at Mentone School. He spent two years, from 1952 to 1954, in the Army, and was stationed in Korea.

Loren married the former Pat Hudson October 7, 1962, and their son, Gary, was born February 10, 1969. Gary is married to Denise, and as yet have no children.

He spent 35 years with NIPSCO, starting in 1956 as a meter reader and retiring as a gas serviceman.

Favorite hobbies included traveling & camping, fishing, woodworking; and enjoyed the five winters he got to spend in Sebring, Florida.

Loren took disability retirement in January 1991; and though he battled emphysema and heart problems, his death on August 10, 1999 was unexpected.

DONALD E. GRUBBS

Donald E. Grubbs was born November 22, 1932, at RR #2 Claypool, IN. He graduated in 1950 from Mentone High School.

He married Mary Jane Sisk from Warsaw, IN in 1952. They had four children, Carmen, Lance, Kim, and Brent.

He retired in 1996, from Dalton Foundries after 43 years.

My Avocation was fast pitch softball. I was a pitcher thru six decades, and played for many champions, league, city, and state. I also was head coach at the Warsaw High School for two years. I won the first NLC championship for Warsaw.

I had two granddaughters who played for WCHA and brought home a State Championship. Dawn Curtis was the winning pitcher in the final game.

My son, Lance was a leading hitter for Elkhart Trans Aire. They won the National ASA Championship in 1988. They were the best team in the world at the time.

Now I am retired and traveling to the National Softball tourneys and enjoying the grandchildren and great grandchildren

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J. DAVID JOHNS

After graduation, I worked for an electrician in Burket till Dec. 1 at which time I moved to South Bend & started working for Ind. Bell Telephone.

In April of 1951, I married Monna Lee Sullivan & we lived in Mentone for a short time till we moved to So. Bend.

On March of 1952, after we learned that the draft board was working on my papers, I enlisted in the navy. I was lucky & got to go through boot camp in San Diego. After boot, I spent the next three and a half years on a seaplane tender most of the time in the far east. We learned that you don't have to freeze every winter, so on my discharge, we transferred to Pacific Telephone in Riverside, CA.

After 27 years with Pac Bell, I took early retirement & started contracting with a company called O.C.S.. I was an inspector for Pacific Bell, General Telephone & M.C.I.. I worked at this for 12 years. The last 3 or 4 years, I have been rehabbing houses for a friend.

We have three daughters, Susan, Sherrie & Sandra & 4 grandchildren which all live close to Riverside.

My hobbies are singing barbershop, traveling & playing golf. When it comes to golf, I'm a real "tiger in the woods".

DELORES (SHIREY) HARMAN

After graduating, I married Tom Harman on Oct. 14, 1950 on his birthday. We resided at Palestine and he worked for Mike Hodges Construction in Warsaw. The next Oct. 12, 1951 our daughter Pamela was born. After her birth we moved to a farm south of Leesburg on St. Rd. #15. We later returned to Palestine after my father died and became operational managers of the Palestine Mill. We operated the Mill for my mother for 21 years. Due to extreme seasonal changes, farmers retiring, and farming not being what it use to be, plus mother's poor health, we closed the Elevator in Sept. of 1974. Tom and I then purchased the B-K Drive-In at Mentone, the soon to be, "Harmany Inn." We operated the Drive-In for 11 years until Tom developed poor health and had by-pass surgery in 1987. Due to complications from the surgery he wasn't able to return to work. However, we were able to share another 10-1/2 years together until his death in 1998.

Pam graduated from Mentone High School in 1970, and attended Wayne University of Cosmetology in Ft. Wayne. After graduating from college she worked there as Student Counselor, and at the Sheraton Inn Hotel as a hair stylist. She later worked as a bartender and club manager for several establishments in Ft. Wayne. During this time her many special events and highly visible promotions didn't go unnoticed. She then became a full time fundraiser for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society statewide for 19 years. After all her travel, Pam decided to settle down and get married at age 45. She married a great guy and they reside in Ft. Wayne. When they married, we also inherited two fine grandchildren; Ceclia, age 20 and in her 3rd yr. Of college. Geoffrey is age 18 and a Senior in high school. Pam now enjoys doing volunteer work and being a housewife.

My greatest joy is my family and friends. I also enjoy dining out, working puzzle books, the outdoors, music and dancing.

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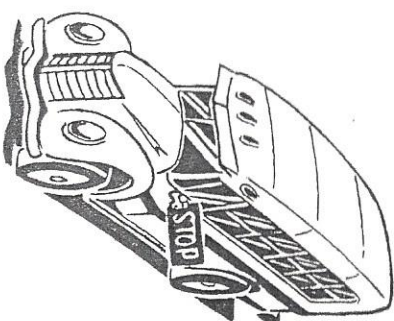
WILLIAM (BILL) LOWMAN

After graduating in 1950, I joined the Air Force and was stationed in Illinois, Texas, Florida and then Hawaii for 2 years. I was discharged in 1954 and got a job in Rockford, Illinois (where my mother was living at the time). As it turned out, this was where I made my home and married my wife, Jean. We just celebrated our 44th anniversary. We have a daughter Debbie (Don) and granddaughter Jenney (24) who is teaching physically disabled children. Our son Scott and granddaughter Kayla (10) enjoy the outdoors and has his own archery shop.

I took over my father-in-law's grocery business in 1964, as his health forced him to retire. Overnight I was manager, butcher, floor sweeper, inventory clerk, etc., and ran a successful business for 12 years before deciding to change "gears" and open a motorcycle accessory store. We spent our summer weekends fishing at our lake cottage with the "kids". I retired in 1997 and built a home in the country. Jean and I still enjoy motorcycling, fishing, gardening and some woodworking.

ELINOR (SEE) MAHONEY

After high school I married Howard Mahoney. We had 7 children. Six which are still living. We have 12 grandchildren. We moved to Orlando, FL in 1965. I have worked in child care centers since 1965. I am starting my 18th year at our church's child care. We spend our summers in IN and our winters in FL.



LOIS (BOGANWRIGHT) MILLER

I married Jim Miller right after graduation – July 1, 1950.

In 1952 Uncle Sam called Jim in the army. I followed him to several states until he went overseas.

I worked at Arnolt Corporation in Warsaw until starting a family in 1954. We have 2 sons, Darrel & Doug.

Also 3 grandchildren, Kevin, Brad and Justin. Two in college. On in 5th grade.

In 1967, we started Miller's Hardware. I worked there until the boys took over the business.

In 1974 we started Miller's Mobile Home Park. Live in the house by the park. Jim drove school bus for 32 years. So he and I were semi-retired with the park.

Now I run the Park – Jim passed away Feb. 21, 2000.

Antiques were our hobby. Also traveled several states.

JOYCE E. (MCINTYRE) MILLER

The following spring after graduation, Chet Miller and I were married. As he was serving his apprenticeship in tool & die trade we made our home in Mishawaka.

We moved at our present home in Elkhart in 1959. We had 4 children, 1 boy & 3 girls. As they were growing up and the youngest in 7th grade I went to work at Elkhart License Branch as bookkeeper in 1975. I worked there 23 years and retired in 1998.

We are both retired, enjoying our 4 children and 9 grandchildren.

Also enjoy antiques, auctions, gardening and do 2 or three craft shows in spring & fall.

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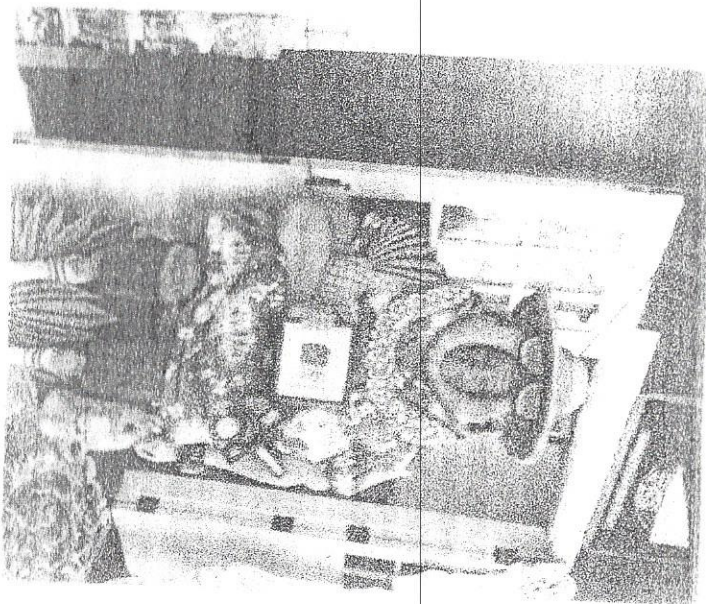
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JAMES A. MOLLENHOUR

I enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1951 where I spent time in the Mediterranean Sea area and in Florida. While stationed in FL I got sand in my shoes and upon my discharge in 1955 I married a southern belle and went to work for IBM. My wife LaRue and I were blessed with 3 boys and 1 girl. Our oldest son James Douglas was born in 60, has 3 sons and is a Vice Pres. with Chase Mortgage Co. The middle son Gregory Allen born in 62, has 2 daughters and owns a landscape and lawn maintenance co. Our youngest son Michael Scott was born in 65, has 1 daughter and 1 son, lives in Villa Rica, GA and works for Bysys in the computer maintenance area. Our daughter Mindy Lynn was born in 72, works for Triad Financial (a mortgage co.) I took an early retirement from IBM in Dec. 91 and since then have been eating and traveling as you can see from the picture. I have been living in Jacksonville, FL since 53. We have a lake house about 50 miles from here and like to spend time down there as well.



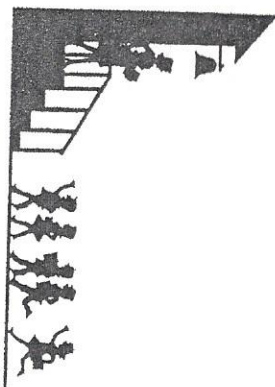
DORIS JEAN (NELSON) NORTHENOR

Right after school Clifford Reed and I were married. We had two sons, Rick who owns the second largest Production Company in the US and lives in Portland, Oregon. After serving in Korea, Steve joined RR Donnelley and is the Lands End representative. He is married to Barb, they have two children Leah (Mrs. Matt Hoskins) who has two sons and is a student at Grace College studying elementary education and Luke, a premed student at Butler University.

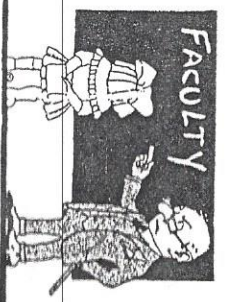
After a divorce in 1959, I met and married Jim Northnor. We will soon celebrate our 39th wedding anniversary. We have been very active in our community in both the political and community service areas, serving on local, state and national boards. I was elected Kosciusko County Auditor in 1975 and served two 4-year terms. In 1983 I joined Lake City Bank and currently hold the position of Executive Vice President with responsibilities in human resources, marketing, facilities, purchasing and construction. Jim retired as maintenance supervisor in 1999 after 40 years with RR Donnelley. Our hobbies include horseback riding, hiking, hunting and enjoying our family.

WILLIAM R. REED

After graduating from high school I worked at Arnold Corp. for six months. I then enlisted in the army spending time in Korea and Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C. When I got out of the army I went to Office Machine Repair School in Springfield, MO for 2 years. The next 15 years I worked for Adams Typewriter Agency and Warsaw Office Supply. In 1970 I went to work for Marwaring Farms in their hatchery. I worked there until the hatchery closed in 1998. I now work for Lake City Banks.



NONDAS (HODGES) SOHLKE



Mary Blickenstaff

Loren Burt

Roland Ferverda

Ralph Hoffman

Tressie Hoffman

Dele Kelly

Phillip Lash

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Following high school, I moved to South Bend where I met my future husband, Art Sohlke. Pastor/Teacher, Ralph Hoffman of Roann, married us on July 29, 1951. We moved to Pomona, CA in 1953, where we lived for six years and were blessed with the birth of a son and a daughter. In 1959, a new job offer was presented to Art causing a move to the Portland, OR area where we spent the next thirty-six years. Retirement for both of us came in 1991 and we began "snow-birding", traveling from cooler to warmer climates in an R-V. Eventually, after many miles on our truck and 5th wheel trailer, we've chosen Yuma, AZ as our permanent home. The Lord has given us a full & rich life; we have six grandchildren and one great grandchild born in Aug. of 1998. Not only am I looking forward to celebrating my 50th high school class reunion in June 2000 but also my 50th wedding anniversary in July of 2001.

MARY (HEDINGTON) SPARKS

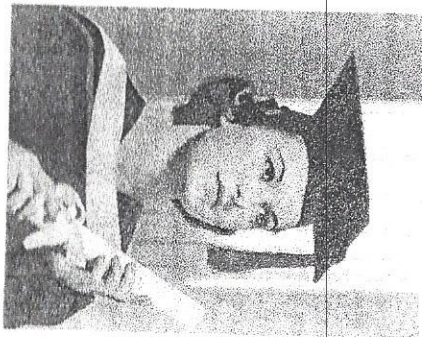
After high school in 1950 I worked for one year at Joyners in Warsaw. On Aug. 18, 1951 I married Wilford Sparks. He entered the Army for 2 years. We lived in Warsaw, Atwood and Nappanee. In 1969 we bought our present home 6-1/2 miles south off 19. We had 4 children Dan was born May 1952, David March 1955, Douglas April 1956 and Mary Eileen Aug. 1958. My husband worked 33 years for Templeton Oil Company and retired Jan. 1992. When my daughter was 10 years old I started work at a catering company and drove truck for 7 years. Also worked at a motel for 2 years. In 1979 I went to work for the Nappanee Schools first as a cook then took the Managers job in the Cafeteria and retired in 1999 after 20 years. We have 9 grandchildren in age 30 to 9 years. One grandson passed away when he was 5 years old in 1988. We also have 3 great grandchildren. One grandson graduated from Lincoln Tech. in Indianapolis Feb. 16th.

BETTY L. (ORCUTT) WILSON

After High School I worked at different jobs until 1952 when I attended Black Hills State University in South Dakota for a semester. I then returned to Indiana and was a bookkeeper for a loan company until 1954 when I again returned to Wyoming and worked near Devils Tower National Monument. In April of 1955 I married Ted and became a cattle ranch wife. We have three daughters. Patricia, born in 1959, who while single went to Romania and adopted a baby boy, now 9 and acquired her degree in Psychology. Later she married, and they have a daughter 3 and live near Rapid City, South Dakota. Brenda, born in 1962, is married to a Coach/teacher, is a regional insurance technology specialist and the mother of 2 college boys, they live in Newcastle, WY. The youngest, Barbara, born in 1963, attended college in Texas, married a Wyoming boy, built a home on our ranch and has a boy 15, and a girl 12. In 1971 we purchased a Drive-In restaurant at Devils Tower which we operated until 1978. Semi-retired from ranching in 1987 but do have a 3 day a week mail route contract acquired in 1970 that Ted enjoys. I needed something to do so became the Business Manager for the History Assn. At Devils Tower in 1988 and retired in the Fall of 1996. We now go to Arizona and California for 4 months in the winter and ride bikes and golf as often as possible.

Class Colors

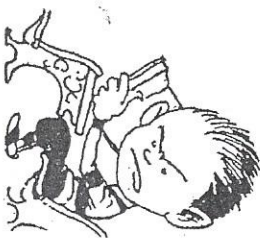
Blue & Gold



Booklet made by Deb Cooper Spencer as requested by her father, David Cooper, last summer when he was helping plan and looking forward to his class's 50th reunion.

FLOYD A. THOMAS

After high school I joined the Air Force 1952-1956. Married Dorothy Lewis in 1957. We have one son, Todd born in Oct., 1965. Todd and his wife live in Cincinnati. I graduated from Arizona State Univ. in 1961 with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture. I worked for Cutter Labs 20 years in the U.S. and Canada. Dorothy and I have lived in West Alexandria, Ohio the past 25 years. I retired from Central Farm of KY in 1995. We spend 4-5 months during the winter in Mesa, Arizona.



LOYD E. THOMAS

In 1951 I joined the U.S. Air Force for four years, spending 2-1/2 years in Japan. I was a crew member on a B-29, flying more than 1,000 hours over Korea and the coast of Russia.

I went to Indiana University and I.T.C. studying management and industrial engineering. I worked for International Harvester in Fort Wayne, Indiana for 10 years as a supervisor and engineer. I didn't like the 70 hour weeks so, we moved to Nashville, Tennessee where I was in sales for a Veterinarian Pharmaceutical Company (Haver-Lockhart) for 15 years. In 1979 we moved back to Indiana. I purchased a hardware store in South Whitley, Indiana and in 1981 I started working for DePuy in Warsaw, Indiana as an industrial engineer and Industrial Engineering manager until my retirement in 1995. At that time I started an Industrial Engineering Consultant Co., working in Los Angeles, California and in Indiana.

In 1955 I married Carol Lee Wildman (Leesburg). We have 2 children. Our daughter and family live in Orlando, Florida. They have 3 children and our son lives in Indianapolis, Indiana and works for ATA.

I have collected Coca Cola memorabilia for 34 years. We enjoy going, going to conventions and antique malls throughout the United States as we enjoy R.V.ing and traveling.