

**Weston Union High School
Graduate Photos 1926-1973**



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In Memory of Marilyn Jensen

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Marilyn Jensen

In Memory

This album is a fulfillment of Marilyn Jensen's dream to compile the Weston Union High School graduation classes from the period 1926 through 1973 in a form not only to be shared with classmates, but also for long-term preservation. On August 10, 2005, her dream to preserve the images in printed form was suddenly cut short by her tragic death caused by injuries received from a bicycle/automobile accident while biking along the Tollgate Mountain Road.

Marilyn was born on July 20, 1939, in Pendleton to William and Violet Syfford. She grew up in Weston, graduating in 1957, from Weston High School and later from Walla Walla Beauty College.

On November 9, 1958, she and Gary Jensen married in Weston. Thereafter, she worked at a variety of jobs including at the telephone office in Athena, the Corner Market in Weston, and the Bank of Commerce, which later became the Baker-Boyer Bank, from which she retired in 1999.

Her life centered around her passion for bike riding and skiing, as well as doing for others within her family, church, and the community. She was a member of Friends of the Weston Library, so it is only fitting that this album and restored class images are archived and displayed here at the Weston Library for patrons to view, and classmates to recall fond memories while in attendance at the Weston High School



Weston-Union School District History

The original school district, which included the town of Weston, was known as the Rawhide District.

Around 1866, local settlers supported construction of a school house on the homestead property of Aaron Kees, with Hugh McArthur being hired as the first teacher.

Then, around 1869, there was a division of the district resulting in the school house being moved about a half-mile south to the Henry Pinkerton homestead property which became known as District No. 19, with a school being maintained on Weston's Main Street. Among the early-day teachers were Mr. Watson who conducted the school as well as operating his store in an adjoining building. Classes later were held in a dance hall over a warehouse on a site where the residence of W.S. Price was located, with Miss Purinton being the first teach at that location, followed by John M. Pruitt.

In the early 1870s a frame building was constructed on South Water Street to house the local school. Notable among the teachers at that time was former Governor Walter M. Pierce, who served as principal for seven years. There were two grade teachers for the younger students, while Mr. Pierce handled high school instruction and related duties. From his principal position, he was elected to be the Umatilla County School Superintendent, which launched his long political career.

The most notable event in the early days of local school history was the construction of the brick school building on South Water Street, a structure that disappeared many years back. There were eight rooms in the building and the faculty was increased to six teachers for instruction in the high school as well as in the lower grades.

When the Eastern Oregon Normal School was established in Weston in the year 1885, it assumed control of the public school for training new teachers. After a year or two, this system proved highly unsatisfactory, so the Normal School established a training school of its won with about 25 pupils, and the District resumed control of the public school.

In 1909, when the Normal School operations were discontinued for lack of state support, the public schools were moved to occupy the abandoned building which stood on the site of the present-day brick structure. Meanwhile, a movement was under foot to organize a Union High School District.

In 1924, a reorganization plan was put into place with an election being held for local voters, resulting favorably to establish the Union District consisting of School Districts 11, 19, 20, 49, 50, 53, 55, 90, 95, and 103, making eleven elementary districts in wall with an assessed valuation of nearly three million dollars. The old Normal School building housed the classes until spring of 1926 when the structure was condemned as unsafe by state authority, with the land being deeded to the District that same year.

After the condemnation, a mass meeting of local citizens of the Union High and Weston School Districts was held with the outcome being agreement to rebuilding on the old school building site. The boards accordingly proceeded to call an election at which time they were directed to issue bonds in the sum of \$80,000 for constructing and furnishing a new structure to be used by Union High School District 8 and Weston District 19.

Students of the region attended the new school until 1974 when the Weston and Athena School Districts merged, causing another shifting of instruction. Grades 6 through 8 remain in Weston, but lower classes now attend the elementary school in Athena, and grades 9 through 12 are instructed in the Weston-McEwen High School in Athena.

Thus, were the origins of the present-day school building which was completed in the year 1927, and still functions in the year 2006 as an instructional facility for teaching grades 6 through 8.

History compiled from C.L. Pinkerton documentation in the *Weston Leader* of October 14, 1927.



Class of
1926

GUNNELL • Robb
PUBLISHERS

Kennedy



O. Davidson



Ora Wegg



R. Anderson



*Harold
Jackson*



*Supt.
Overhaltz*



*E.
Harbor*



Ada Calder

Otha McCorkell



E. O'Hara



Margaret Calder



*E.
Harbor*



**Class of
1927**

The number 1928 is rendered in a large, stylized, black-outlined font. Inside the loops of the number, there are nine oval-shaped black and white portraits of graduates. Each portrait is accompanied by a handwritten-style caption. The portraits are arranged as follows: the top loop contains three portraits; the middle loop contains two; the bottom loop contains four. The caption for the bottom-right portrait is located outside the number's outline.

Mildred Harbor
Lucille Paterson
Allen Kirkpatrick
Logan
Supt. Overhaltz
Faye Dickerson
Earl Tucker
Hita Chayin
Florence Ross

Class of
1928
Miller
WALLA-WALLA

Betty Avery



Don Weber



Jean Rayborn



Earl Gould



June Anderson



Florence Zetter



Mildred Ross



1929 Warner McCorfell



Marjorie Weber



Thomas Lieualten



Ed Hess



Lawrence McBride



Glenn Johnson



Howard Schwandt



Alrie Wendler

Class of 1929

Miller
WALLA WALLA



WHS
'30

Futter

Joltz

Kirk

Case

McCorkeff

Futter

Kennedy

Vanocher

Thomas

Hess

Lifes

Futter

Miller
WALLA WALLA

Tunney Ross



Vernice Penry



Neil Ross



'31

Harriet Myers



Lorene Saunders



Lavena Tucker



June Marr



Veryle Tucker



Noma Herndon



W

H

S

Bill Ashworth



May Tucker



Miller
WELLER

Georgia Staggs



Marvin King



Robert Knapp



Kenneth Brown



Lois
Gilliland

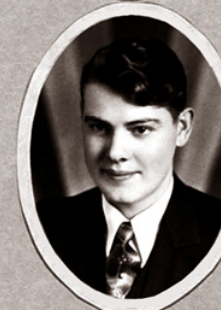
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Class Advisor



Martha
Emigh



Robert
Saunders



Clinton
McIntosh

Class of 1932



Audrey
Lieuallen



Myrtle
Thomas



Willis Powers



Rae Case



Eddie Forest

VITART
STUDIO



Merle Gould



Henry Pope

CLASS

of



Audrey Jones



Mae Marr



*Alice Hagen
Class Advisor*



Archie Beamer

1933



Walden Shumard



Thelma Brooks



Hazel Schwandt



Kate Dichuron



Albert Lorsung

VITART
WALLA WALLA



Gene Knudson



John Davidson



Lois Tucker



Richard Browne



Ronan St. Dennis

WESTON
UNION
HIGH
SCHOOL



Irene Payne



Ilene Anderson

CLASS
of
1934



Stanley Burts



Emory Purcell



Hugh Gilliland



Ralph Clarke



Bud Hodgson

MILLER-WALLA WALLA

CLASS OF 1935

Vernon Hyatt

Wendall Kirk

Robert Stone

Rita Davidson

Nadine Hyatt

C.M. Sly

Winnett Marr

Gail Herndon

Jean Cable

Carol Gould

Violet Keizer

Herbert Culley

Edith Futter

Jack Barnes

Vitarri
with style

Eunice Cable

Roland Narkaus

Cliff Culley

Fay May

Catherine Price

Ruby Hall

Blanche Darrin

Dean Snider

Mrytle Darrin

Pete Adkins

Norma Adkins

C.M. Sly

Class
of
1936

Vitar
with more



Wilbur McIntosh

WESTON



Naidee Pierson



Gayl McLean



Virgil Grover



C.M. Sly



Beatrice Dutter



Dayl McLean

Class of 1937



Blanch Baxter



Vern Cable



Betty Stone

VITART

CLASS

OF '38



Elton Brutscher



Marine Sly



Bruce Bonewitz



Eudine Warner



Wendell Tucker



Joe Blomgren



Helen McLean



Georgia Ellis



Vernita O'Hara



Keith Tucker



Mr. C.M. Sly



Clifford Price

Vitart
Walla Walla



Betty Gould



Gerald Warner



Margaret Price



Myron Greer



Felix McKinney

CLASS OF '39



Thelma Cummings



Mary Gould



Leola Patten



Donald Hall

Vitart



Eula Warner



Cappie Case



Mr. C.W. Sly



Vergil Farmer



Jim McLain



Glen Tucker



Wincel Abel



Roger Portney

**CLASS
OF**



Rose Emma Beamer



Mr. C. M. Sly



Ethel Wilson

1940



Dorothy Purcell



Essie Piersol





Peggy McCorkell



Robert McIntosh


Vitaris

Pearl Akins




Marilyn Akins

**CLASS
OF**




Jack Warner




Mr. C. M. Sly, Principal


1941



Ralph Brutscher



Genevieve Hall



Letha Penry

Vitaris

Hona Wren

Jackie Rose

Duane Warner

Lavern Herndon

Betty Anne Johnson

**CLASS
OF
1942**

Mr. C. M. Sly, Principal

Jack Cable

Virgil Peterson

Bernadine Beamer

Ronald McKinney

Vitart



John Ross



Fredericka Mitchell



Carl Akins



Eva Akins

**CLASS
OF**



Mr. C. M. Sly, Principal

**1
9
4
3**



Lewis Harris



Ada Grover



Joe Williams



Homer Ross

Vitart

Logena Harvey

June Baxter

Marvin Meier

CLASS
of
1944
Vitart

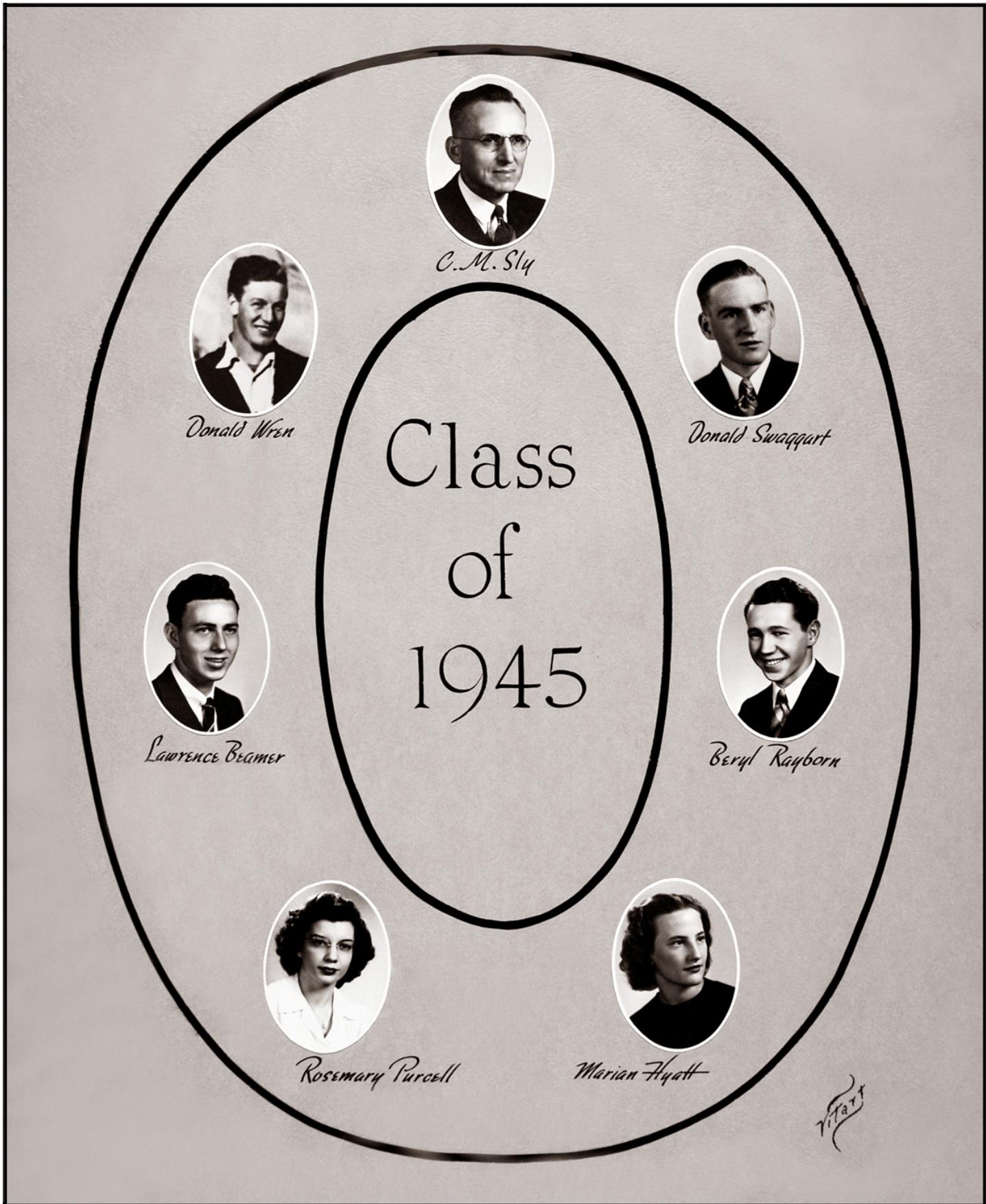
Keith Schiewe

Elaine Purcell

Jennabelle McLean

Lucy Zimmerman

Cecil M. Sly



C. M. Sly



Donald Wren



Donald Swaggart

Class
of
1945



Lawrence Beamer



Beryl Rayborn



Rosemary Purcell



Marian Hyatt

Titart



Mary Gentry



Byron Thompson



Miss Farstreet

Class
of
1946

Vitart

Class of 1947



Gordon Clark



Imogene Sloan



Kenneth Narbous



Marylou Fowers



Agnes Pratt



Harrison Handley



Mr. Scaputo



Irene Smith



Russell Hall



William Van Winkle



Faye Mc Cullough



Leon Peterson



Kenneth Schiewe

Wink



BUCKY THOMPSON



DON HILL



BRUCE MCGUIRE



LORENE LAMM



HERMAN WENDLER



KATHRYN STROUP



EILEEN MCCUTCHEN



HENRY THOMPSON



WALTER BISHOP



DAVID STROUP



LEONARD SNIDER



MR. KAPUTOF



MARIAN DOEHRING



DICK SAMS

Class OF 1948



BENNY VAN WINKLE

Loeffke
Photo



Mary Ann Hass



Janet Van Winkle



Betty Lansdale



Florence Lamm



Barbara Craigen



Lyn Johnson



Jim Gentry



Bob Delph

CLASS OF 1949

BEEBY
Photo



Georgia Handley



Jim Johnson



Margery Moutry



LeRoy Jewell



Dorothy Lamm



Pat Van Winkle

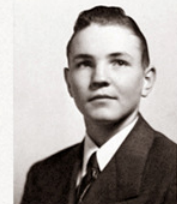
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UNION HIGH
SCHOOL
CLASS OF
1950



Earl Ferguson



LeRoy Franklin



Louis Exum



Bertha Stroup

COFFEY
PHOTO



Irene Craigen



Marion Crowl



Cleama Hill



Vern Kraft



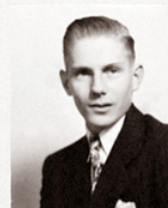
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Arlene Ericksen



Frank Welch



Jim Craigen



Jean McCullough



Donell Smock



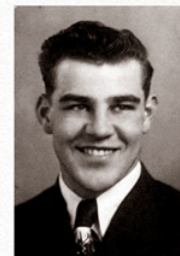
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JoAnn Beamer



Neva Lamb



Rex Ely



Stanley Stroup



Bonnie Gibbons



Elinor McCutchen



Lois Exum

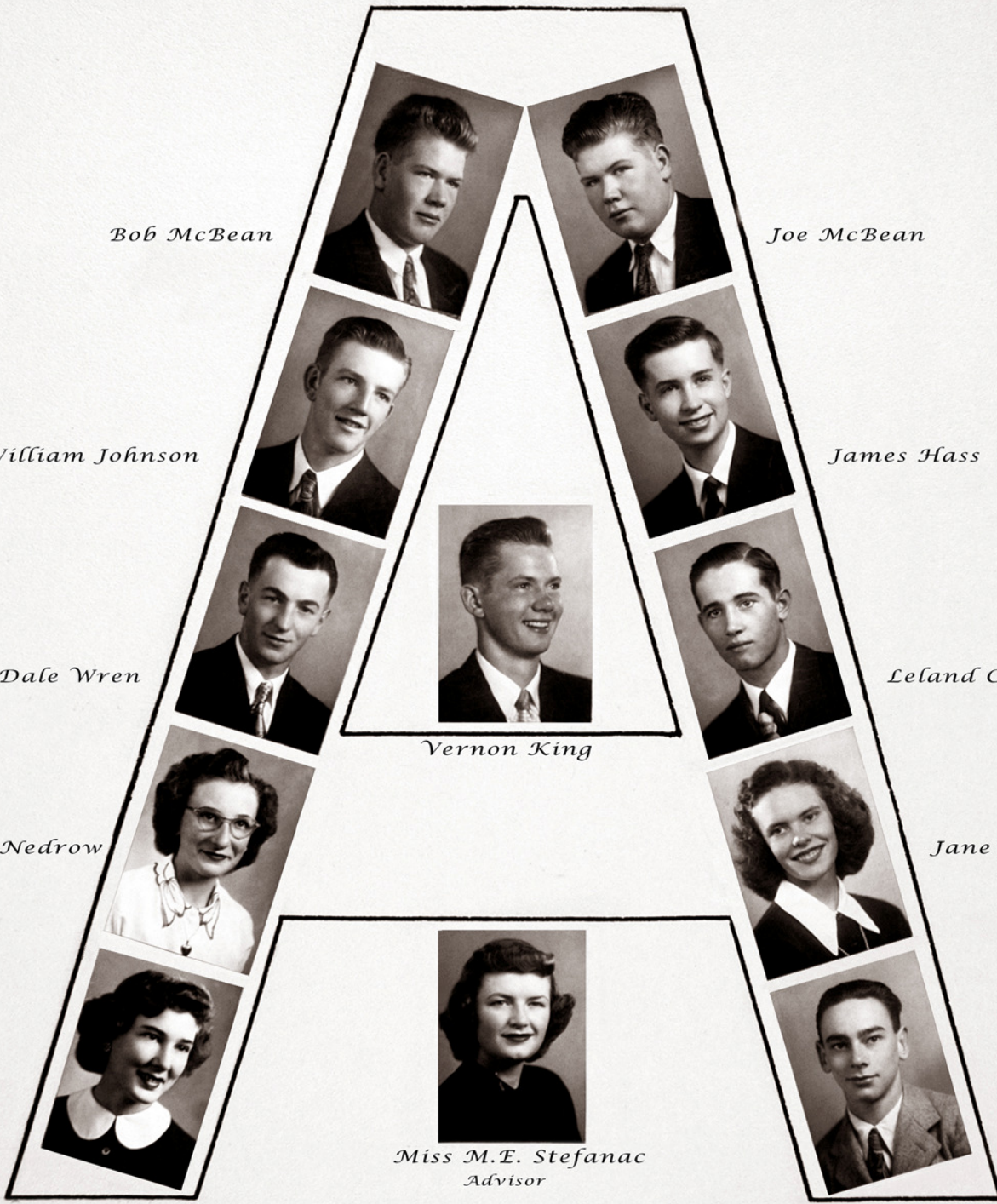
Charles Franklin



James Lieuallen



Class of 1951



Bob McBean

Joe McBean

William Johnson

James Hass

Dale Wren

Vernon King

Leland Clark

Betty Nedrow

Jane Gordon

Barbara Hall

Miss M.E. Stefanac
Advisor

Earl Sams

Class of 1952



Jack Johnson



Marvin Sloan



Pat Jones



Clinton Giger



Gary Lieuallen



Carolyn Rayborn



Shirley Kirk



Lelan O'Harra



Verda Stroup



Charles McCullough



Kenneth Giger

Weston

1953



Janice Forest



Kathleen Bannister



Mary Lavadour



Bernadean Thomas



Mabel Mootry

Miller



Bill Ferguson



Diana Rookstool



Virgil Kilgore



Alva McManis



Arlen Franklin



Herman Sams



Larry Bonifer

Weston High School



Marilyn Exum



Norita Beckwith



Donna Rookstool



Sharon Kirk



Carlene Delph



Jack Harpham

1954



Lila Smith



Jack Foster



Chuck Craigon



Bob Jiger



William Crowl



Weston



High School 1955



Miller Studio



Yvonne Bannister



Bob Conner



Beverly Exum



Marianne Johnson



Jack King



Jo Ann Kirk



Don Martin



Della McBean



Mary Lou Pavelcik



Bob Robertson



Patsy Webb



Jo Ann Winkle

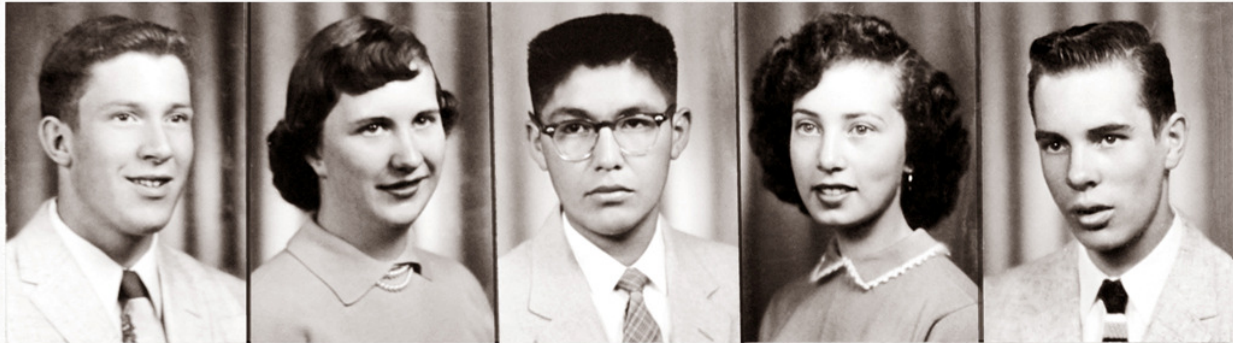


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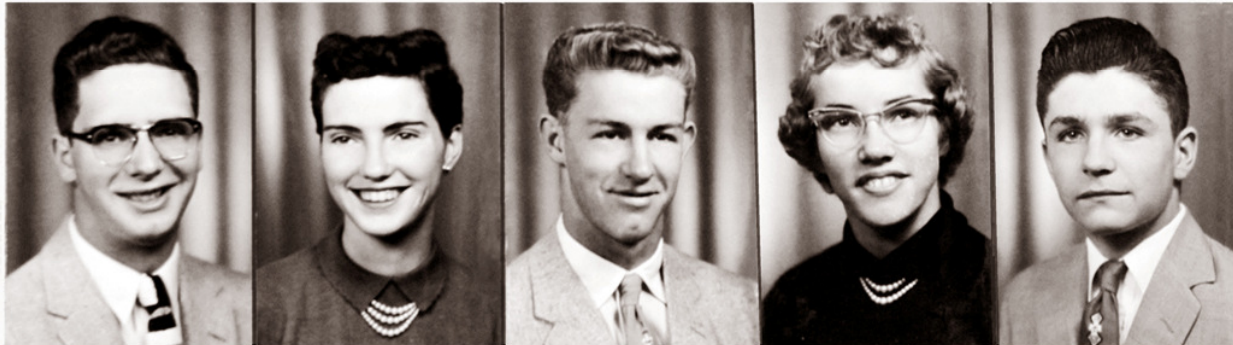
WESTON HIGH SCHOOL
Class of 1956



Sharon Graham Tessa Thompson Wilma Stroup Peyton Lieuallen Yavonne Lalone



Fred Boyer Sharon Bishop Emmett Williams Verna Nicely Eddie Clark



Eugene McCutchen Charlene Lalone Roger Sloan Marilyn Syfford Cecil Bonifer

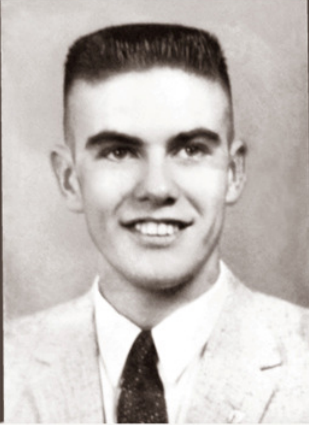


Bill Ferguson Marilyn Lamm Carol Exum Lola Lee Wren Iva Lavadour

19 WESTON H.S. **57**



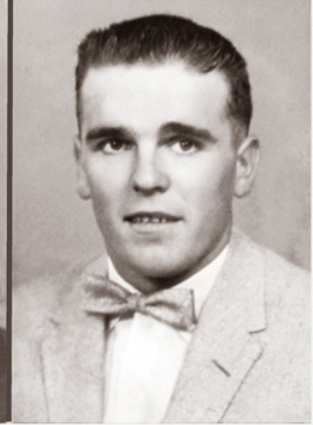
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Bruce Ross



Judy Thompson



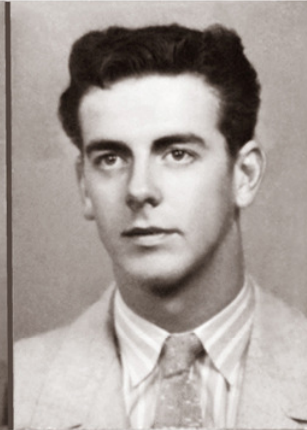
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Douglas Mitchell



Sharon Clark



Lee Dayla



Marlene Morgan

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Tarry Clifton



Robert Culloy

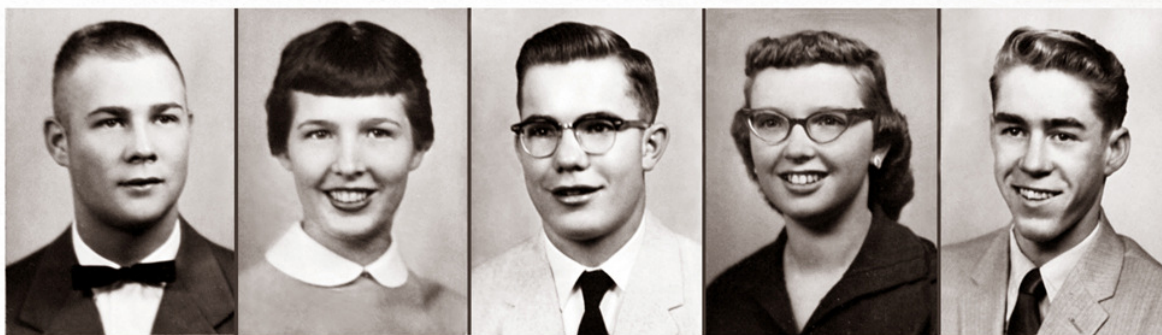


Silene Ray

58

WESTON HIGH SCHOOL

Kennell-Ellis



Scott Bannister Edith Lieuallen Darold Good Jean Fillmore Harvey Gillum



Lula Boyer Sally Oelrichs David Cummings Sharon Exum Luke Conley



Charles Leonard Velda Clark Roger Clifton Sandra Price

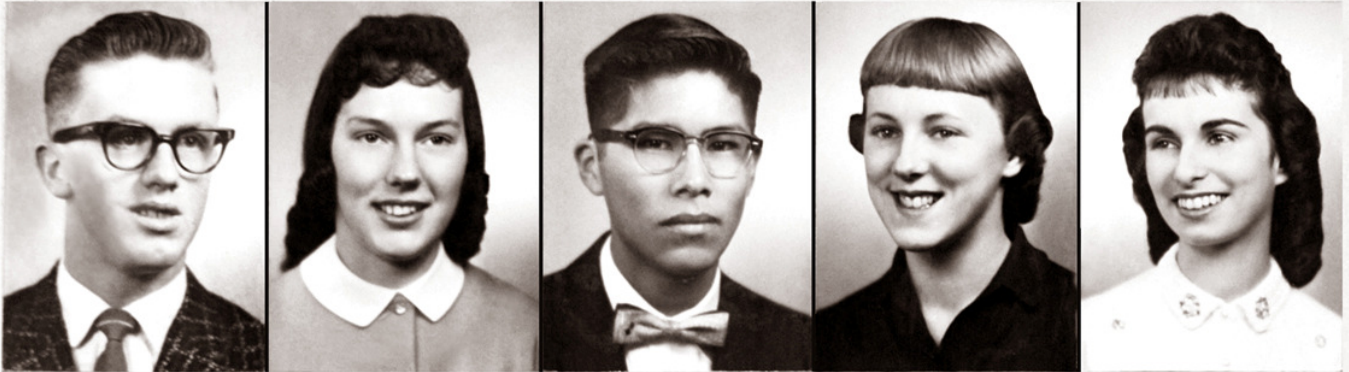


Dan Picard Charlene Hayworth John Ponti Helen Crowl

Class of 1959

WESTON HIGH SCHOOL

Kennell-Ellis



Louis Sloan Delores Conley Nelson Shippentoner Ann Lieuallen Carol Overstreet



Mary Emma Sams Anna Leonard Richard Owens Alice Ball



Bonnie Tucker Coleen Culley Bill Bartell

CLASS of 1960...

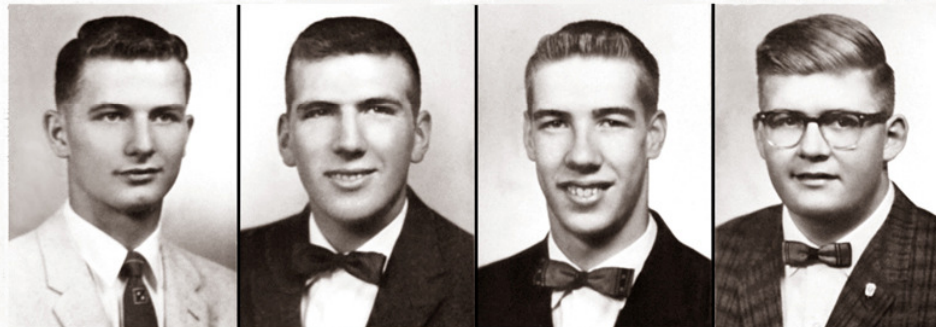
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HIGH SCHOOL**
Kennell-Ellis



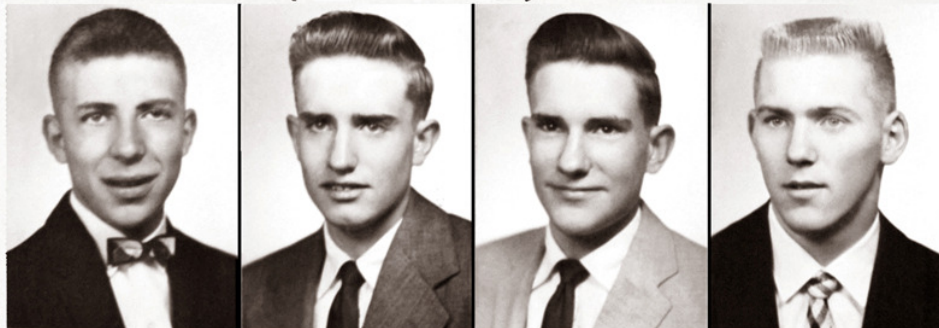
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Roger Lawrence Alwyn Lievallen Jan Lee Minor Gerald Mitchell



Curtis Good Eugene Bruno Billy Watkins John Sutherland



David Gould Caryl Clifton Daryl Clifton Sheldon Kirk

.CLASS of 1961.

WESTON HIGH SCHOOL

Kennell Ellis



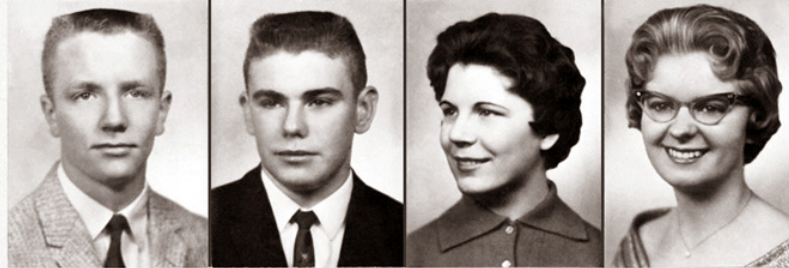
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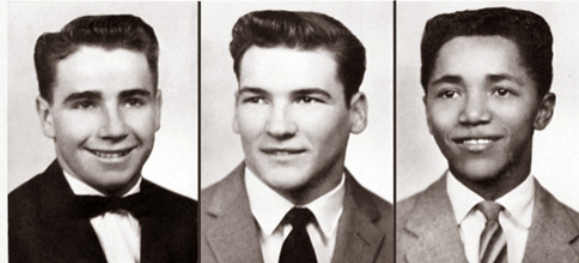
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Margaret Gordon Rodney Purcell Beekie Tucker Dustin Davble Robert Frison



Dennis Cummings Keith Ross Jane Pierson Julianne Sutherland



Verle Crawl Louis Hunter Mariah Minor

Class of 1962

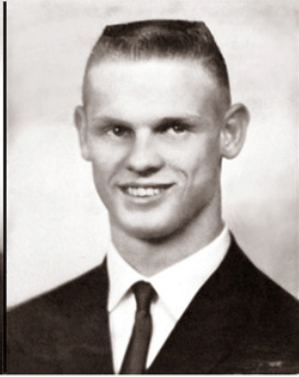
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Kennell-Elka

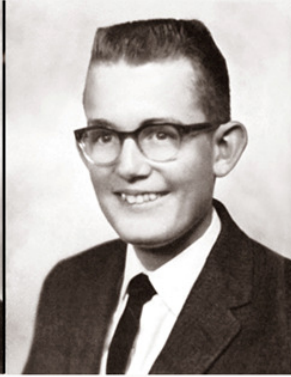
CLASS of 1963



Norman Lieuallen



Vaughn Darrow



Arthur McDowell



Gary Meier



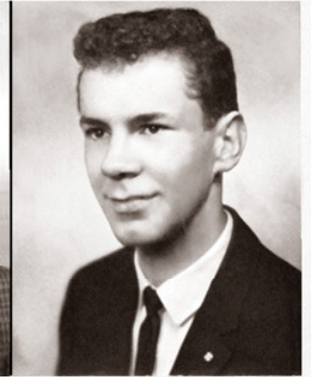
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Lynn Greer



Carl Stacklie



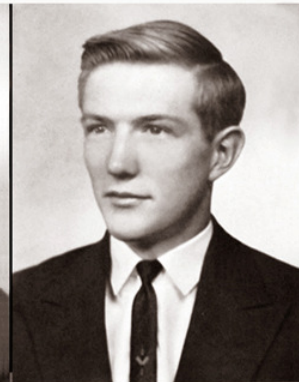
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James Hutchinson



Susan Gordon



George Benzel

WESTON HIGH SCHOOL

Kennell-Eltha



Vicki Erickson



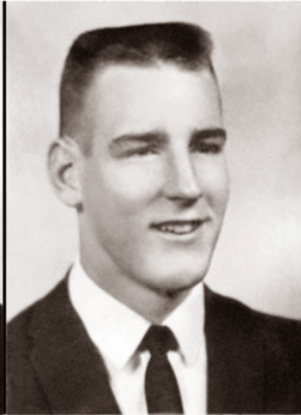
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Geraldine Gillum



Marigold Minor



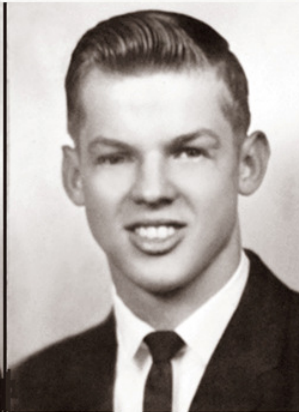
Daran Dauble



Eudora Wilson



Rosemary Ross



Verlin Darrow

1964

WESTON HIGH SCHOOL

Kennell Ellis



Linda Gilliland



Diana Ely



Judy Hackler



Karen Kirk



Douglas Winn



Nancy Harp



Mack Able



David McCullough



Bill Turney

W
H
S



Charles Price



Walter Clark



Dean Renfrow



Tom Wamsley



Lavern Hunter



Greg Lawrence



Barry Gould



Charles Sams

65



Stephen Cable



Terry Peterson



Ferrba Hunter



Melvin Towne



Linda Clark



Rex Benzel

W
E

H

S
C



Dan Ely



Kathleen Culley



Llewellyn Hunter



Rita Booth

S
C

H
G

H
O



Linda Lyons



Dan Roberts



Mina McCorkell



Ken Babick

O
N

H

O
L



Shirley Faircloth



Jackie Beathe



Andrea Newman



Jeanette Lawrence



Maureta Teel

Class of 1966



Steven Meier



Suzanne Gould



William Hackler



Helen Beasley



Donald Sloan



Kathryn McCullough



Robert Gilliland

Weston
High School
Class of
1967



Arnold Baysinger



Rowena Keyes



Virgil Harp



Darcy Dauble



Michael Dowd



Robin Winn



Daniel Walmsley

*Roberge
Walle Walle*



TERRY BRUTSCHER



LINDA DARROW



ELIZABETH PAVELICK



TERRY BECKWITH



JOHN HUNTER



GARY LEFORE



AMY MCCORKLE



DENNIS DAUBLE



STEVE LAMB



BILL HADLEY

WESTON
CLASS
of
1968



STANLEY FAIRCLOTH



GLENDA CUMMINGS



MIKE EVANS



JOHN SAMS



SUSAN WAMSLEY



NORMAN CUMMINGS



CHRISTY WILLIAMSON



MARTY BARRICK



TOM LAWRENCE



DUSTY HEARN



WAYNE LYONS



ORVILLE DURROW



CONNIE McCULLOUGH



LINDA PHILLIPS



MELVIN BARNETT



MARLENE BARNETT



JANNE HARP



SHELDON DELPH



KAREN THOMPSON



RITA ELY



SAM TUCKER



LISLE McCULLOUGH



KATHY MOORE



KATHY REEDY



JIM TOWNE



BRENDA KIRK



CLIFF CULLEY



GRANELLA KEY



WILMA (HUNTER) HOLMES

CLASS
of
1969



CHRIS WINN



DEBRA RATLIFF

WESTON HIGH SCHOOL



ERIC BECKWITH



RODNEY BONIFER



GLORIA BRUNO



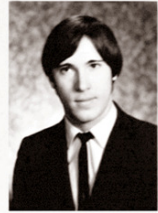
DAWN DAUBLE



DUANE ERICSON



RUSS EVANS



JOHN GIPSON



LINDA HANDLEY



RUSSELL KEYES

WESTON HIGH CLASS of 1970



SUSAN MCCORKELL



BILL MCKENNA



NEIL MCLEAN



SHERI MEIER



PAT RATLIFF



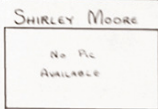
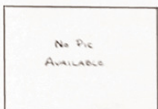
JUDY SURFACE



LARRY TURNER



CLAYNE WARREN



SHIRLEY MOORE



JACK BAILEY

*Just
2000*



Carol Barnett



Jim McCorkell



Duane Delph



Carl Gallaway



Dave Kosey



Rosalie Hearn



Vic Whitmore



Margaret Sams

Class of 1971 W.H.S.

Ed Hackler
John Davis
Mike Knight



Jack Sams



Henry Baysinger



Jill Kirk



Kathy Smith



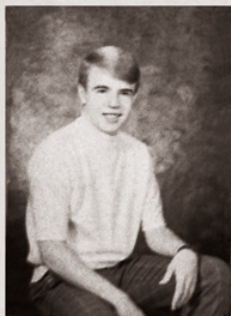
Marilyn
&
Merlin,
Darrow



Karen Sloan



Alice Haworth



Paul Crowl



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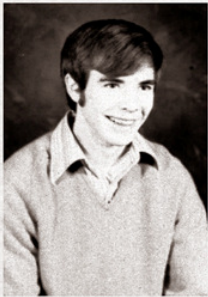
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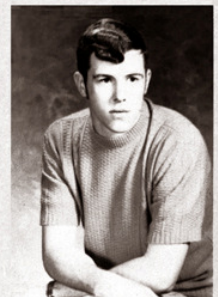
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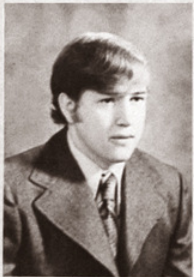


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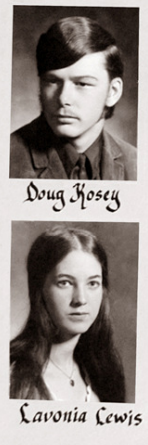
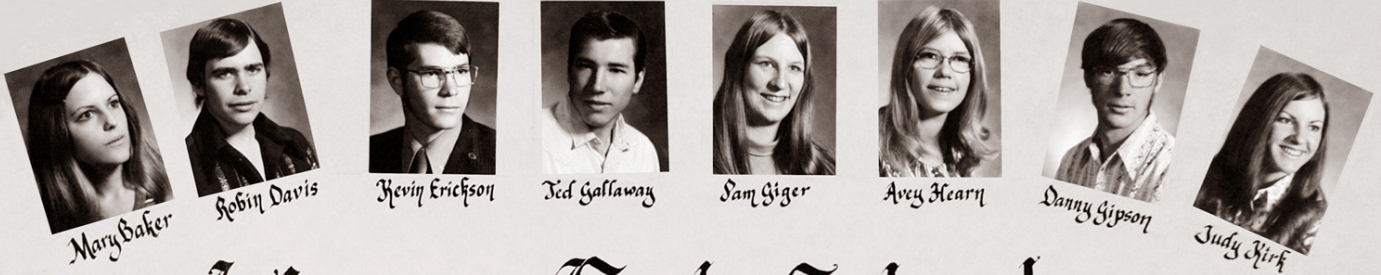
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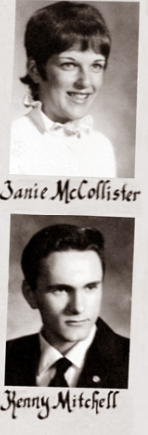
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