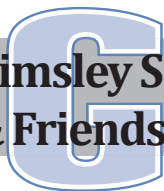




Greensboro Grimsley Senior High School Alumni & Friends Association



"Purple Whirlwinds" and "Whirlies"

By Peter Byrd '74

As reported several years back by ESPN, the cable sports network, GHS is the only school in the United States to use "Whirlies"--our wonderful, unorthodox nickname--for its sports teams. Among the most often-asked questions concerning GHS history that I've heard over the years are, "Where did the name 'Whirlies' come from, and what's the deal with the earlier name, the 'Purple Whirlwinds'?" This query, in one form or other, has actually been asked for decades: in the fall of 1941, Jack Horner, a local sports reporter, wrote, "Our [Greensboro] Senior High School football team, called 'Purple Whirlwind' for what reason this [writer] would like to know...." Tracking down answers regarding the origins, part of which can only be conjectured, has taken a long time.

Bob Jamieson, our legendary coach and athletic director for 42 years, beginning in 1933, did not know the source. And Charlie Phillips, the World War I veteran who first came to GHS as an English teacher in 1921 (and who served as Greensboro Senior High's principal from 1925 to 1933), did not know either, but he said that the name "Purple Whirlwinds" was in use when he first arrived at the high school. As a starting point, it is important in this story not to "put the cart before the horse," meaning please keep in mind that we started with "Purple Whirlwinds" and "Whirlies" eventually emerged from that.

Origins:

None of the pre-1920's yearbooks or magazines of Greensboro High School show any evidence that the school's teams ever used any

nickname, although from them we know that by the fall of 1909 GHS's school colors were purple and gold, an important fact for this story. Early references to high school athletic contests, including GHS's, always refer to teams simply by their towns.

The several years right after the First World War, most of the high schools around North Carolina, including Greensboro High School, appear to have adopted nicknames, and in many cases, they included a school color as part of the moniker. This probably explains why "Purple" was included in ours, but who picked "Whirlwind" for us and why is unknown. Also unknown is why purple was picked for the name rather than gold, our other color, or even why both colors weren't included in the name, although the "standard format" used by other high schools in the state at that time was to use just one color.

In the fall of 1921 the name "Purple Whirlwind"--which originally

and typically for many years appeared without the "s" at the end--is first used in *High Life*, GHS's newspaper which had first been published a year earlier. Mr. Phillips's memory of the nickname's existence when he arrived is backed up fairly closely by this usage, on the front page of the November 11, 1921 edition as well as inside on the sports page, and the name quickly caught on with the students, as evidenced by its on-going usage. In the very next issue of the paper, a statement is made about another town's high school having just picked a name for its team, allowing for, I think, the possible conclusion that this was the trend with schools at that time. So while there is no absolute, definitive explanation as to how the name "Purple Whirlwind" came about, the evidence seems to point pretty strongly to the fall of 1921 for its first usage.

In these early years, "Purple Whirlwind" is used only in reference

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I intend to use my column each newsletter primarily to try to keep you apprised of how the association is utilizing your donations. But first, I want to publically thank the members of your Board of Directors who have so gladly given of their time ten nights a year to meet and hash out the best path for the organization to take. A special tribute is owed Mary Johnson Rayle and Dawn Swanson for their continuing efforts as Treasurer and Secretary. Mary even doubles as the newsletter editor. We are indeed blessed to have their expertise and dedication. The board has welcomed Roberta Rohan, GHS '83 and the Grimsley Math Department Chairperson, and Harlan Frye, GHS '79, who works for the state and we have already benefitted from their knowledge and involvement.

We have finished our reforestation (an ambitious word perhaps, but it sounds good) of the front lawn. Thanks to a good price and excellent advice and labor from New Garden Nursery (Morris Newlin '69) we were able to have a dozen hardwoods planted this fall. These are not your usual, broomstick trunked trees but established specimens which are about fifteen feet in height. Richard Zaruba helped supervise the placement and Roberta Rohan has solicited the help of the school's Environmental Club to keep the trees watered. We feel we have averted the awful sight of a simple meadow in front of the school for the foreseeable future.

The scholarship committee evaluated applications and conducted interviews of GHS students in April. The Association continues to give \$7500-\$8000 in scholarship monies annually and administers the funds and selects the winners of four other scholarships which have a total value of \$2500. Your contributions make our financial commitment to this effort possible. As always, we'll feature the winners in the fall/winter newsletter.

Our contribution to the gym banner effort, so well organized by school historian, Peter Byrd, helped the project come to fruition. The ratty

old banners have been replaced with quality new ones that enhance the gym's appearance..

Harry Bradley, school archivist, has completed his project of constructing a large trophy case. He matched the wood and stain of the existing cases beautifully. The trophies, meticulously cared for by Peter, look outstanding in the new case and highlight the south wall of the main building entranceway.

We also gave a little money to finish funding the replacement basketball goal cranks in the gym. The old ones were original equipment and could not be fixed. A great majority of the funds came from proceeds from the Grimsley/Page charity golf tournament.

Roberta has written elsewhere in the newsletter about our security camera funding project. Though it is obviously the duty of the Guilford County School Board to provide the necessary funds to ensure the safety of its students, we concur with the Grimsley administration that the School Board's determination of what is "ensuring the safety" and what we feel is best may not be the same. That is why we will be committing our fundraising efforts towards that important project.

To accomplish this goal we obviously need your help. I'm asking you for money, of course. But with your check, even if it is only for \$5 or \$10, I'm asking if you also send me the names and addresses of at least three people who you feel will want to be involved in this effort. We'll make certain they receive a personal invitation to help. Thanks for all you have done and will do for the current additions to the Whirlie family.

Phil Weaver '65



Academics

The 2008-2009 year issued in some changes in GHS with a new administrative team but the extraordinary academic achievements of our students has remained constant. Again this year Grimsley was ranked in the Newsweek list of top public high schools in the nation. We had 949 students taking 1703 AP or IB exams and the students performed well. In 2008, 84 Grimsley students were designated as AP Scholars and 9 were given title of National AP Scholars because they scored 4 or 5 on all of their AP exams. Students also excelled on their vocational state exams in the areas such as Marketing, Scientific Visualization, and Accounting.

In addition to performing well on external exams, our students also competed in co-curricular activities. This year was the first year that Grimsley had a Robotics Club. Teacher Myron Bryant sponsored six students that entered the "First Tech Challenge" sponsored by NASA, Dell, and IBM. In true Whirlie fashion, the team won the state championship and competed in the national competition finishing 54 out of 100. Not bad for the first year!

Our DECA program had an extremely successful year. We were one of only 4 schools in the Triad/ Central NC to receive the **Gold Chapter of Distinction** award at the State Career Development Conference. This is the highest award that a DECA chapter can receive for their program of work throughout the year. Eight Grimsley competitors received proficiency awards at the state conference in the areas of Travel & Tourism, Marketing, Economic Foundations, and Restaurant Management.

Grimsley is still preparing its graduates for what lies ahead either in

college or the workforce. However, the current staff is still striving to improve and not resting on laurels. Evidence of this commitment is the banners that will hang in the hallways that remind students and staff of the motto "Expect and Demonstrate Excellence Every Day." In addition, next year Grimsley will have a modified bell schedule one day a week called Whirlie Wednesday. On these days, there will be two 45 minute blocks of time set aside to incorporate professional collaboration time for teachers and also some co-curricular programs for students. This new structure will enable us continue to help students reach their full potential.

Thank You

The Academic Teams would like to thank Dr. John T. Curnes and Greensboro Radiology for their generous donation of \$250 to support our program at Grimsley. This money was used to help pay for entrance fees for academic team competitions during the 2008-2009 school year and will be used for next year. It is with such generosity that our academic teams have a reputation of excellence that has been enjoyed since 1972.



Arts

MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS OF NOTE

SUBMITTED BY MARSHALL P. JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN

At no time during my tenure as Music Department Chairman these past four years have we lost sight of the great musical legacy we serve. With the aid of the Alumni Association we have celebrated each of the illustrious music educators credited with the birth of this legacy we strive to uphold and nurture with the passage of time. The portraits of Herbert Hazelman, for whom our building is now named, and J. Kimball Harriman are already on display in the lobby of the music building along with newly restored awards and commendations. This year we had the honor of presenting a concert for the unveiling of our latest portrait subject, Mrs. Eula Tuttle, choral director 1943-1966, whose likeness now joins her colleagues on display. At the concert we were joined by Ms. Jeanne Meredith Busse, Mrs. Tuttle's colleague and immediate successor, who conducted the gathered ensemble of current Grimsley singers and Alumni – over 100 strong! – in a rousing rendition of Mrs. Tuttle's traditional concert closer, Wilhousky's *Battle Hymn of the Republic*. It was a thrilling day for all involved!

Since that time the music department has remained as busy as ever, with a concert calendar few public high schools can boast. The Madrigals Singers, now in their 42nd anniversary season, continue to enchant the eyes and ears of audiences across the state and region. After their annual day of merry-making at the Carolina Renaissance Festival in October, the ensemble immediately began preparations for an evening of carol singing at the Biltmore House's Candlelight

Festival in Asheville. In January, the Madrigals toured to Washington, DC, for a number of performances including the Jefferson Memorial, Kennedy Center and National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, and an opportunity to attend the Presidential Inauguration. In the spring, the vocal music department presented its annual spring concert, and joined with the Honors Orchestra and Honors Wind Ensemble to present our annual Concerto Night, featuring a Mozart piano concerto, a Bruch violin concerto, and selections from Mozart's *Requiem*. For more information on Vocal Music programs and performances, please visit www.ghsvm.com.

The orchestra program at GHS continues to be the gold standard for high school orchestra in Guilford County and indeed the state. The Honors Orchestra received the highest scores in North Carolina at this year's NCMEA Festival in Charlotte! The Grimsley Honors Orchestra also partnered up with the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra this past January for a series of master classes and a performance at War Memorial Auditorium. The Grimsley Honors Orchestra performed selections by Tchaikovsky and Rachmaninoff, followed by a performance given by the Greensboro Symphony Orchestra. Fifteen Grimsley musicians were selected to participate in this year's Western Region Honors or Repertory All State Orchestras sponsored by the North Carolina Music Educators Association. Orchestra Director Britany Green Stimpson accompanied the students to the three-day clinic which was held at

Appalachian State University Feb. 27 - March 1 and culminated in concerts by each orchestra on the last day of the clinic.

Our bands have remained diligent in delivering exceptional performances on campus and around town. Whether the marching band at a half time show, the drum line in a parade, the jazz band gigging out, or the concert bands on stage in Chance-Cousins auditorium, the Band Department serves Grimsley High School in outstanding fashion. The drum line, Blue Steel, has just released a new professionally produced documentary on DVD and a new music CD for sale. This wonderful tradition is a special part of Whirlie life here at GHS, and your support is much appreciated.

All alumni are welcome and encouraged to attend music department concerts on campus and in the community. If you have any questions or would like to get involved in music at Grimsley in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me, Marshall Johnson, by email at sing@ghsvm.com or call the school and leave a message. We could not keep these traditions alive without your generous support!



Athletics

BY JOE FRANKS '78
GRIMSLEY STAFF

With the spring season just wrapped up, I would like to give you some highlights from the fall and winter seasons. Our football team was a young crew that started off strong and then had some difficulty as we moved into the conference season. The kids are already working hard as they prepare for the 2009 campaign – more on that later. The men's soccer team made it to the state playoffs again, and the cross country teams ended the season with 75 runners – that is not a typo. We really have super participation numbers and that is great to see. Our women's tennis team had an outstanding season as they were co-champions with perennial powerhouse Page and we placed six girls on the all-conference team. The women's golf team had the most successful season in almost 40 years as they were champions in the Metro 4A, Midwest Regional and the state runner-up.

In the winter season, the women's basketball team had to deal with losing five NCAA Division I players and new coach Hank Bullard led his young team to 9 wins with a win over 2A powerhouse Graham and three wins against Page. The men's team finished second in the league and advanced to the state playoffs for the fifth time in six years! Keith Manley was named the Metro player of the year and joined an elite group of Whirlie basketball players to record over 1000 points, 800 rebounds and 200 blocked shots in his career. In addition, Coach Darren Corbett, who teaches English,

was selected as the Grimsley Teacher of the Year! Our wrestling team had three young men to qualify for the state wrestling tournament, which is no easy task. The swimming teams continued their strong recent performances with the women finishing second in the league and fourth in the Regional, while our men's team won the Conference and Regional titles and placed 16th in the state. Coach Durante Griffin, who had retired from teaching last year, returned to continue coaching our teams – and they had 79 students

involved in both programs!

Coach Samek comes to us from East Forsyth and has also coached



at Mount Tabor – two successful programs. He has hit the ground running and his enthusiastic and intense style has been a hit with the kids in the weight room already.

We hope to see you this spring and next fall on our campus to attend some of our games, meets or matches. Thanks again for your support of Grimsley and our Alumni Association. *GO WHIRLIES!!*



Alumni Association to Partner with Guilford County Schools for Grimsley Security Cameras

By Roberta Rohan '82
Grimsley Staff

As students, one of the things most Whirlies treasure is the open feel of the beautiful Grimsley campus. The many buildings and beautiful lawn and grove areas are more common at a college campus than at a public high school. Despite this aesthetic beauty, this layout contributes to security issues. Despite its greater need, Grimsley is lagging behind most schools in regard to the percentage of campus covered by security cameras. The Alumni Association would like to make improving this condition a focus of our efforts.

Phil Weaver, the Alumni Association President, and Anna Brady, Principal of Grimsley, arranged a meeting with county facilities personnel on January 29th to discuss the issue. The head of the Guilford County Schools Maintenance Department, Gerald Greeson, was present. Also attending were the contractor who designed the current plan for camera installation and the Grimsley administrators responsible for the security video footage. Roberta Rohan and Joe



Ms. Hill and Mr. Slate review plans for the new security system.

Franks represented the faculty and the alumni association.

After considerable discussion, it was decided that the association would implement a security camera upgrade in two phases. The first phase will be to install 15-18 additional cameras this summer. This action will bring us up to full capacity on the existing server. The Alumni Association pledged \$15,000 for this work, and Mr. Greeson agreed to find \$15,000 in the GCS 2009-2010 budget to match our donation.

The second phase of the project is longer term and will take several years to accomplish. This phase entails the placement of up to 78 additional cameras with corresponding servers. The cost for this phase is \$150,000 and all parties are interested in cost sharing. The Board of Directors has agreed to continue fundraising efforts into 2010 and will assess the situation once revenues are determined. Any contributions that you can make will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for supporting your Alumni Association and Greensboro Grimsley Senior High School.

Calling all Reunions



If your class is planning a reunion within the next 18 months, please contact Mary Jane Beavers at 336.852.1038 and share it with fellow alumni by emailing us at mjbeavers@aol.com or whirlies@triad.rr.com

'50 60th reunion in 2010. Contact Bill Wrenn at (336) 282-1336 or wwrenn1@triad.rr.com

'69 40th reunion set for 11/21/09. Contact Patty Bridges Soto at 919.923.2283 or mbs7883@earthlink.net

'79 30th reunion set for 10/10/09 at the Empire Room. Reunion website: www.classcreator.com/Greensboro-NC-Grimsley/1979/.

'84 25th reunion set for October 9-10, 2009. Reunion website: www.grimsley89.com/classcreator.com/Greensboro-NC-Grimsley/1984/.

'89 20th reunion set for October 9-11, 2009. Reunion website: www.grimsley89.com.

'99 10th reunion set for October 10, 2009. Contact Robert Bain at www.bainonline.com.

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to the GHS football team, which for many years far outranked in popularity all other sports at GHS. Using the nickname with other teams at “Senior High School” caught on gradually, with regular usage with all of them by the 1930’s, although in this period “Greensboro” was still the most common way to describe teams representing GHS in various media. To date, no early visual representation of the “Purple Whirlwind” mascot has been located.

Gradually in the 1930’s Greensboro Senior High’s teams began being referred to by several variations of the nickname “Purple Whirlwind,” in order to allow the sports writers not to be too repetitive in their columns. Irwin Smallwood ‘44 began writing about sports for the two Greensboro newspapers (as well as for *High Life*) in 1941 while a GHS student, and after wartime service and time in college, he then wrote and edited for them for his entire career. Irwin told me of the conscious and never-ending hunt to find numerous names for referring to sports teams, in an effort to maintain variety in columns.

In headlines and articles in both the *Greensboro Daily News* and *The Greensboro Record* in the mid and late 1930’s and early 1940’s, besides “Greensboro,” the GHS teams are referred to not only as the “Purple Whirlwind,” but also as the “Purple Whirlwinds” (with the “s”), “Whirlwind,” “Whirlwinds,” “Whirls,” “Winds,” and “Purples.” I’ve even found one reference to a team as the “Jamiesonians.” As Smallwood said, such descriptive terms come and go over time in the regular reporting of sports teams and events, with some catching on better than others. One more thing to be aware of here: throughout this entire period, both Greensboro papers constantly included articles on the football, basketball, and baseball teams of “Senior High School,” typically with multiple stories throughout the week leading up to games. Because of the large number of articles run, there was a need for different ways to refer to the Purple Whirlwinds.

Apparently to help fulfill this on-going need for variety in the writing, the name “Whirlies” first appears, with no flourish or “tah-dah,” in a sports column by Smith

Barrier, a new reporter whose sports bylines first appeared in the Greensboro papers in 1941, and where he quickly became sports editor, a job he held for approximately 40 years. In the October 11, 1941 edition of *The Greensboro Record*, Barrier wrote an article recounting the Greensboro victory in football the night before over Durham High School. After referring to the “Purple Whirlwinds” only once, in the opening paragraph, he uses the name “Whirlies” four times through the rest of the article.

After that first usage, Barrier regularly used “Whirlies” in his articles, and soon other Greensboro sports writers did as well, along with interchangeable and regular usage of the other variations of “Purple Whirlwinds” too. About two-and-a-half weeks after “Whirlies” appeared in the text of that first column, it showed up for the first time in a headline about the team. Irwin Smallwood feels that “Whirlies” emerged as simply one more variation on “Purple Whirlwinds,” although according to him, he and Smith Barrier never discussed this matter. The evidence supports this explanation.

This new variation of the nickname was instantly popular. Throughout the rest of the 1940’s, “Whirlies” was used as regularly as “Purple Whirlwinds” (still the official name of the Greensboro team), “Whirlwinds,” and some of the other variations, all of which appeared interchangeably during this time. The transition to using just “Whirlies” for Greensboro Senior High School’s athletic teams was still a number of years away.



ALL ALUMNI ARE INVITED to an informal “Meet and Greet” with your Board of Directors at 7:00pm on Monday, August 31st in the Media Center on the Grimsley campus. We appreciate your financial support and we’d also like to hear your ideas and suggestions. This casual forum is intended to answer questions and to give you the opportunity to put a face to a name. We’re looking forward to meeting all of you who help our students and faculty continue a tradition of excellence.

CLASS OF ‘71 INFORMATION NEEDED:

The names of the male and female students that received the \$25 US Savings Bond for the recognition of “Best All Around Senior Girl and Senior Boy”. These awards were presented at graduation just before the end of the ceremony and were voted on at graduation rehearsal; hence, the winners were not included in the photos of the Superlatives in the ‘71 Whirligig. If you received this award or know who did, please contact Peter Byrd ‘74 at (703) 533-1939 or by email at Byrd903@aol.com.

LOOKING FOR THE FAMILY OF JANE ROBERSON ‘42:

Grady Morgan has several photographs of Jane that he entered in a camera competition that he would like to give to the family. He can be reached at agrad2005@yahoo.com.

SHIRLEY NELL HANBERRY-CROTTS DAVENPORT ‘41:

would like to reconnect with members of her graduating class. She can be reached at PO Box 1937, Ocean Springs, MS 39566.

6809	Alumni Association
1128	Band Boosters
4618	Vocal Music Boosters
4651	Athletic Boosters
4910	Science Olympiad
4929	Orchestra Boosters
4962	PTSA

It couldn't have happened without these donatons made during the year ending December 31, 2008.

Current Name	Student Last Name	Class Year	Current Name	Student Last Name	Class Year	Current Name	Student Last Name	Class Year
Contributions: \$1000 and over			Contributions: \$100 to \$249			Contributions: \$100 to \$249		
Hock, Conrad		1947	Arthur, Kay O	Overstreet	1955	Johnson, Cyrus M Jr		1972
			Arthur, R. B. Jr		1955	Lindle, Jane C	Clark	1972
			Cox, Dava C	Cashwell	1955	Benbow, John D		1973
			Lashley, Terry G	Garrison	1955	Blanks, Cathy U	Ulmer	1973
Contributions: \$500 to \$999			Martens, W Fred		1955	Woodward, Juliana D	Beck	1973
Weill, Charles L Jr		1941	Pearce, Rob J		1955	Simpson, Wayne A		1974
French, Luke		1951	Goodman, Timothy C		1956	Toben, Steve		1974
Welles, Paddy S	Wall	1955	Groome, H Houston, Jr		1956	Jackson, Daniel H		1976
Mallison, David		1959	Mclver, Lisa A	Anderson	1956	Osborne, R Brady Jr		1976
Murphy, Robert B		1959	Miles, M.B.	Burnett	1956	Trexler, J Mark		1977
Powers, Linda Kay S	Smith	1959	Baynes, Elizabeth G	Garvin	1957	Pohanka, Diane S	Swan	1978
Szott, Margaret C	Coleman	1988	Campbell, James M Jr		1957	Wainer, Lisa G		1978
Sawyer, Robert		1955	Cory, G Lee		1957	Sipsis, Jimmy		1979
Class of 58		1958	Hunt, Clyde L Jr		1957	Jordan, Bailey		1981
			Knight, William H		1957	Harkins, Bruce		1984
Contributions: \$250 to \$499			Olson, Keith S	Smith	1957	Parr, Patrick G		1984
Ayers, Frederick C		1951	Quinn, Chales H	Price	1957	Swanson, Dawn 1	Swanson	1984
Allred, Edward W		1959	Schlosser, E Steed "Steve" Jr		1957	Raiford, Brooks T		1986
Robertson, Jerry Aq		1959	Applegate, Jane	Morgan	1958	Ward, Heather L	Ward	1986
Robertson, Page A	Acree	1960	Berkelhammer, Michael		1958	Class of 87		1987
Spence, Harry		1963	Boone, Paul G Jr		1958	Lindsay, John P		1989
Byrd, Peter A.		1974	Catalano, H Ruth	Lytle	1958	Martinek, Thomas J		1989
Hite, Vicki B	Blalock	1979	Harriss, Patricia E	Ellis	1958	Schiller, Brian L.		1997
Busse, Jeanne Meredith	friend		Jones, Anne D	Davis	1958	Barry, Josh		1999
Nadler, Robert & Evelyn	friend		Michaux, Roy H		1958	Brown, Evelyn C	friend	
Whirlie Boosters Club	friend		Miller, Ken		1958	Dickson, Luanne & Blake	friend	
Grimsley Athletic Booster Club	Other		Holt, Rebecca C	Chambers	1959	Gant, Sarah W	friend	
			LeBlanc, Doreen B	Frost	1959	Hill, Lester F	friend	
Contributions: \$100 to \$249			Zimmerman, Carol O	Overstreet	1959	Nadler, Robert & Doris	friend	
Todd, Ralph R		1930	Dandliker, Donald N		1960	Walker, Andy	friend	
Carlson, Carl I		1932	Rouse, W Corbett Jr		1960	AIG Matching Grants Program	Match	
Robbins, Guy L		1935	Lester, Douglas J		1961	Arthur J Gallagher Foundation	Match	
Cavan, Martha Everett	Everett	1938	Schuyler, Mary F	Lund	1961	KPMG	Match	
Gorrell, L Robert		1938	Schwartz, David M		1961	Lincoln Financial Group	Match	
Rives, Mildred Y	Yost	1938	Cunningham, Donald E		1962	Verizon	Match	
Freeman, Elmer C		1939	Knight, Pamela Angel	Angel	1962	Dupont, Constance & David	parent	
Lewis, Kenneth E		1939	Gilchrist, Anne P	Phillips	1964	Timmins, Robin Bunker	parent	
Wilson, Peggy O		1941	Mims, Bill B		1964	Weaver, Suzanne I	teacher	
Groome, Jim		1941-42	Mullins, R. W., Jr		1964			
Barnes, Wesley E		1942	Palmer, Vestal		1964			
Sell, Evelyn P		1942	Teeter, Mary Kay H	Hackney	1965	Contributions: \$25 to \$99		
Miller, Claudius III		1944	Weaver, Phil J, Jr		1965	Robbins, Guy L		1935
Stoffel, George I		1944	Williams, David R		1965	Paschall, Norman W.		1936
Gallins, Athena P	Pappas	1945	McNairy, Janice S	Shew	1966	Vaughn, Virginia M	Moore	1938
Hocket, Nancy B	Burton	1947	Nance, Martha	Fenn	1966	Foster, Ruth S	Smith	1939
Foushee, Eugene		1948	Ross, William M		1966	Foster, Ruth S	Smith	1939
Galyon, J Douglas Sr		1948	Voight, Chuck		1966	Sparger, James H		1939
Patterson, W Brown Jr		1948	Weaver, Libba H	Hackney	1966	Clark, Rosser L		1940
Blaylock, Robert A		1949	Canfield, Mark W		1967	Ferris, Ernest H		1940
Sparrow, Margaret L	Lewis	1949	Pringle, Joseph R Jr		1967	Brooks, Lorraine S	Springer	1941
Burnet, Lining		1950	Weaver, Curtis		1967	Bullard, Mazie B	Bain	1942
Sparrow, Charles M		1950	Seawell, William L. II		1968	Alsbaugh, Thomas A		1943
Baynes, Lacy G		1951	Wright, Jeannie Bird	Bird	1968	Qualheim, Phyllis J	Johnson	1943
Cox, Joseph		1951	Newlin, Morris		1969	Smith, George C Jr		1943
Jeffus, Maggie	Moore	1951	Pendleton, Laura J	Jeanes	1969	Tucker, Ouida P	Poole	1943
Kirkman, Dorothy S	Stevenson	1951	Robinson, Susan	Spence	1969	Walker, Donald H		1943
Kiser, Mose Jr		1951	Shaw, Linda W	Willard	1969	Moring, Gwen T	Tingen	1944
Kriegsman, Robert M		1951	Barry, Dawn W	Weaver	1970	Youngblood, Catherine H		1944
Smyre, Jerry M		1951	Carpenter, David R		1970	Basham, Mary C	Costner	1945
Foley, Gardner		1953	Phillips, Carolyn O	Phillips	1970	Dean, Jeannette M	MacKenzie	1945
Heinzmann, Dave A		1953	Wilkins, William J		1970	Gourley, Willard		1945
Stengel, Patricia G	Gregg	1953	Smith, Phyllis		1971	Hayworth, Thomas E		1945
Smigel, Elizabeth E		1954	Cocklereece, John A		1972	Kingdon, Carolyn P	Phillips	1945
Weinstein, Robert M		1954				Lawhorne, Paul A		1945

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Parker, Beatrice M	McIntosh	1945	Heffner, Connie P	Phillips	1957	Gordy, Caroline S	Sprinkle	1962
Woods, Mary Louise		1945	Hensley, Joseph H		1957	Moser, Esther H (Lesia)	Hamlin	1962
Faught, Herbert S		1946	Kistler, James E		1957	Wirtschafter, Nora W	Wilson	1962
Moore, William T		1946	Schneider, Margaret	Wilson	1957	Banks, Mason K Jr		1963
Whitcomb, Hoyt B		1946	Schorr, Patsy Tillman	Tillman	1957	Boone, Carol Powell	Powell	1963
Arnold, Peggy J	Arnold	1947	Thomas, Judy N	Nail	1957	Deitz, Patricia Ann	Bullen	1963
Gourley, Virginia M	McDade	1947	Anderson, Betty H	Hackett	1958	Harrell, Brenda C	Cummings	1963
Kirk, Robert H		1947	Aydellette, Kenyith M		1958	Moore, Carole L	Lineberry	1963
Martin, George Dewey Jr		1947	Bocchini, Cornelia A	Coltrane	1958	Nuckolls, Robert J		1963
Shelburne, Palmer F		1947	Cox, Jan L	Lomax	1958	Pearce, Irvin A		1963
Black, William F		1948	Cox, Robert H		1958	Anderson, Gary S		1964
Collins, T Clyde		1948	Cox, Sarah A	Cox	1958	Bowden, Donald L. Jr.		1964
Forrest, Ruth A	Alston	1948	Daniel, Ralph W		1958	Hines, Carolyn R	Rich	1964
Gibbs, Roger		1948	Dean, Sandra M	McDonald	1958	Kirkman, Robert B Jr		1964
Scott, James M		1948	Deifell, John J		1958	Spaulding, Pat A	Coble	1964
Wood, Virginia S	Steele	1948	Denmark, Linda T	Torrence	1958	Caddell, Carolyn D	Dees	1965
Showfety, Raymond R		1949	Fitzpatrick, Margaret S	Sink	1958	Earl, Charles		1965
Webster, Margaret O	Osborne	1949	Foster, William G		1958	Martin, David A		1965
Young, Harry N		1949	Hines, Edwards S Jr		1958	McCartney, Charles E Jr		1965
Carter, Nancy Lou	Faust	1950	Kirkman, Marvin E		1958	Meeker, Mary Jane	Boren	1965
Collins, Dorothy B	Buchanan	1950	Kistler, Anne B	Baldwin	1958	Troxler, John		1965
Barnes, Ralph W		1951	Lovings, Lillian B	Lovings	1958	Voight, Sara S	Sain	1965
Bassett, Carolyn S	Lambeth	1951	Purgason, Jeanne M	McPherson	1958	Voight, Sara S	Sain	1965
Carruthers, Marie Craven	Craven	1951	Rogers, Rachel J	Jessup	1958	Derushia, Vonda W	West	1966
Clark, Annette M	Moore	1951	Routh, James A		1958	Fergusson, Beverly W	Wolfe	1966
Gifford, Patricia V	Vaughn	1951	Withers, Camille	Wimberly	1958	Smith, Mary N	Smith	1966
Haigler, Sara F	Ferrell	1951	Apple, James K		1959	Critz, Steve		1967
Keyes, Abbie Vincent		1951	Briles, Barry		1959	Tripp, Roger S		1967
Kirkman, Dorothy S	Stevenson	1951	Cole, Howard D		1959	Bost, Deborah J	Jacobs	1968
Langley, Albert W		1951	Glass, J Bennett		1959	Craven, Robert C II		1968
Morris, Archie Jr		1951	Greeson, Robert D Jr		1959	McNeil, Gayle C	Cantrell	1968
Neese, James R Jr		1951	Hill, Joe V		1959	Rabold, Jeanne S		1968
Neese, Janice A	Aydellette	1951	Lund, Edith	Lund	1959	Rogers, Jorgann B	Bullard	1968
Gerringer, Hugh L Jr		1953	Lund, Edith	Lund	1959	Breed, Leslie H	Breed	1969
Haislip, Iris S	Starr	1953	Miller, Jean S	Stone	1959	Ferris, David S		1969
King, Joan H	Hester	1953	Owen, Margaret H	Humphrey	1959	McNeil, Gary R		1969
McBee, Jeanette O	Oliver	1953	Phillips, Randolph		1959	Pitts, Linda	Pitts	1969
Bailiff, Clyde B		1954	Strange, George L		1959	Khanlarian, Cindi J	Jones	1970
Egbert, James M		1954	Talman, Ann Y	Young	1959	Sikes, Tom		1970
Hepler, Janice L		1954	Walke, Suzanne H	Humphrey	1959	Harris, Jan S	Spivey	1971
Unruh, Frances S	Stafford	1954	Wise, Ruth H	Hardin	1959	Main, Heather	Main	1971
Billisoly, James A		1955	Allred, Ruth E	Ennis	1960	Stafford, Bill III		1971
Hester, Gary L		1955	Black, Lynn F	Fifield	1960	Cocklereece, John A		1972
Hester, Joyce C	Cummings	1955	Cohen, Nina S	Kennedy	1960	Johnson, Fred Jr		1972
Hester, Julia G	Glenn	1955	Collins, Peggy K	King	1960	Nichols, Susan K	Kelly	1972
Huffines, Sue L	Leaming	1955	Earle, Preston		1960	Queenan, John M		1972
Morrissett, R E Jr		1955	Hill, Martha G	Gibbs	1960	Baughard, Suzanne	Gray	1973
Williamson, Jane C	Cheek	1955	Jones, Ann W	Water	1960	Dame, Elizabeth	Dame	1973
Williamson, Jane C	Cheek	1955	Jones, Lucian C		1960	Highfill, James T		1973
Atwater, John L		1956	Kellam, Sharon J		1960	Marion, Deborah D	Dawson	1973
Brown, Anne Cole	Cole	1956	Mahlin, Julie P	Pinson	1960	Sikes, Nathan		1973
Crawford, Kay	Vaughn	1956	Napier, Kay C	Chandler	1960	Simel, David L		1973
Martin, James W		1956	Parks, James F		1960	Highfill, Nancy S	Shinn	1974
McGregor, Suzanne C	Calhoun	1956	Rubin, Joseph H		1960	Shwedo, Beth C	Cameron	1974
Morrissett, Elizabeth A	Adams	1956	Thompson, Michael M		1960	Bigham, Jackie H	Hundley	1976
Taylor, Rebecca W	Walters	1956	Von Herrmann, Bayard		1960	Jobe, Faithe G	Grantham	1976
Thomas, Raymond L		1956	Waring, Roger		1960	Thomas, Holly A	Jeffus	1976
Buchanan, G Ronny		1957	White, Linda T	Thornley	1960	Truitt, John E		1976
Crawford, George W		1957	Milton, Jack Jr		1961	Bradley, Harold John III		1977
Fulk, Gary L		1957	Sloan, Tom		1961	Bryan, Edwin L		1978
Gerringer, Ruth M	McKinney	1957	Boyd, Mary Stowe	Stowe	1962	Ferguson, William		1978
Hanling, William R		1957	Christopher, Anne T	Tate	1962	Franks, Joseph D III		1978
Hattle, Jean O	Ogburn	1957	Dole, Lucile O	O'Brien	1962	Pearlman, Fredrick B		1978

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Schickedantz, Roger O.		1978	Shingledecker, Rose	Shingledecker	2000	McGeachy, Robert H		1940
Depopas, Elizabeth I	Imbus	1979	Beatty, Robert L		2001	Wallace, Aurelia D	Dunstan	1941
Evans, Stephen T		1979	Hodgman, Kimberly E	Hodgman	2002	Applewhite, James		1963
Fink, Kristen G	Gross	1979	Myers, Joshua N		2004	Clay, Janice H	Hinchliffe	1964
Travis, Linda W	Wells	1979	Holland, Sidney & Jed	alumn		Parrish, Ann P	Permar	1950
Zaleon, Jeff		1979	Chasse, Therese P	friend		Phillips, Barbara C	Cornelius	1950
Houser, Trisha	Houser	1983	Clayton, Betty W	friend		Phillips, Charles W Jr		1950
Stoesen, Robert		1983	Egan, Theresa D	friend		Parrish, Delbert M		1951
Alexander, Anna C	Shaw	1984	Ferebee, Richard & Carla	friend		Shoffner, Betty T	Thomas	1954
Covington, Leigh E	Elkins	1984	Fink, Eric E.	friend		Shoffner, Jimmy W		1956
Hustad, Peggy	Sandin	1984	Gobble, Elizabeth & Danny	friend		James, Bryan		1977
Morton, Tracy T	Taft	1984	Goodman, Judith M	friend		James, Martha H	Hughes	1980
Shaw, Michele	Brady	1984	Harkey, Scott & Jane	friend		Leonard, Steve		1980
Shaw, Randy		1984	Ingold, Laura R	friend		Leonard, Wendy T	Thompson	1984
Kemp, Charlotte	Sorensen	1985	Kallam, Greg & Beth	friend		Nance, Allan		1959
Dunn, Derrek B		1986	Lambeth, Faye M	friend		Nance, Yvonne N.	Norris	1960
Johnson, Cynthia A	Johnson	1986	Malone, Michael D	friend		Owen, Vennie M	Owen	1965
Ingram, Chris D		1987	Nile, Terence & Julia	friend		Stafford, Katie	Stafford	1999
Patterson, Sara Elizabeth	Denmark	1988	Powers, Noreen P	friend		Rierson, Martha Lashley	Lashley	1950
Teague, Suzi S	Shackelford	1988	Smith, Theodore & Patricia	friend		Fortner, Carol B	Barber	1957
Thaxton, Sarah	Thaxton	1988	Spencer, Andrea & Kevin	friend		Lee, Don		1962
Cirincione, Eileen J		1990	Stubbs, Debra S	friend		Ringler, Phyllis J		1963
Ellwanger, Holly P	Parker	1990	Sturtevand, Tim	friend		Thomas, Michael		1973
Horley, Gretchen A	Horley	1990	Tosco, Vincent J III	friend		Anonymous	friend	
Beatty, Anne P	Beatty	1996	White, Anna H	friend		Rooker, Edgar Q	teacher	
Gaulden, Kelly C	Cirincione	1998	Force, Marta L	teacher				

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IHO Jeanne Meredith Busse, '64	Mullins, R. W., Jr	1964	IMO Herbert Hazelman	Toben, Steve	1974
IMO Betty Jo Ferrell Ferris '41	Haigler, Sara F	1951	IMO Jason James '89	Ellwanger, Holly P	1990
IMO Bill McCuiston '55	Bilisoly, James A	1955	IMO Jeanine VanKerckhove Dausin '57	Schneider, Margaret	1957
IMO Bob Jamieson and "Buck" Mann	Faught, Herbert S	1946	IMO Jim Roach '76	Weaver, Phil J, Jr	1965
IMO Charles B Clark '73	Lindle, Jane C	1972	IMO Jim Roach '76	Weaver, Suzanne I	Teacher
IMO Charles Clayton '67	Clayton, Betty W	Friend	IMO John B Carpenter, Jr '42	Carpenter, David R	1970
IMO Cliff Goodman, Jr '45	Goodman, Judith M	Friend	IMO Larry Lynn Lambeth '48	Lambeth, Faye M	Friend
IMO Coach Bob Jamieson	Hock, Conrad	1947	IMO Lois Shields '23	Todd, Ralph R	1930
IMO Coach Bob Jamieson	Welles, Paddy S	1955	IMO Melvin Coleman	Szott, Margaret C	1988
IMO Cornelia W Greeson '35	Greeson, Robert D Jr	1959	IMO Patsy Boone Kirk '61	Boone, Paul G Jr	1958
IMO David Trexler '79	Trexler, J Mark	1977	IMO Susan Martens Landenau '57	Martens, W Fred	1955

In Memory of Eula Tuttle:

Barnes, Wesley E	1942	Martens, W Fred	1955	Purgason, Jeanne M	1958	Cohen, Nina S	1960
Tucker, Ouida P	1943	Lashley, Terry G	1955	Deifell, John J	1958	Kellam, Sharon J	1960
Walker, Donald H	1943	Cox, Dava C	1955	Jones, Anne D	1958	Hill, Martha G	1960
Hayworth, Thomas E	1945	Miles, M.B.	1956	Rogers, Rachel J	1958	Robertson, Page A	1960
Moore, William T	1946	Atwater, John L	1956	Cox, Sarah A	1958	Schuyler, Mary F	1961
Foushee, Eugene	1948	Thomas, Raymond L	1956	Dean, Sandra M	1958	Schuyler, Mary F	1961
Gibbs, Roger	1948	Groome, H Houston, Jr	1956	Cox, Jan L	1958	Collins, Peggy K	1961
Webster, Margaret O	1949	McIver, Lisa A	1956	Powers, Linda Kay S	1959	Boyd, Mary Stowe	1962
Rierson, Martha Lashley	1950	Hunt, Clyde L Jr	1957	Miller, Jean S	1959	Moser, Esther H (Lesa)	1962
Carter, Nancy Lou	1950	Olson, Keith S	1957	Zimmerman, Carol O	1959	Christopher, Anne T	1962
Bassett, Carolyn S	1951	Quinn, Chales H	1957	Strange, George L	1959	Gordy, Caroline S	1962
Clark, Annette M	1951	Heffner, Connie P	1957	LeBlanc, Doreen B	1959	Moore, Carole L	1963
Morris, Archie Jr	1951	Hensley, Joseph H	1957	Mallison, David	1959	Ringler, Phyllis J	1963
Cox, Joseph	1951	Fortner, Carol B	1957	Walke, Suzanne H	1959	Mullins, R. W., Jr	1964
Keyes, Abbie Vincent	1951	Hattle, Jean O	1957	Owen, Margaret H	1959	Hines, Carolyn R	1964
Smyre, Jerry M	1951	Baynes, Elizabeth G	1957	Allred, Edward W	1959	Spaulding, Pat A	1964
Ayers, Frederick C	1952	Thomas, Judy N	1957	Holt, Rebecca C	1959	Meeker, Mary Jane	1965
Gifford, Patricia V	1952	Applegate, Jane	1958	Apple, James K	1959	Caddell, Carolyn D	1965
Neese, James R Jr	1952	Bocchini, Cornelia A	1958	Lund, Edith	1959	Troxler, John	1965
Neese, Janice A	1952	Hines, Edwards S Jr	1958	Robertson, Jerry Aq	1959	Derushia, Vonda W	1966
Kirkman, Dorothy S	1952	Aydelle, Kenyeth M	1958	Phillips, Randolph	1959	Rabold, Jeanne S	1968
Jeffus, Maggie	1952	Withers, Camille	1958	Lund, Edith	1959	Byrd, Peter A.	1974
Hepler, Janice L	1954	Kirkman, Marvin E	1958	Hill, Joe V	1959	Gant, Sarah W	Friend
Williamson, Jane C	1955	Catalano, H Ruth	1958	LeBlanc, Doreen B	1959	Busse, Jeanne Meredith	Friend
Huffines, Sue L	1955	Anderson, Betty H	1958	Allred, Ruth E	1960	Rooker, Edgar Q	Retired
						Force, Marta L	Retired

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