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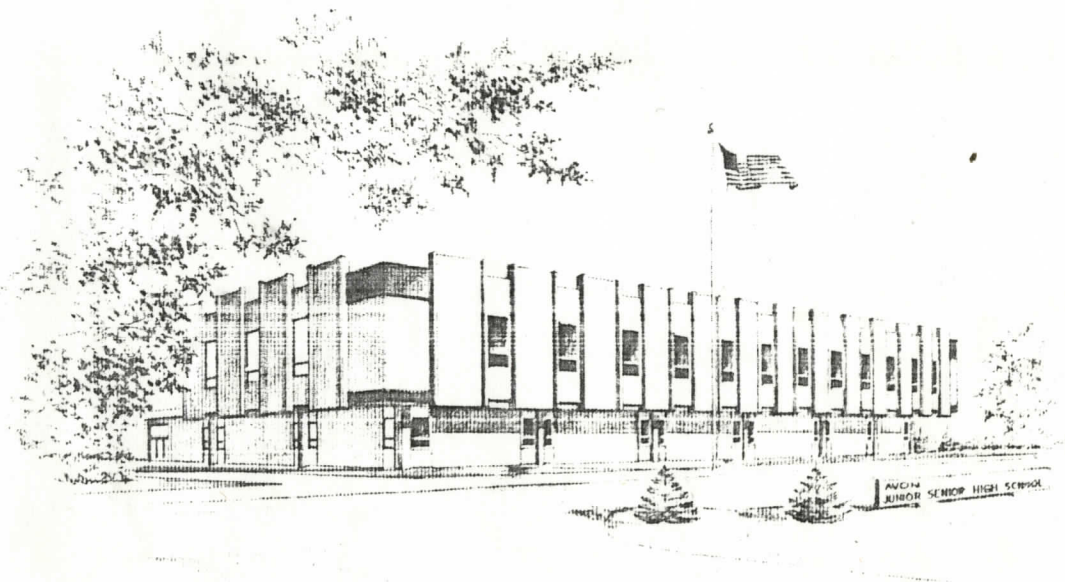
1938

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TODAY

Put yesterday behind you,
It's gone and won't come back
And we cannot see ahead
Far down tomorrow's track.

Enjoy the fleeting moments
That come just for today,
The sweet song of a bluebird
The morning sun's first ray -

A warm and loving hand clasp
Welcome letters in the mail,
A bunch of fragrant violets
Rain splashing in a pail.

Each day has something special
Some joy or souvenir
It might be gone tomorrow
So enjoy it while it's here.

I am not afraid of tomorrow - I have seen yesterday - And I Love Today -

ALPHA AND OMEGA

In September of the year 1926, 19 small children started in school at Avon with Miss Beula Jones as our teacher. We started in the room that is now the 4th grade room. Our music teacher was Mrs. Sanders. On rainy days everyone enjoyed such childish games as "Skip-Tag", "I See You", "Oats, Peas, Beans, and Barley Grow", in the middle hall. Great was the enthusiasm when preparations for the Christmas entertainment and the Spring Festival were begun.

*(Copied)

THE BEGINNING - 1926

THE ENDING - 1938

The whole year has been an eventful one for the whole group. Six boys in our class received honor sweaters for playing basketball. As this final year swiftly draws to a close five members recall their first day of school together 12 years ago at dear old Avon. They are namely: Ancel Williams, Adrian McClain, Fernis Parsons, Lena Worrell, and Kathleen Burgin. Although the other members have not gone quite as long we are sure that their loyalty and love for Avon is nearly as strong as those who have spent their entire school life here. Today brings to a close one of the most enjoyable times of our lives. As we part, each to walk his separate path to his chosen profession we feel we have finished one chapter yet beginning another in the great Book entitled "Life". Referring thus to our class motto: "FINISHED YET BEGINNING".

*(Copied)

The following page shows how we all came together from our first grade in 1926 to our senior year in 1938. However, throughout the years we can all remember friendships made and fondly recall other classmates who spent some time with us but had to move to another location and did not graduate with us. Many of these we are still in contact with and feel they are an important part of our memories of school days. We would have a long list of names of these former schoolmates who crossed our paths through the years.

*Copied from the Senior Class History

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters: He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake ... Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over ... Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever ...

TAUGHT CLASS OF 1938 FOR
2 YRS IN CLASSES 4 AND 6.

In Loving Memory of Lois Parker

Born
March 4, 1909

Passed Away
October 6, 2006

Services
Baker Funeral Home
Tuesday, October 10, 2006
10:30 a.m.

Officiating
Reverend Glen Kimball

Final Resting Place
Danville South Cemetery
Danville, Indiana

Arrangements by
Baker Funeral Home
J. Bruce Baker
Danville, Indiana

THE FINAL TWENTY-FOUR

HOW WE ALL CAME TOGETHER THROUGH THE YEARS

GRADE 1

Kathleen Burgin
William Parsons
Adrian McClain
Ancel Williams
Lena Worrell

*Roscoe Jenkins

*Frances Hurin

*Maxine Shipman

HARRY HEAD **

Teacher -
Beulah Wilson

GRADE 2

Wayne Mitchell
Betty Perkins

Teacher -
Marilois McCullough

GRADE 3

Lois Ward

Teacher -
Ruby Bradford

GRADE 4

Freda Hennipman
Lloyd Medsker
Ione Hurin
Merred Blair

Teacher -
Lois Parker

GRADE 5

Louis Maners
Harry Head **

Teacher -
Olin Pruitt

GRADE 6

Mary Dooley
Pauline Ragan
Glen Broyles

Teacher -
Lois Parker

GRADE 7

Emma Dean

Home Room Teacher - - - - -
Arthur Davis

GRADE 8

Viola Hall

GRADE 9

John Sparks

Class Sponsor -
Geraldine Lydy

GRADE 10

Evelyn Kenworthy
William Ireland
Glenda Emry

Class Sponsor -
Randy Moore and
Susan Cook

GRADE 11

Richard Gemberling

Class Sponsor -
Claude Hughes

GRADE 12

• None

Class Sponsor -
Claude Walls

*Attended Grades 1-8 but did not graduate at Avon

** ERROR. - HARRY STARTED IN 1ST GRADE. MOVED - BUT RETURNED AND
ATTENDED ALL BUT TWO YEARS (7TH 8TH) AT AVON.
PART OF

CLASS OFFICERS THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

	<u>FRESHMAN</u>	<u>SOPHOMORE</u>	<u>JUNIOR</u>	<u>SENIOR</u>
PRESIDENT	Ancel	Ancel	Ancel	Ancel
VICE-PRESIDENT	Lena	Harry	Harry	Adrian
SECY-TREASURER	Pauline	Emma	Emma	Emma
STUDENT COUNCIL	Adrian	Adrian	Adrian	Mary Harry
CLASS SPONSOR	Geraldine Lydy	Randy Moore	Claude Hughes	Claude Walls

Mary L. McClain

83, Avon, died Feb. 4, 2004. She was born July 19, 1920 to Albert and Iva (Voyles) Dooley. She was the widow of Adrian McClain. Mrs. McClain was a 1938 graduate of Avon High School. A homemaker, she had worked at the Indiana State Board of Health during the 1940's. She was a member of Bartlett Chapel United Methodist Church, Avon of which she was a charter member of it's U.M.W and a 50 year member of the Danville Chapter of O.E.S. Services: 10 a.m. Sat. Feb. 7 with visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. Fri. Feb. 6 both in the church located at 4396 E. Main St. (Old US 36). Survivors: children Rex D. McClain and Nancy Munn, both of Avon and Linda McClain of Indianapolis; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; brother John Dooley of Naples, FL. Burial: Maple Hill Cemetery, Plainfield. Contributions may be made to the church. Arrangements by **Weaver & Randolph Funeral Home, Danville.**

*White wings
Swirling gently ride
The wind that takes
You with the tide
To shores unknown,
Unseen by me.
Today you sail
A different sea
With God to guide
Your spirit free.*

In Memory of
MARY L. (Dooley) McCLAIN

Born
JULY 19, 1920

Passed Away
FEBRUARY 4, 2004

Services
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2004
10:00 A.M.
BARTLETT CHAPEL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Avon, Indiana

Officiating
REV. KEN WELLS

Vocalist
MR. JOHN MUNN

Organist
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WEAVER & RANDOLPH FUNERAL HOME
Danville, Indiana

MARY DOOLEY McCLAIN

I joined the class of 1938 when I was in the 6th Grade.

After graduation I married my high school sweetheart and classmate, Adrian McClain.

We have three wonderful children, Rex, Nancy and Linda and three beautiful granddaughters, Mitzie, Molly and Julie. Our children and granddaughters are all graduates of Avon High School.

Adrian and I have lived in Washington Township all of our married life except six years when he was transferred to Sioux City, Iowa. I enjoyed making new friends in that area of the country.

We love to travel and have had the pleasure of visiting 49 of our 50 states, several of the Caribbean Islands and South America.

Now that we are retired we enjoy spending the winters in Naples, Florida.



*We thank you
friends and neighbors
And relatives so dear,*

*For your
congratulations
And for your
presence here.*

*The memory of
these happy hours*

*You've shared
with us today.*

*Will linger on
throughout the years*

*And ever
with us day.*

*Ada and Mary
1938 - 1988*



Mr. and Mrs. McClain

Danville, Ind. — Mr. and Mrs. Adrian P. McClain of Danville will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner Saturday in Hollyhock Hill Restaurant and with a reception from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. next Sunday in their home at 420 East Road 100 South, Danville.

Hosts will be their three children, Rex D. McClain, Nancy Munn and Linda McClain.

Mr. McClain and the former Mary Dooley were married July 30, 1938.

He was a buyer for Hygrade Food Products, formerly Kingan & Co., for 43 years, retiring in 1981.

They are members of the Bartlett Chapel United Methodist Church.

Obituaries

Adrian 'Ade' McClain, 81, served in various Avon, township positions

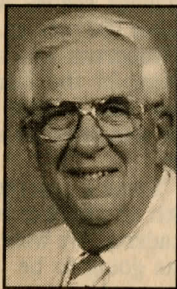
Adrian P. "Ade" McClain, 81, Avon, a Hendricks County civic leader, died May 3.

Mr. McClain was a hog buyer 43 years for Hy-grade Food Products Corp., retiring in 1981.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a Purple Heart and Bronze Star recipient.

He was a past member of the Washington Township (Hendricks County) Advisory Board. He had been the township's assessor and trustee.

Mr. McClain served as the first president of the Avon School Board. He



Mr. McClain

also had been president of Avon High School Band Boosters, vice president of Avon Parent-Teacher Organization and a cubmaster of Avon Cub Scouts of America.

He was named co-Alumnus of the Year by the Avon High School Alumni Association.

Services will be at 11 a.m. May 7 in Bartlett Chapel United Methodist Church, Danville, of which he was a member. Calling will be from 3 to 8 p.m. May 6 in Weaver & Randolph Funeral Home, Danville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the building fund of the church or the Alzheimer's Association.

Survivors: wife, Mary Dooley McClain; children Rex D., Linda McClain, Nancy Munn; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

*To you who answered the call of
your country and served in its
Armed Forces to bring about the
total defeat of the enemy . . . we
now look to you for leadership and
example in further exalting our
country in peace.*

In Memory of
ADRIAN P. McCLAIN

Born
DECEMBER 10, 1919

Passed Away
MAY 3, 2001

Services
MONDAY, MAY 7, 2001
10:00 A. M.
BARTLETT CHAPEL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
DANVILLE, INDIANA

Clergyman Officiating
REV. KEN WELLS

Organist
MRS. KAY McCLAIN

Vocalists
PHIL AND LAURA MYERS

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Masonic Services
7:00 P. M.
SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2001
Danville Masonic Lodge
F & AM



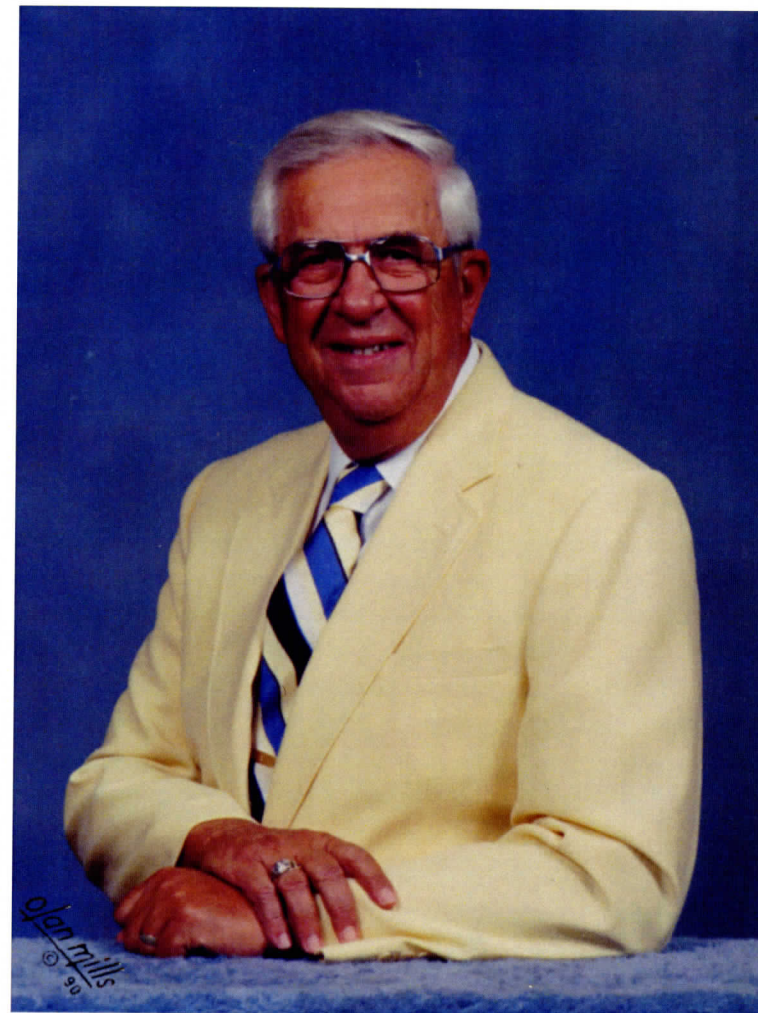
*It's not raining rain to me,
It's raining daffodils.*

*And every single drop
I see,
Are flowers on a hill.*

UNKNOWN

*Recited by Adrian P. McClain, a student
at Avon grade school
Circa 1927*

*And recited to his wife and children
throughout his life.*



Adrian P. McClain
December 10, 1919 – May 3, 2001

The farmhouse where Adrian McClain was born on December 10, 1919, still stands on the old Bartlett's Chapel Road. A basketball and baseball star throughout his Avon high school years, Ade married his high school sweetheart, Mary Dooley, on July 30, 1938. Ade got his first job after high school graduation at Kingan's meat processing plant in Indianapolis. Around the stockyards, he was known as "Mac," and he served Kingan's, later called Hygrade, faithfully for 43 years. During WWII, he left Kingan's to serve in the Army and was awarded a Bronze Star and Purple Heart for his combat actions. After he was wounded in Luxembourg, he recuperated in a British hospital before returning to the United States. Shrapnel from that injury remained in his back until he died, but never interfered with his active life.

After the War, Ade returned to the home he and Mary had built on the McClain farm, and raised their children, Rex, Nancy, and Linda. Adrian maintained an avid interest in education and sports, and throughout his life, he was very involved in the Avon community, the Masonic Lodge, and Bartlett's Chapel United Methodist Church. He hired many Avon teachers, bus drivers, and other school staff during his service as Washington Township Trustee from 1955-58. He was also the first president of the Avon School Board in 1963 and was honored as Avon's "Alumnus of the Year" in 1988.

Ade loved his farm and was delighted to return 'home' from a seven year sojourn in Sioux City, Iowa where he finished his career as a hog buyer for Hygrade. His family remembers his love of the farm and his many hours spent mowing his fields, plowing the land with workhorses, Ben and Nell, and later the bright red Farmall, mending the fences, running the sugar camp, rounding up errant hogs, and routing out moles. His presence will be felt whenever we walk the beach in Naples, eat popcorn and drink Coke while watching the Hoosiers play basketball, or listen to the birds singing.

Celebrating the life of Adrian McClain 1919 - 2001

Organ Prelude	Kay McClain
Invocation	Reverend Ken Wells
"Beyond the Sunset"	Phil & Laura Myers
Scripture and Message	Reverend Ken Wells
A Tribute to Dad	Linda, Rex, Nancy
Sharing of Memories	Family and Friends
"The Lord's Prayer"	Phil Myers
Benediction	Reverend Ken Wells

Serving as Pallbearers are Glen Broyles, Mike Dooley, Todd Griffith, Darryl Hensley, Jeff Hershberger, Dr. Dan McClain, John Munn, and Bud Thompson

Memorial gifts can be made to the Alzheimer's Association or Bartlett's Chapel United Methodist Church Building Fund. Contribution envelopes are available outside the sanctuary.

ADRIAN P. McCLAIN

I attended all twelve years at Avon.

I married my classmate Mary Dooley and we reside on the farm where I was born. We have a son and two daughters and three granddaughters who Mary has already mentioned.

After graduation I farmed with my father and was employed with Kingan and Company for 43 years as a hog buyer. We spent six years in Sioux City, Iowa.

I served in the European Theater during WW II, received the Bronze Star and Purple Heart. After being injured I was discharged as a disabled Veteran.

My association with the Avon school system continued in later years when I served as Township Trustee. I was a member of Avon's first School Board and was instrumental in the erection of two of our present school buildings.

I enjoy all sports and remember my days on Avon's baseball and basketball teams.

Am an avid I.U. FAN!

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Swirling gently ride
The wind that takes
You with the tide
To shores unknown,
Unseen by me.
Today you sail
A different sea
With God to guide
Your spirit free.*

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HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY MOM & DAD



PAULINE M. (RAGAN) DOBBINS

Now living at 4811 Lynton Court, Indianapolis, Ind. 46254

Divorced and no children.

Continued Education at Indiana University (Indianapolis); and
American Institute of Banking.

Worked more than 40 years with Merchants National Bank and Trust
Company and affiliates in Indianapolis. Retired in 1982 as an
Assistant Vice-President in Merchants Mortgage Corporation.

Enjoy spectator sports (tennis, golf, baseball, basketball) via
television. Also enjoy needlework and reading.

Deceased May 12, 1988

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; Thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head
with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will
dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Pauline M. Dobbins

Born January 4, 1920

Died May 12, 1988

Services

11:00 AM, Monday

May 16, 1988

Stevens Chapel of the Flowers

Officiating Minister

Rev. William Wassner

Burial

Washington Park Cemetery North

Footprints

One night a man had a dream. In it he was walking along a beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand, one belonging to him, and the other to the Lord.

When the final scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back, at the footprints in the sand. He noticed many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints, and realized that they came at the hardest and saddest times of his life.

Bothered about this, he questioned the Lord saying, "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most burdensome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you the most you would leave me."

The Lord replied, "My dear child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that

I carried you."

Author Unknown -

In Memory Of

Elizabeth L. Williams

Born

July 17, 1919

Death Date

May 18, 1995

Services

11:00 am, Monday
May 22, 1995

Jones Family Mortuary
Mooresville, Indiana

Clergyman Officiating
Jack Wallace

Final Resting Place

West Newton Cemetery
West Newton, IN

ELIZABETH L. MEDSKER WILLIAMS,
75, West Newton, died Thursday. She was a secretary for the Indiana State Police 10 years and was retired. Previously, she worked in the cosmetic department at Wm. H. Block Co. four years and for Western Electric Co. as an assembly line worker 10 years. Mrs. Williams was a member of West Newton United Methodist Church. Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Jones Family Mortuary, Mooresville, with calling from 2 to 8 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in West Newton Cemetery. Survivors: husband Foster F. Williams; daughter Lynda K. Merrell; sisters Katherine Medzegine, Jeanette Nichols; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

ELIZABETH LLOYD MEDSKER WILLIAMS

I live at 7414 Mendenhall Road, Camby, Indiana

Married to Foster Williams

We have one daughter Lynda Bourne and two grandchildren Todd and Scott VanBuskirk

After graduation I worked at Western Electric for ten years, W.H. Block Co., for five years and Indiana State Police for ten years.

I sang in the Indianapolis Symphony Choir seven years.

Am a member of Beta Sigma Phi and the West Newton Methodist Church.

We are members of and enjoy the Indianapolis Hiking Club.

MEMORIES OF SCHOOL DAYS

Sang with the Girls Sextette from its beginning with teachers Lincoln Northcott and Catherine Hamilton.





1939

1989

The pleasure of your company is requested
at an open house to celebrate the
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of
Mr. and Mrs. Foster Williams
on Sunday, October twenty-ninth
nineteen hundred and eighty-nine
from two o'clock to four o'clock p.m.
at West Newton United Methodist Church
6843 Mendenhall Road
Camby, Indiana

Your presence is their gift

THE SHEAF OF WHEAT . . .

SYMBOL OF CHRISTIAN FAITH

The seeds of faith are sown in the human personality and grow into the mature faith of the Christian man or woman. The sown seed must lose its life in order that it may develop and grow and multiply. . . . So, symbolically, a sheaf of wheat is used by Christians to mark the passing of a fellow Christian.

Death is not the end but the beginning of life eternal. The mature grain in the sheaf is the direct symbol of the Resurrection - - the life beyond the grave, the fulfillment of the Promises of Jesus Christ.

In Memory of HARRY E. HEAD

Born
October 6, 1919

Died
March 24, 2000

Services
Sunday, March 26, 2000

1:00 p. m.
Porter Funeral Home
Jamestown, Indiana

Minister
Rev. Susan Deverall

Burial
Michigan

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free;
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call;
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I found that place at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Ah yes, these things, I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow;
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief;
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me;
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

In Memory of Harry E. Head

Date of Birth
October 6, 1919

Date of Death
March 24, 2000

Place and Time of Service
2:00 PM Saturday April 8, 2000
Perry United Methodist Church
Perry, Michigan

Presiding
Rev. Carroll A. Fowler

Internment
Roselawn Cemetery
Perry, Michigan

HARRY HEAD

Now living in Naples, Florida.

Married Helen Hoerger in 1938. (Now deceased) *DEC. -1986*

Parents of five children - 15 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Daughter Jeannie - Graduate of Michigan State School of Veterinary Medicine, living in California.

Daughter Judy - Township Clerk in Perry, Michigan.

Daughter Bonnie - School Teacher

Sons Bruce and Mark - Truck Drivers

Many graduates of Michigan State University in this family, including in-laws.

Served in the Navy in WW II. Went through Basic Engineering School and Water Tender School.

After the service returned to the farm - retiring in 1976.
Also worked for Nash Kelvinator and Motor Wheel.

We traveled every state except Alaska in a motor home.

Enjoy fishing and boating and used to play golf.

FOND MEMORIES OF SCHOOL

Remember all the good friends and meeting up with them again after all these years.



As we announce our marriage
on April fourteenth
at Lizton, Indiana
we want to share our happiness and love
with family and friends

Lena G. Bailey
and
Harry E. Head
Home will be Jamestown, Indiana
and Naples, Florida



In Loving Memory of

Kathleen June Mickey

Born

June 27, 1920
Danville, Indiana

Passed Away

February 17, 2007
Bakersfield, California

Chapel Service

February 23, 2007 1:00 p.m.
Greenlawn Southwest Memorial Chapel

Pallbearers

Tom Weaver Jason George
Mike Mickey Matthew Mickey
Tad Root Jack Vizzard

Interment

Sepulchre Garden
Greenlawn Southwest Memorial Park
Bakersfield, California

Officiant

Dr. Jim Patterson

2/26/07

Dear Lena,

I have enclosed the obituary and funeral program for Kathleen. It was a very nice service and they came to my house afterward for the reception. Linda (Mike's daughter) came out and stayed with us from Tuesday to Sunday. She is a high school teacher at Danville.

Sincerely,
Vivian Heaver

KATHLEEN (BURGIN) MICKEY

Living at 308 Pebble Beach Drive, Kern City, Bakersfield, California.

Married to Bill Mickey, December 8, 1950.

Two children - a daughter, Mary Kathleen and son, Billy.

Bill and I moved into this Retirement Community about ten years ago and really enjoy living here. There are all sorts of activities and facilities for just about anything you would like to do. There is a large swimming pool, a Town Hall, kraft and hobby rooms. There is also a championship golf course and a beautiful club house.

I love living here in Bakersfield, even tho' we have problems the same as other communities. The weather is great - a little hot in the summer but the rest of the year makes up for the discomfort and we do have air-conditioning. We have had four other homes and liked each one in turn.

I met Bill in Orlando, Florida at the beginning of WW II. He was an Army officer with the 350th Battalion stationed there. Later they were sent to the South Pacific where he served as a Battery Commander, gaining the rank of Major by the end of the war. We were married December 8, 1950 in the Downey Avenue Presbyterian Church in Irvington in Indianapolis. It was cold and there was snow and ice all over the streets. We spent our wedding night at the Marrott Hotel and left two days later for California, driving in snow all the first day but later it was bright and sunny. I remember so well every restaurant where we stopped, they were playing "The Tennessee Waltz" on the juke box. It isn't our favorite song, tho' it does bring back memories.

We have a wonderful daughter - Mary Kathleen - who is the joy of our lives. She is married to Joe De Young and lives only 10 minutes away. She works for a food service company that furnished food for schools. She especially enjoys doing food shows in the districts and attending seminars. While she was growing up I participated in all school activities and enjoyed them all. She is now involved in similar activities with our granddaughter, Carmen Kathleen. Carmen is thirteen and in Junior high. She is a good student and loves to read. She has studied piano for three years and is doing exceptionally well. We are very proud of her. She is also on the drill team and until this semester was a girl scout like her mother. Needless to say we have eaten a lot of girl scout cookies. Our son-in-law, Joe, works for the L.A. Times and manages a business building that belongs to his father. We have a son, Billy. Due to a Doctor's negligence, Billy suffered severe brain damage at birth. He has lived at a state facility for the mentally handicapped since he was four years old. It is only a short distance from Bakersfield and he is happy there.

Kathleen June Mickey

June 27, 1920 - Feb. 17, 2007

Services will be held at Greenlawn Southwest Memorial Chapel, 2739 Panama Lane, on Friday, February 23rd, at 1:00 p.m., for Kathleen Mickey who passed away on February 17, 2007. Reverend James Patterson will officiate. Visitation will be at the service.



Kathleen was born June 27, 1920, in Danville, Indiana to Luther and Pearl Burgin, she graduated from Avon High School in 1938 in Indiana. Kathleen went to work for Link Belt in the purchasing department and was promoted to head of the records department during the years of WWII. Kathleen remained loyal to her high school class of 1938 and attended reunions in Indiana when ever she could.

On December 8, 1950, she married William "Bill" Mickey of Bakersfield whom she had met while he was stationed in Orlando, Florida while he was in the service. They were married in Indianapolis and would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in December of 2000. They settled in Bakersfield where Bill set up a certified accounting practice with various partnerships over the years. Kathleen settled in as a housewife and mother. They had two children, Mary Kathleen and William. She was active in PTA, and was a member of the Phi Epsilon Phi Sorority as well as the Assistance League. Kathleen loved to play cards, bridge, was her passion, and she loved to sew. Over the years Bill and Kathleen belonged to several local bride clubs and dinner clubs and they were loyal fans of the Bakersfield Jr. College Renegades football team, and the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame football team. Kathleen's favorite times were spent in the company of her family and friends.

She is survived by her daughter, Mary Kathleen DeYoung; son, William Mickey; granddaughter, Carmen Kathleen Vizzard; and the "apple of her eye" great-grandson, Chayce William; sister, Vivian Weaver, and brother-in-law, Tom; and many loving nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters, Mildred and Mary Elizabeth, and her beloved husband, Bill.

Donations can be made to the Kern County Chapter of the Heart Association.

Greenlawn Southwest Mortuary

www.bakersfield.com/obits

Kathleen Burgin Mickey (2)

After we moved here we lived within walking distance of the Jr. College for twelve years. I took a few classes there.

I worked for 12½ years before coming to California. Two years as a secretary in a small sales office for West Disinfecting Company and the rest of the time at Link-Belt Company. I enjoyed the years at Link Belt and made many good friends and learned a lot. The last 8 years before Bill retired I worked part time in his office during tax season.

Bill is a Certified Public Accountant and over the years built up a very successful accounting practice. In October 1985 he retired but still handles a few trusts. We both miss the contact with the firm and also the clients.

Over the years we have participated in a lot of local clubs and activities. We followed the Bakersfield College football team at home and attended the Jr. Rose Bowl. We have traveled quite a lot in the states and especially like the beaches. We attended the World's Fair in Seattle in 1962. One summer we met my sisters and their husbands in Colorado for a vacation and went rafting on the Colorado River. Frightening but fun!! A most frightening experience for us was the earthquakes in 1952 and the epidemic of encephalitis that followed.

I belonged to a sorority for twenty-five years and worked for Cancer Research. I also belonged to the National Assistance League whose local project is called Operation Schoolbell. They cloth needy children whose parents are not on welfare.

Bill is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Elks and the American Legion. I belong to a Birthday club and to a Dinner Club. Members of the group have been friends for years.

I guess I enjoy playing bridge more than anything and Bill like golf. I try to play golf and he plays bridge sometimes. I belong to three bridge clubs and play at least once a week. Bill belongs to Sothern Valley Tournament Golfer's Association and is on the Board of Directors. We are members of Sundale Golf and Country Club that is in walking distance from our home.

I have a lot of happy memories of my schooldays, classmates, teachers and schoolbus drivers. What fun we had at some of those parties and weiner roasts. I especially remember singing in the sextet and getting to miss school to sing at Danville or some other place in the county. The time we sang on the radio from Blocks and going home with Mrs. Hamilton to spend the night and Lloyd decorated the stairway with T.P. and the slats fell out of the bed that Lois, Lena and I were sleeping in. Also the time Mr. Davis came in to class and caught us whispering and put about six of us up at the blackboard and told us to draw a skeleton and put every bone in place. We were glad the bell rang but the next day had to do it all over again. Friday nights were basketball nights and the school buses made their routes and picked us up. Mr. Walls emphatically said "NO BOOING!!" My how times have changed!! So many more things I remember.

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me: thy rod and
thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

In Memory of
Glenda E. Sexton

Date of Birth
March 2, 1919

Date of Death
May 28, 1995

Place and Time of Service
Flanner & Buchanan
Washington Park East Mortuary
Saturday, June 3, 1995 at 11:00 a. m.

Officiating
Rev. Al Claybrooks

Burial
Washington Park East Cemetery

GLEND A EMRY SEXTON

Resides at 1819 Main Street, Apt. 36, Beech Grove, Indiana 46107.

I was married to Morris Barlow, from Brown Township in Hendricks County. We were divorced in 1948.

We had two daughters - Edna Eileen Barlow Spinks and Elizabeth Ann Barlow Cramer.

One Grandson, Ronnie Eugene Kaufman.

I later married Fred Sexton in 1969 and have been widowed since 1974.

I worked for Indiana Bell Telephone Company, in the traffic department for 24½ years. I also worked for Munson Miniatures, a wholesale manufacturer of flowers, birds, animals and paper goods for 20 years.

I have been a member of Hoosier Pioneers and am now a Life Time Member of "The Telephone Pioneers of America".

I have been a member of the Beech Grove Senior Citizens, working in the Home Services Department.

I am a member of Methodist Hospital's White Cross Guild.

Have served as a Deaconess in our church and am now helping in the Nursery during church services, in hopes of bringing more young married people into the church.

I belong to the American Baptist Women's Association (a missionary group) and have served in several offices over the years.

I have taken several tours and like to attend baseball games, when possible.

I remember many enjoyable times while in school. It has been interesting to watch the predictions of Claude Walls and Feeney Davis come to pass over the years.

GLEND A EMRY SEXTON, 76, Indianapolis, died Sunday. She had been an operator 24 years for Indiana Bell Telephone Co. and had worked 14 years for Munson Miniatures. Mrs. Sexton was a member of Southwood Baptist Church. Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Flanner & Buchanan Washington Park East Mortuary, with calling from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Washington Park Cemetery East. She was the widow of Fred Sexton. Survivors: daughters Edna E. Spinks, Elizabeth A. Cramer; sisters Dorothy Swanwyck, Patti C. Mousakis; brothers Kent J., Jean R. Emry; a grandson; a great-granddaughter.

BETTY ALICE PERKINS TAYLOR

Living at 4809 Thrush Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana

Widowed.

One son and three grandchildren.

Attended many church seminars in connection with church work over the years. I was Community Director for St. John's and a Parish Worker. Did practical nursing.

Enjoy Senior Citizen activities.as my health permits.

My fond memory of school is when I was asked to go to Purdue University for two weeks to teach a church group.

DECEASED -

1993

BETTY A. PERKINS TAYLOR, 72. Indianapolis, died Wednesday. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Washington Park East Cemetery. There will be no calling. G.H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home is handling arrangements. She was a member of St. John United Church of Christ. Survivors: son, Larry "Augie" Taylor; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Death Notices

TAYLOR
BETTY A TAYLOR, 72 yrs of Indpls beloved mother of Larry (Augie) Taylor, 3 grandchildren, 2 Great grandchildren, passed away Wednesday. Graveside services Friday, 2 pm at Washington Park East Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the Diabetes Association. No calling. G. H. HERRMANN MADISON AVE. FUNERAL HOME, 5141 Madison Ave. handling arrangements.

LOUIS F. MANERS

Living at 1035 Delray Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46241

Married to Agnes M. White from Bloomington, Indiana, on July 26, 1940.

Parents of two sons: Denton and Douglas.

Both sons are graduates of Central Bible College and Seminary, Springfield, Missouri and both are ministers.

Grandchildren: Denton and Joan have 4 children; Alesia, Graham, Camille and Matthew. Douglas and Judith have 2 sons, Aaron and Nathan.

My first job after graduation was at Kingan and Company. In 1944 I served in the U.S. Army. My second job was with the U.S. Department of Agriculture for 37 years. I retired in January 1982.

Much of the 48 years of marriage were spent in building homes and moving from one to another, a total of 10 times.

During the years we have done considerable traveling and enjoyed the sights of our great country.

We have been devoted to our church work; first for 15 years in Lebanon, Indiana, then 20 years in Lawrence, Indiana and now at Lakeview Temple, west Indianapolis.

*The Marriage Service
of
Ernestine M. Kerr
and
Richard Gemberling*

*May 10, 1997
3:30 p.m.*

*Good Shepherd United Methodist Church
Indianapolis, Indiana*

*Ministers
Rev. Joe W. Hollen
Rev. Glen Beck*

<i>Address to the Assembly</i>	<i>Rev. Hollen</i>
<i>Presentation</i>	<i>Rev. Hollen</i>
<i>Address to Jeene & Dick</i>	<i>Rev. Hollen</i>
<i>Declaration of Intention</i>	<i>Rev. Beck</i>
<i>Solo</i>	<i>"Each Step I Take"</i>
<i>Marriage Vows</i>	<i>Rev. Hollen</i>
<i>Ring Ceremony</i>	<i>Rev. Beck</i>
<i>Pastoral Prayer</i>	<i>Rev. Hollen</i>
<i>Pronouncement of Union</i>	<i>Rev. Beck</i>
<i>Introduction of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Gemberling</i>	<i>Rev. Beck</i>
<i>Recession</i>	

Reception immediately following ceremony in the Fellowship Hall.

Spring Garden

So when I looked at those flowers,
I was looking at God
For they bloomed in His sun
and grew in His sod
And each lovely flower
was a "voice from above"
That whispered a message
of Kindness and Love
For I feel in my heart,
and I know you do, too,
That God speaks to us all
through the kind things we do
And when I looked at those flowers
I couldn't help but feel
That they brought heaven nearer
and made God so real.

HELEN STEINER RICE

IN MEMORY OF

Mrs. Ernestine M. Gemberling

BORN

April 10, 1923

DATE OF DEATH

October 12, 1997

SERVICES

Singleton Community Mortuary
and Memorial Center

Wednesday

October 15, 1997 - 10:30 a.m.

CLERGY OFFICIATING

Rev. Glen Beck

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Forest Lawn Memory Gardens

FUNERAL CONDUCTED BY

Singleton Community Mortuary
and Memorial Center

RICHARD ALBERT GEMBERLING

Now living at 2301 Cameron Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46208

Married to Leona (Onie) for 46 years. - Dec. - Nov. 1994

No children

After graduation attended Pharmacy School, Butler University, 2 years. Served in the U.S. Navy during WW II, 3 years as Pharmacists Mate, 2nd class. Was overseas over two years. Spent 2 years in Marine Reserves.

Member of Southport Masonic Lodge #270; Moose Lodge #17; and Good Shephard United Methodist Church.

For recreation - Love to fish and enjoy all sports.

Remembrances and Fond (?) Memories -

How about getting paddled the last week of school for fighting with Bill Ireland?

Richard A. Gemberling



83, Indianapolis, passed away October 19, 2003. Mr. Gemberling was employed for 27 years at Detroit Diesel Allison Division of General Motors, retiring in 1976 as an inspection foreman. He was a reception member of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, the Church Golden Shepherds and choir, and Southport Lodge No. 270 F. & A.M. He was a WWII U.S. Navy Veteran. Services: 10:30 a.m. Thursday, October 23 in Singleton Community Mortuary and Memorial Center, with visitation from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, October 22. Burial: Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. Memorial Gifts have been suggested to Good Shepherd United Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth May Denison Urich Gemberling, whom he married May 15, 1999; sister Mary Maddux, Greensburg; 7 step-daughters; 4 step-sons; 27 step-grandchildren; and 26 step-great-grandchildren. Mr. Gemberling was preceded in death by spouses, Leona Church Gemberling & Ernestine "Teene" Monhollon Kerr-Gemberling.

7602 MADISON AVE.

MARRIED TO

TEENE KERR ON 5-10-97
(DECEASED 10-15-97)

MAY URICH - 5-15-99

#3

Mr. and Mrs. Gemberling

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gemberling will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a family dinner Saturday in Hollyhock Hill Restaurant, and with a reception from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. next Sunday in Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 2045 South Arlington Avenue. The family dinner will be host-

ed by the couple's nephew and niece and their spouses, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Roessler and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hampton.

Mr. Gemberling and the former Leona Church were married June 7, 1941. He was employed by E.C. Atkins and by the Wm. H. Block Co.

#1

EVELYN KENWORTHY PARKER

Residing at 11316 Maple Lane, Indianapolis, Indiana 46231

Widowed for 18 years. My husband was in construction work for many years and developed heart problems. He was very sick the last few years of his life.

We had no children of our own but raised a girl from the time she was 1½ years old. She is now married, has two children and lives in St. Louis. Her husband is retired from the service.

I have a comfortable little home and enjoy working in my yard in the summer. My health is very good and I thank the Lord for that. I have been a member of Maple Grove Baptist church for 18 years and enjoy the activities the church provides.

Since graduation I have worked most of the time and mostly restaurant work. The last 10 years at the Holiday Inn Airport in the housekeeping department. (Was working at the Ashley Motel when the class of '38 held their 25th Reunion there. We were happy to find her there. (Lena)

Retired in March 1987 and since then have enjoyed being at home and having time for things I always wanted to do. I live alone but find there's always something to keep me occupied. I read, enjoy my housework and shopping. I see after my sister who is not in very good health.

I think the most memorable time of my school days was when I received my diploma, something I had strived for so earnestly.

DECEASED 1993

1993
EVELYN L. KENWORTHY PARKER,
73, Indianapolis, died Thursday.
Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in
Hampton-Gentry Funeral Home,
Plainfield, with calling from 4 p.m.
to 8 p.m. Sunday. She was a member
of Maple Grove Baptist Church,
Plainfield. She was the widow of
Dewey H. Parker. Survivors: foster
daughter, Sharon Marrow; brothers,
Donald, Arthur and David Kenworthy.

Glen M. Broyles



86, of Plainfield, passed away on Wednesday, April 5, 2006 in Mesa, AZ. He was born January 18, 1920 in Hendricks County, IN, to the late Luther C. and Hazel Ruth (Seymour) Broyles. He was a lifelong farmer in Hendricks County. He was a past county chairman for the Hendricks County Democratic Party and former trustee of Washington Township. He was a recipient of the Sagamore of the Wabash in 2000. Glen was a member of the First Baptist Church of Plainfield where a funeral service will be held on Monday, April 10 at 10:30 a.m. Friends may call on Sunday, April 9 from 2:00-6:00 p.m. and 1 hour prior to the service on Monday. Burial will be in Maple Hill Cemetery, Plainfield. He was preceded in death by his wife, Esther Marie (Barlow) Broyles and a son-in-law, Mitchell Scott. Survivors include 4 sons and (wives): James G. (Anita E.), John C. (Anita G.), Jerry L. (Sandra), and Joseph L. (Lynn) Broyles; daughter, Joyce A. Scott; sister, Florence Ragsdale; 15 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandson. Contributions may be made to the church building fund. Arrangements by **Hampton-Gentry Funeral Home**, Plainfield.

www.hamptongentry.com

Commemorate your friends and loved ones who have passed away with In Memoriam ads in The StarClassifieds.

To place an ad, or for information, e-mail classifieds@indystar.com or call 317.444.7345.

Esther Marie Barlow Broyles

85, of Plainfield, passed away October 27, 2005. She was born July 30, 1920 to the late Albert and Nina Marie (Hollingsworth) Barlow in Plainfield, IN. She was a homemaker. She was a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church of Plainfield, charter member of the Homemakers Club, and past president of the the Womens Missionary Society and the Plainfield Rebekah Lodge. Esther held various offices in the Hendricks County and District Democratic Party including president of the State Democratic Womens Club. She was a recipient of the Sagamore of the Wabash. She is survived by her husband, Glen M. Broyles; four sons (and wives), James G. (Anita E.) Broyles, John C. (Anita G.) Broyles, Jerry L. (Sandra) Broyles, Joseph A. (Lynn) Broyles; a daughter, Joyce A. Scott; 15 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandson. She was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Mitchell Scott. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday October 31, 2005 at the First Baptist Church of Plainfield, where friends may call at the church from 2-6:00 p.m. Sunday October 30, and one hour prior to services on Monday. Burial is in Maple Hill Cemetery, Plainfield. Memorial contributions may be made to the church building fund. Arrangements by **Hampton-Gentry Funeral Home**, Plainfield.

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Karen and Manuel Gentry
HAMPTON - GENTRY FUNERAL HOME, INC.
PLAINFIELD, INDIANA

**In Loving Memory of
Esther Marie Broyles**



I Am Free

Do not grieve for me, for now, I am free.
I am following the path God laid for me.
I took His Hand when I heard Him call.
I turned and left it all.
I could not stay another day;
to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found His peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void;
then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.
Ah, yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seems all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me
that God wanted me now; He set me free.

In Memory Of

Esther Marie Broyles

Date of Birth

July 30, 1920

Date of Death

October 27, 2005

Funeral Services

10:30 AM Monday, October 31, 2005

**First Baptist Church of Plainfield
Plainfield, IN**

Officiating

John Parsley

Interment

Maple Hill Cemetery

Services In Care Of

**Hampton-Gentry Funeral Home
Plainfield, Indiana**

www.hamptongentry.com

Don't Think of Him as Gone Away

***Don't think of him as gone away –
his journey's just begun;
life holds so many facets –
this earth is only one.***

***Just think of him as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.***

***Think how he must be wishing
that we could know, today,
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.***

***And think of him as living
in the hearts of those he touched...
for nothing loved is ever lost –
and he was loved so much.***

In Memory Of

Glen M. Broyles

Date of Birth

January 18, 1920

Date of Death

April 5, 2006

Funeral Services

10:30 AM Monday, April 10, 2006

**First Baptist Church of Plainfield
Plainfield, IN**

Officiating

John Parsley

Interment

Maple Hill Cemetery

Services In Care Of

Hampton-Gentry Funeral Home

www.hamptongentry.com

GLEN BROYLES

Resides at 706 East Main Street, Plainfield, Indiana 46168

Married to Esther Barlow Broyles

Five children - four boys and a girl. James, John, Jerry, Joe and Joyce. We have ten grandchildren - namely, Andy, Loretta, Tonya, Jerry, Jr., Melinda, Terry, Glen, Jeffrey, Jeremy and Balla.

Now classified as a semi-retired farmer.

Have been active in Democratic politics - both Esther and I. I was Democratic County Chairman 18 years; 6th District Vice-Chairman, 5 years; Washington Township Trustee for 4 years. Still active and involved in politics.

Member of 1st Baptist church of Plainfield.

Recreational Activity - Still loves to play in his 'dirt'.
(A quote from Esther)

Memories of School - Girls - girls - girls - girls - and more girls!
Playing hookey -

Fond memories of teachers - Feeney Davis, Ewan McClain, Claude Hughes, Mary Martha Roberts and our 6th Grade teacher, Lois Parker.



GOLDER

*Wedding
Anniversary*

1940

1990

*The children of
Glen and Esther Broyles
request the pleasure of your company
at a reception honouring the
Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary
of their parents
Sunday, the sixteenth of December
Nineteen hundred and ninety
from two until four-thirty
First Baptist Church
1012 Stafford Road
Plainfield, Indiana*

*Your friendship is a cherished gift
we respectfully request no other*



Tuesday, January 22, 1991



50TH ANNIVERSARY — Ancel and Catheron Williams will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, Jan. 25. Ancel and the former Catheron Redford were married in Martinsville, and have lived northeast of North Salem for 45 years. They have two sons and two-grandchildren.

Ancel Eugene Williams

86, Brownsburg, IN, died Monday, June 5, 2006 in Methodist Hospital. He was born June 22, 1919 in Danville, Indiana the son of the late Aubrey Williams and the late Mary August Games. He was a graduate of Avon High School in 1938. He worked as a Clerk for the Postal Service, retiring in 1984. He is survived by his wife Geneva Catheron Redford Williams; son, Aubrey Eugene Williams and his wife Tara; foster sister, Joyce Huron Trent and her husband, Wendell; grandchildren, Darin Williams and Nan Williams Keers and her husband J.T. Keers; great-grandchildren, Danielle Keers and Michaela Keers. He was preceded in death by his son, Jerry Michael Williams, his wife Jill Williams survives. Friends will be received from 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday in **Porter Funeral Home**, Jamestown, IN. There will be no service. Contributions may be made in his name to the Ruth Lilly Hospice at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.



WHEN I'M GONE

When I come to the end
of my journey
And I travel my last weary mile,
Just forget if you can,
that I ever frowned
And remember only the smile.
Forget unkind words I have spoken;
Remember some good I have done.
Forget that I ever had a heartache
And remember I've had loads of fun.
Forget that I have stumbled
and blundered
And sometimes fell by the way.
Remember I have fought
some hard battles
And won, ere the close of the day,
Then forget to grieve for my going,
I would not have you sad for a day,
But in summer
just gather some flowers
And remember the place where I lay,
And come in the evening
When the sun paints

In Memory of

Ancel Eugene Williams

Date of Birth

June 22, 1919

Date of Death

June 5, 2006

Service

Porter Funeral Home

Clergy

Final Resting Place

ANGEL WILLIAMS

Live at Route 1, North Salem, in Eel River Township, since 1946.

Married Catheron Redford in 1941. We have two sons and a grandson and granddaughter, of whom we are very proud and have pictures - will show! Son Aubrey is a teacher of Social Studies. Mike is the Service Manager at Danville Chrysler-Plymouth.

I attended Avon all twelve years.

After graduation the next step was getting a job as continuing education was out of the question - first you had to live and sometimes this was not easy. Finding a job was next to impossible. I worked at many different things, some humbling, degrading but they paid a little money. I remember my first job in Indianapolis paid 32½ cents an hour and there are others in this room that shared my experience.

Over the years I have worked at many different things, such as - farm hand, dairyman, farmer, salesman, clerk, mechanic, painter, carpenter and Postal clerk. I retired from the Postal Service. Catheron retired from the Indiana University Medical Center after 27 years.

I was born June 1919 in Hendricks County northwest of Danville. In the year 1920 the influenza epidemic struck our family. My father died and Mother and I barely survived. This event effected my life in many ways over the years. I was 5 years old when we moved to the Avon community.

Of the many things I have tried through my life - I think retirement is the best!

I enjoy my hobby of woodworking immensely.

Although we left Avon in 1941 it still feels like home.

JAN. 1991 - CELEBRATED 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.
CARD SHOWER

Psalm Twenty-three

The Lord is My Shepherd: I shall not want. He
maketh me lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me
besides the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He
leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name
sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: For thou art
with me: thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of
mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil: My
cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell
in the house of the Lord forever.....

In Memory of
George "Jack" Briggs

Date of Birth
August 29, 1916

Date of Death
August 27, 2007

Final Resting Place
Lincoln Memory Gardens

Matthews Mortuary
Brownsburg, Indiana

- FREDAS 2ND MARRIAGE -

FREDA HENNIPMAN SPARKS BRIGGS

I live at 3324 Bay Oaks Drive, Sarasota, Florida. 34234

Married to Chester Sparks on June 8, 1941.

DEC. FEB. 14, 1999

We had two sons- Ronald (Ronnie) and Richard (Dirk) Sparks. Both boys are graduates of Avon High School.

Ronnie has three children, Scott, Greg and Rhonda. Scott and Greg are graduates of Avon High and Rhonda will graduate this spring, '1988', from Avon - just 50 years after I graduated.

Dirk also has three children - Jason, Jennifer and Joshua. They are now living in Morganton, N.C.

Chet passed away in 1961 and after staying at home for a year I went back to work. I worked for Singer Company for four years and then went to Link-Belt Co. Chain Division for eleven years.

In November of 1969 I married Jack Briggs. We both retired from Link Belt in 1978 and moved to Sarasota, Florida, in January 1979. We live in Florida from October until the end of April each year. We return to Indiana to spend the summer months with my mother who still lives on Wall Street Pike. She is now 96 years old and in pretty good health.

Jack and I enjoyed bowling in a mixed league at Danville and also a Link-Belt League. I also bowled in a women's league in Florida. Last summer, 1987, I started to play golf. Jack and I play in a Monday night mixed league at Brownsburg Country Club. I'm just learning and I have lots of fun being with the other people in the league.

MEMORIES OF SCHOOL DAYS

I have a lot of fond memories of my school days at Avon. I especially remember the good times we had during Basketball Season. I enjoyed going to the tournaments at Danville and Brownsburg and spending the whole day. Those were great times for us 'country kids'.

But most of all I will never forget any of my dear classmates. I really look forward to our luncheons we have every summer. Our class has always been very close and I hope it stays that way forever.

"Fritzie"

1999
FREDA G. SPARKS

BRIGGS, age 78, Brownsburg, died February 14 at her residence. Services are today, February 18, 10 a.m., at the Matthews Mortuary, Brownsburg. David Jefferson officiating. Burial will be in the Brownsburg Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Born April 26, 1920 in Indianapolis, she was the daughter of John and Elsie (VanDyke) Hennipman.

A lifetime resident of Brownsburg, she was manager in the duplicating department at FMC-Linkbelt for 11 years, retiring in 1978.

She was the widow of Chester Sparks.

Survivors are her widower, Jack Briggs; two sons, Ronald William Sparks of Indianapolis; Richard Lee Sparks of Morganton, N.C.; two sisters, Catherine McQuary of Speedway and Elsie Wilson of Brownsburg; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

LENA WORRELL BAILEY

HEAD

I am still living on my husband's family farm near Jamestown in Hendricks County. Have lived here since my marriage to Ronald Bailey in 1940. Widowed since 1983. We had no children.

After graduation I attended a small business school in Indianapolis. My classmates Mary Dooley McClain and Emma Dean Trusler also attended this school.

My first job was in the Administrator's Office of the Indiana University Medical Center and later in the Registrar's Office of the School of Medicine. During WWII Ronald served in the U.S. Coast Guard and I worked at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis as secretary to the Auditor and later as Payroll clerk. After Ronald's return home from service and a five year period at home on the farm I returned to Methodist Hospital. I was secretary to the Controller and later moved to job as Paymaster and retired from that position in 1976 after a total of twenty-eight years. Ronald retired from farming in 1977.

I was honored as 'Employee of the Year' at Methodist Hospital in 1973.

We traveled some and enjoyed bowling and playing golf. We enjoyed baseball and traveled to St. Louis and Cincinnati for many years. Being Purdue fans we followed them and attended football games for several years. I still enjoy these sports - still bowl and golf. During the Pan-Am Games in Indianapolis in 1987, I was a volunteer and worked the baseball games at Bush Stadium and this I really enjoyed.

Ronald was active in the Masonic Lodge and other Masonic bodies and we were both active in the Order of the Eastern Star. We enjoyed attending and working in these organizations together. I am still an active member of the Eastern Star; am an active charter member of Alpha Rho Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International at Danville and am currently serving as Treasurer of the Lizton Christian Church.

MEMORIES OF SCHOOL DAYS

Singing in the Girls Sextet under the direction of Lincoln Northcott and Catherine Hamilton.

Playing in the Band and working in the Principal's Office for Claude Walls. Home Economics classes with Marie Collings (a great lady and teacher).

I missed nearly two months of school during the 5th Grade during the terrible epidemic of scarlet fever and smallpox. I had both diseases and my whole family had scarlet fever except my older sister. Mr. Walls also had scarlet fever at this time.

The many times Adrian McClain's parents would make special arrangements for the kids on the school bus (on our way home in the evening) to get a special treat of maple sugar candy from the maple sugar camp. We got to see how the syrup was made into candy. When we were a little older we had a taffy pull.

My whole family of five rode the school bus all twelve years with Russell Selch. This took a total of twenty-four years but Russell drove many more years than that. Each Christmas we received treats of home made candy and fruit.

I remember best that our whole class seemed to always pull together and we had a lot of good fun. We came up through the depression years and as I look back I know that part of my education wasn't all that bad. Some of those experiences I wouldn't want to go through again but now I know they were a part of the best times of my life.

MARRIED HARRY HEAD
4-14-89

The Twenty-Third Psalm

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IN MEMORY OF
BERNARD D. "BERNIE" DEERR

DATE OF BIRTH
MARCH 14, 1918

PASSED AWAY
AUGUST 26, 1998

SERVICES
HALL-BAKER FUNERAL HOME
10:30 A.M. SATURDAY
AUGUST 29, 1998

OFFICIATING
REV. JIM WHITE

FINAL RESTING PLACE
MAPLE HILL CEMETERY
PLAINFIELD, INDIANA

ARRANGEMENTS BY

In Loving Memory of
Lois Deerr

Born
November 3, 1920

Passed Away
July 28, 2009

Services
Hall-Baker Funeral Home
11:00 am Saturday, August 1, 2009

Officiating
Pastor Karen Devaisher

Final Resting Place
Maple Hill Cemetery
Plainfield, Indiana

Arrangements by
Hall-Baker Funeral Home
Mark C. Baker
Gregory K. Monnett
Plainfield, Indiana

Lois Ward Deerr

88, Plainfield passed away July 28, 2009. Born November 3, 1920, she was the daughter of Ernest and Dora Worrell Ward.

Lois graduated from Avon High School and went to Central Normal College for 2 years. She married Bernard D. Deerr and he preceded in death in August of 1998.

Ms. Deerr was a secretary for Avon High School for 20 years. She was a member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Alpha Rho Chapter and Avon United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her son, Tim Deerr and wife, Amy; daughter Tammy Cook and husband, Wade; grandchildren, Roderick and Rachel Deerr and Haley Cook.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 1, 2009 in **Hall-Baker Funeral Home**, Plainfield, with the Pastor Karen Devaisher officiating. Calling will be from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, July 31, 2009 in the funeral home. Burial will follow service in Maple Hill Cemetery, Plainfield.

Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association 6100 W 96th St Ste 200 Indianapolis, IN 46278-6005. Online condolences may be made to: bakerfuneralservice.com

LOIS WARD DEERR

We reside at 1356 Argyle Drive, Plainfield, Indiana.

Married to Bernard D. Deerr on November 20, 1941.

Two children - Timothy and Tammy.

My son Tim graduated from Avon High School in 1975 and from General Motors Institute in 1980. He is married to Amy and they have given us two wonderful grandchildren - the love of my life! Daughter Tammy graduated from Avon in 1979 and Indiana University, Bloomington in 1983. She is married to Wade Cook.

I attended Central Normal College, Danville, and received 2 year Business Diploma. Worked at Allison Division GMC; U.S. Army Air Force; Danville State Bank and retired in 1987 from the Avon Community Schools after 20 years as High School Secretary.

In past years I was active in Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Sorority, Alpha Rho Chapter at Danville, and on the State level. Member of American Legion Auxiliary and have served as a volunteer at the Hendricks County Hospital.

Have enjoyed working in the Avon High School Alumni Association and the Plainfield Elks Club.

We like to play golf - spectator fan of all sports. Enjoy reading, traveling, watching T.V. and shopping.

MEMORIES OF SCHOOL DAYS

I have many fond memories of school - the story time at the end of the day; the spelling contests, math solving races at the blackboard; learning all of the verses of the National Anthem and singing it all the way through in front of the class; singing in the Sextette several years; playing in the band; the "Pickaninny" play we did in the 3rd Grade!

Fond memories of good friends, hard times, loving and caring teachers and parents. I'll never forget them.

My love and loyalty has always been to Avon High School. Five in my family graduated from Avon - Claude, Ernie, Howard, Ronnie and I. We have all felt that Avon Schools gave us a good educational foundation for which we were all grateful.

VIOLA (HALL) GORHAM

Lives at 9880 West 10th Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Married and has one daughter and four great-grandchildren.

DECEASED 4-1-97

Gorham

BROWNSBURG — Viola (Hall) Gorham, 78, died April 1, 1997, at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.

Gorham was born Feb. 27, 1919, to James Harvey and Adelpia (Ridgeway) Hall. She was married to John Gorham. He survives.

Gorham was a counselor for the state teachers' retirement plan for 25 years retiring in 1982. She was a member of the Eastern Star No. 580 Monrovia, Ind.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Carolyn Sebastian of New Whiteland, Karen Swan of Linden, Mich., and Vicki Bromsted of Austin, Texas; one brother, Bud Smoot of Mooresville, Ind.; one sister, Katie Hachl of Florida; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Services were April 4 at Hall-Baker Funeral Home in Plainfield.

Entombment was at Maple Hill Cemetery in Plainfield.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association.

Jenkins

PLAINFIELD, Ind. — Roscoe C. and Marjorie Wise Jenkins will celebrate their 50th anniversary with an open house Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Hurricane Room at Prestwick at the Crossing.

They were married Aug. 31, 1942. Mr. Jenkins was employed by Stewart Warner Corp. 42 years, retiring in 1982. A World War II veteran, he is a member of Fillmore Masonic Lodge, Avon Optimists Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Avon United Methodist Church and was one of the original organizers of Avon Little League baseball.

Mrs. Jenkins was employed by RCA during World War II, was a secretary at Avon Lower Elementary School 11 years and retired from Danville State Bank (Avon Branch) in 1980 after five years. She is a member of Bartlett's Chapel United



Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins

Methodist Church, is a 50-year member of Stilesville Eastern Star and helped organize the Avon kindergarten.

Their children are Gary E. Jenkins, Linda C. Shepherd and Terry A. Jenkins. They have two step-grandchildren.

Marjorie Helen Wise Jenkins



Avon, passed away on March 1, 2007. Her family and friends will dearly miss her. Fond memories of her love, kindness, strength, and sense of humor will be cherished. Marjorie was the daughter of Victor Leroy Wise and Marion Beatrice Gibbons Wise, born November 20, 1922 in New Augusta, Indiana. She was married to Roscoe Clark Jenkins on August 31, 1942, who preceded her in death on Dec. 13, 1999.

Marjorie graduated from Stilesville High in 1942. She worked for RCA during World War II. Marjorie became a homemaker when her husband returned from New Guinea and Australia, after serving 5 years in the U.S. Army. The two of them resided and raised their three children in Avon, Indiana. Helping to organize the first private kindergarten in Avon was one of Marge's many accomplishments. Miss Margie, as she was called, was the secretary for Miss Lois Parker at the Lower Elementary School for thirteen years. Later she worked for the Danville State Bank of Avon. Marjorie was a fifty-year plus member of the Stilesville O.E.S., relocated to Cartersburg, Indiana.

Survivors are Gary (Kathy) Jenkins of Crawfordsville, IN, Linda (Michael) Shepherd of Naples, FL, and Terry (Pamela) Jenkins of Plainfield, IN; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Also surviving are nephew, Frank (Jean) Ellett; brother-in-law, Ken (Dorothy) Jenkins; sister-in-law, Leona Leedy; brother-in-law, Charles Marion Jenkins; several cousins, nieces and nephews, great- and grand-nieces and -nephews. A special acknowledgment to niece and nephew, Beverly Jenkins Wineman and husband, Max, for their constant care and love shown to Marjorie while she was their neighbor.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to the Diabetic Association or the Bartlett Chapel United Methodist Church of Avon. Relatives and friends are invited to celebrate Marjorie's life with visitation at the **Conkle Funeral Home - Avon Chapel** from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, March 2. Funeral services will be at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 3 at the funeral home. Burial will be at Maple Hill Cemetery in Plain-

Taps

Day is done, gone the sun
from the lake, from the hill,
from the sky.

All is well, safely rest. God is nigh.
Thanks and praise for our days
'neath the sun, 'neath the stars,
'neath the sky.

As we go, this we know. God is nigh.

IN MEMORY OF

Roscoe C. Jenkins

BORN

April 1, 1920

PASSED AWAY

December 13, 1999

SERVICE

Thurs. 11:30 A.M., Dec. 16, 1999

Conkle Funeral Home
Hendricks County Chapel

OFFICIATING

Rev. Karen Devaisher
Rev. Ken Wells

ORGANIST

Jan Smith

BURIAL

Maple Hill Cemetery

The Twenty-Third Psalm

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Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my
head with oil: my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the
house of the LORD for ever.

IN MEMORY OF

Marjorie Helen Wise Jenkins

BORN

November 20, 1922

PASSED AWAY

March 1, 2007

SERVICE

Sat. 11:30 A.M., March 3, 2007
Conkle Funeral Home
Avon Chapel

OFFICIATING

Rev. Ken Wells

ORGANIST

Elfleda Griffith

BURIAL

Maple Hill Cemetery

ROSCOE C. JENKINS

Residing at 2976 Avon Road (Downtown Avon) Plainfield, Indiana.

Married to Marjorie.

Two sons and one daughter - two grandchildren. Children graduates of Avon.

After graduation attended Indiana State University and graduated from several Army Specialist Schools.

Was employed at Stewart Warner SouthWind as Production Control Manager.
Retired from there.

I'm a member of Avon Optimist, Masonic Lodge, V.F.W., but have been inactive the last few years.

Varied recreational activities include sight seeing throughout the country side, going to professional baseball games, woodworking and carving. And just a general Mr. Fix-It.

FOND MEMORIES -

Always being sports minded I remember the many ball games, baseball and basketball, we were involved in. One game in particular after I left Avon, I attended and graduated from Filmore High School, we came to Avon for a basketball game. I stepped into the center circle and looked around at all the guys I had played with for many years before.

Also, the many classmates and friends I ran into that night. Several of the boys in our class remember the Fox and Goose ring in the snow in front of the building and our 'episode' with the white ball!! :

*Footnote - Roscoe started the first grade and went through the eighth grade before moving to Filmore. His roots were firmly embedded in Avon, though, as he returned to the home and still lives in the same one as in his younger days. He is a 'man about town' and has been given the title of 'Mayor of Avon' by his many friends.

The Class of 1938 considers him a member of this class and bestow on him the title of HONORARY GRADUATE.



ROScoe JENKINS

DAN SIPOS

BERNIE DEERA

ADRIAN McCLAIN

AT ONE OF OUR "GATHERINGS"



Marjorie & Roscoe
Jenkins

50 th Ave.

Aug. 31, 1992

DAN SIPOS

Lives at 7104 West Daligard, Indianapolis, Ind.

Had two daughters, 1 deceased. Has 1 grandson.

Served in the Army during WW II - 49 months.

Has been an electrician - working at Bolock Electric Company, worked as private contractor and lastly at Link Belt, for a total of 32 years.

*Dan did not graduate with the class of '38 but has participated in luncheons, the bus tour. Spent almost ten years with this class.

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presence of mine enemies:
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my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

IN MEMORY OF

Dan Sipos, Jr.

BORN

June 5, 1920

PASSED AWAY

February 22, 2001

SERVICE

Mon. 11:30 A.M., Feb. 26, 2001
Conkle Funeral Home
Lynhurst Chapel

OFFICIATING

Rev. Jerry Williams

ORGANIST

Jan Smith

BURIAL

Floral Park Cemetery



SCHOOL MATES
1-8

SCHOOL
MATES
ALL 12 YEARS
1-12



SEXTET



14-RT

Lena Bailey, Katherine Sellers
Hamilton

?
LOIS WARD DEER

KATHLEEN BURGIN
MICKEY

AT SELLARS FARM

DO YOU REMEMBER ? ? ? ?

ANCEL Remembers - Sports

'The soccer games at recess. All boys needed high top shoes.'

'In 1932-33 I remember our experiences as a track team. The track team was made up by elimination. I remember Leo Gibbs being eliminated because he tossed the shot-put like a baseball.'

'The mile runners used State Road 36 for practice - from Avon to Stop 13 Road (now Dan Jones Road)'.

'Probably - baseball was the best. Our High School Softball team was undefeated throughout High School.'

'I remember playing Ben Davis in Baseball and winning a very hard game. When Ben Davis published their record for the year, Avon was not listed.'

COMMENCEMENT THEME

"Our School in the Community"

PROGRAM

Processional-----Mrs. Hamilton
Invocation-----Louis Maners
"O Sole Mio"-----Orchestra
Presentation of Class President--Principal C. O. Walls
 Speeches by members of Class
Presiding Officer-----Ancel Williams
Class History-----Kathleen Burgin
Needs of Our School-----Lena Worrell
"Cradle Song"------(Brahms)-----Junior High Octet
Safety-----John Sparks
The Relation of Our Library to the Community-----
 Pauline Ragan
Neapolitan Nights"-----Kerr-Zamecnik)---Trumpet Trio.
Agriculture Program-----Wayne Mitchell
Athletics-----William Ireland
Presentation of Diplomas-----Mr. Walls
"End of a Perfect Day"-----Sextet
Benediction-----Emma Dean
Recessional-----Mrs. Hamilton

CLASS OF 1938

Merred Blair	Evelyn Kenworthy
Glen Broyles	Louis Maners
Kathleen Burgin	Adrian McClain
Emma Dean	Lloyd Medsker
Mary Dooley	Wayne Mitchell
Glenda Emry	Fernis Parsons
Richard Gemberling	Betty Perkins
Viola Hall	Pauline Ragan
Harry Head	John Sparks
Freda Hennipman	Lois Ward
Ione Hurin	Ancel Williams
William Ireland	Lena Worrell

President-----Ancel Williams
Vice President-----Adrian McClain
Secretary and Treasurer-----Emma Dean
Sponsor-----Mr. Walls

Class Colors-----Purple and white

Class Flower-----Carnation

Motto-----"Finished; yet beginning".

STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mary Dooley	Harry Head
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FRIDAY APRIL 22, 1938

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Headlines of the Month:

HERE ARE HEADLINES THAT APPEARED ON OR ABOUT FRIDAY APRIL 22, 1938

- 04/01 - THE UNITED STATES STOPS BUYING SILVER FROM MEXICO BECAUSE PRICES ARE CHEAPER ELSEWHERE.
- 04/12 - NEW YORK BECOMES THE FIRST STATE TO REQUIRE A MEDICAL TEST FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICANTS.
- 04/21 - SPANISH REBELS SMASH THROUGH THE MADRID DEFENSE AND ARE POISED TO ENTER.
- 05/07 - EDDIE ARCARO, RIDING AN 86-TO-10 LONG SHOT NAMED "LARWIN", WINS THE 64TH ANNUAL KENTUCKY DERBY AND A PURSE OF \$47,050.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

	THEN	1987
Loaf of Bread	.09	1.09
Gallon of Milk	.50	2.25
Pound of Butter	.35	1.99
New Ford Auto	860.00	10,370.00
Gallon of Gas	.10	.89
New Home (Av.)	3,900.00	92,025.00
Annual Income	1,731.00	24,375.00

CALENDAR

APRIL 1938						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

AVDN HIGHSCHOOL GRADUATION!!

COMMODITIES

Dow Jones Index	132.40	2,280.97
Oz. of Gold	20.67	428.71
Oz. of Silver	.38	7.16
Copper	.10	.62

SPORTS NEWS

YANKEES DEFEAT CUBS IN WORLD SERIES. JOHN COBB SETS LAND SPEED RECORD OF 350.2MPH. NY GIANTS ARE NFL CHAMPIONS.

THE ARTS

SONG : JEEPERS CREEPERS
WARREN / MERCER
MOVIE : YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU
PRODUCED BY COLUMBIA
ACTOR : SPENCER TRACY
BOY'S TOWN
ACTRESS: BETTE DAVIS
JEZEBEL

POLITICS

President of the U.S. was:
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT - DEM

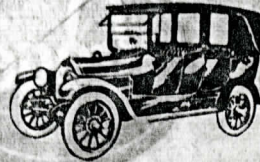
Vice President was:
JOHN N. GARNER

AND THE WORLD HAS NOT
BEEN THE SAME
SINCE THE EVENTS OF THIS DATE!!!!



PAST TIMES

In Hendricks County



The "juice" flowed in the county

by Bob Pearcy

If you wanted to take in a movie at the Royal Theatre, you would be treated to Deanna Durbin and Adolph Menjou in their latest hit, "100 Men and A Girl."

If you had to pick up some meat for supper, you had your choice between choice cuts of chuck roast for 19 cents a pound or round or loin steaks for only 29 cents a pound.

This was January 1938 - 50 years ago.

Although the prices may be great by comparison with today's cost of living, another event took place to earn a spot in the history of Hendricks County.

It was on the first day of January, 1938, that the lights were turned on in the country.

Rural electrification became a fact Saturday, Jan. 1 when the "juice" was turned into lines serving the northeast quarter of the county.

Approximately 100 farm homes "saw the light," with other sections of the county to get service as rapidly as meters could be installed. All lines had been installed, with exception of a small section of Guilford and Washington townships.

Workmen were busy

installing the new light meters in farm homes at the rate of 30 to 40 a day. Hendricks County REMC officials said that it was necessary for 75 percent of the members on any given circuit to be ready for service before the lines are energized. Early in the month, farmers were being urged to wire their homes immediately so there would be as little delay as possible in giving service to those who had prepared for it.

Hendricks County ranked fifth in the state in the REMC program that year - 1939 - although it was ranked 18th when the program was launched. Officials said they expected to have all farm homes in the county served by March 1.

By Jan. 13, the new REMC had 236 customers being served by 91 miles of line. Most of the lines with "juice" were flowing in and around Maplewood. One area resident was quoted as saying:

"People who witnessed some of the country folks when the lights went on said it was just like when the first train came through."

With the new service came the opportunists, and

farmers were warned to be alert for "Sharps" who are always out to fleece the unwary." Farmers were told that the Sharps were offering electrical appliances, with no company to back them. These appliances were said to have faulty construction, and farmers were advised to buy their appliances from reliable companies.

And so, a new era arrived in rural Hendricks County, and progress can certainly be noticed. In fact, most rural areas of the county are now illuminated by personal "street lights," which farm families and rural residents have installed for security and safety purposes.

But, what else was going on when the lights went on?

Taxpayers were notified of new rates to be paid that year. Brownsburg's town rate was \$2.90, while Danville residents were paying \$3.04, and Plainfield \$3.12 per \$100 assessed valuation for the entire year. The county rate was only 35 cents.

Ready-to-wear men's suits were on sale for \$15.88 to \$18.88, and ladies' silk dresses could be bought for \$3.49. Women who wanted a

new electric iron could take advantage of a special - \$1.75 with a cord.

If you were in the market for a new car, Kincaid Garage at Lizton was advertising 1938 five-passenger Buick sedans for \$1,022. On the sports scene, Central Normal College's Warriors downed Butler's Bulldogs, 22-15, with the Bulldogs scoring only one field goal the first half.

By this time of the month in 1938, the mild winter weather disappeared with a drop of 40 degrees overnight, followed by snow and zero temperatures the following night.

A measles epidemic was threatening the schools the last of the month, and there were reports of grave-robbing at Plainfield.

Highlight of the month for hunters was the fox drive sponsored by the Lizton-Pittsboro Conservation Club. More than 500 men and women showed up for an all-out effort that produced only two foxes. A small female fox brought \$3.75, while the dog fox went for \$3.50.

That was 50 years ago - the year when the lights came on in the country for Hendricks County.



June 1 - 1963



GETTING TOGETHER THROUGH THE YEARS

APRIL 22, 1938	Graduation Day
June 17, 1938	Picnic at Turkey Run State Park 15 members of class attended
June 18, 1939	Franklin Park - Franklin, Indiana 15 members of class attended
June 16, 1940	McCormicks Creek - Spencer, Indiana 13 members of class attended
?	Noblesville Park
Summer of 1949- or 1950	Started at the Park at Lafayette - the rains came down and all returned to Lena and Ronald Baileys' home near Jamestown
June 1963	25th YEAR REUNION Held at Ashley's Motel - Plainfield 13 members and spouses attended 5 teachers and spouses attended
April 1978	40th YEAR HONOR Avon High School Alumni Banquet
-	LUNCHEONS AT LAUGHNER'S AT PLAINFIELD
-	DINNER AT FRANK AND MARY'S AT PITTSBORO
-	ANNUAL BEAN SUPPER AT HOME OF ANCEL WILLIAMS
August 26, 1987	BUS TRIP TO CINCINNATI - RIVER BOAT RIDE Dinner at Sherman House in Batesville
October 1, 1987	LUNCHEON AT LAUGHNER'S - PLAINFIELD 22 Members and Spouses Attended
April 30, 1988	50 YEAR REUNION HONOR Avon High School Alumni Banquet Reception held at the home of Roscoe and Marj Jenkins in the afternoon preceding the banquet

AND WE HOPE THE SPIRIT OF 1938 LIVES ON

There were twenty-four members of this graduating class of 1938. Most have stayed close to their Hendricks County 'roots' through the years. Two left the state soon after graduation, Harry Head to Michigan until his retirement and he now lives in Florida. Kathleen Burgin Mickey has lived in California since her marriage. A few others live in Florida during the winter months but return to family and homes in the north for the summer months.

All others living in Hendricks and Marion Counties can be reached by a phone call without calling long distance.

Even though we stayed close to the homes of our childhood doesn't mean that we didn't spread our wings to the world. There were the boys who served during World War II and those who worked to support our cause here at home in the same spirit during those war years.

We thanked God for the safe return of those who came home to their loved ones. We grieved at the news when we knew two of our 'boys' would not be returning.

Merred (Tub) Blair -a member of the 38th Infantry Division-U.S. Army - Deceased December 18, 1944.

William (Bill) Ireland - U.S. Navy Submarine Division - No information available.

There have been many social gatherings through the years at various sites over the State. We watched as the children came along with the result that we now have many third generation members graduating from Avon. Some of these are participants in this meeting at our fiftieth year of graduating and we share the pride of the parents and grandparents of these individuals.

Two of our class mates had a very vital part in the continuity of good education in Washington Township and the Avon Schools. They both served terms as a Trustee and some of the buildings now in use were erected during their tenure of office. Adrian McClain and Glen Broyles were classmates who could argue to a days end about politics in school but their friendship was never shaken when one followed the other as Trustee. We are proud of their accomplishments.

Two others, namely, Lois Ward Deerr and Emma Dean Trusler were employees of the School Corporation and retired from their positions and many parents participated in the activities of the school as their sons and daughters moved through the years of their education.

Others made their mark in their chosen field at various businesses. Most now enjoy retirement from the weekly grind of the working person and are involved in other activities.

In recent years we have met at least twice a year for a luncheon in the spring and fall or whenever we felt we just wanted to get together. We have enjoyed a supper with Ancel and Catheron Williams on an annual basis in the spring. In August 1987 we took a bus trip for one day with just members of our class and their spouses and friends. We hope to continue this fun and fellowship.

We felt through our years that we had a very special group of people who made up our class. We always seemed to work and play well together. We always seemed to care about one another and that has carried over into these later years as we continue to keep in touch.

We are saddened as we remember those who are no longer with us but we happily recall their days with us and that they were a very special part of our lives. We have lost six of our classmates:

Merred A. Blair - WW II - Dec. 18, 1944
William Ireland - WW II - unknown
Wayne Mitchell - Feb. 9, 1978
Ione Hurin McClelland - August 26, 1987
William Fernis Parsons - September 10, 1987
Emma Dean Trusler - February 8, 1988

As we join in this celebration of our 50th year of graduation from Avon High School, we also celebrate the lives of these classmates no longer with us. We make this dedication and commemorate this occasion by this offering of \$ 200⁰⁰ to the Scholarship Fund of the Avon School.

A MEMORIAL

"THERE IS A BRIDGE OF MEMORIES"

There is a bridge of memories
From earth to Heaven above.
It keeps our dear ones near us -
It's the bridge that we call LOVE

It takes us back to brighter years,
To happier, sunlit days
And to precious golden moments
That will be with us always.

And these fond recollections
Are treasured in the heart
To bring us always close to those
From whom we've had to part.

There is a bridge of memories
From earth to Heaven above
It keeps our dear ones near us -
It's the bridge that we call LOVE.

(Copied)

We remember each of our deceased classmates for their own individuality and contributions to the memories of our school days. We thank God for these lives that touched ours - we are better for having known them.

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Merred A. Blair

William Ireland

Wayne Mitchell

Ione Hurin McClelland

William Fernis Parsons

Emma Dean Trusler

WILLIAM IRELAND

Served in the navy during WW II.

We have little information on Bill after graduation. He worked in Indianapolis and then went into the Navy serving on a submarine in the Carribean. Trips to Indianapolis were made by Ancel and Adrian and a letter was sent to a Locator of Missing Persons with no results. As we had no knowledge of Bill's last address or other pertinent identification there was no way to pursue further into the matter.

It is our hope that someone in the future will be able to give us some information to fill the void of not knowing of his service record.

MERRED A. BLAIR

Was a Sargeant in the 151st Infantry of the 38th Infantry Division of the U.S. Army during WW II.

Killed in action December 14, 1944. Burial in Green Lawn Cemetery,
Brownsburg, Indiana.

WAYNE MITCHELL

Was married to Boots.

Had three children - one daughter and two sons who reside in the state of Washington.

Wayne lived in the state of Washington until the middle 1950's, when he returned to Indiana.

He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II as a cook.

He worked for a creamery for some time and later as an automobile salesman. He later worked for a NAPA store in Anderson where he was working at the time of his death. His wife preceded him in death.

Deceased February 9, 1978.

IONE (HURIN) MC CLELLAND

Married John McClelland.

They were the parents of four children, two sons, Don and Mike and twin daughters, Caroline and Marilyn.

John was a farmer and Ione worked for several years in the cafeteria in the Avon Schools.

Deceased August 26, 1987.

IN MEMORY

As we gather here today, to pay tribute to a loved one and friend, let us remember and hold in memory, and cherish those moments that each of us shared in some way with our departed one.

Let us join hands and hearts together in this service so that it may lend comfort and solace to the family and serve as an inspiration to all of us in the months and years ahead.

*And so now I give a new commandment to you -- love each other just as I love you.
John 13:34*

In Memory Of

IONE McCLELLAND

Born

APRIL 13, 1918

Date Of Death

AUGUST 26, 1987

Services From

HAMPTON-GENTRY FUNERAL HOME

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1987, 2:00 P.M.

Clergyman Officiating

DR. LARRY LILLY

Final Resting Place

MAPLE HILL CEMETERY

WILLIAM FURNAS PARSONS

Married to Peggy on July 19, 1941

Two sons - Ronald (now deceased) and Roger.

Roger has two children, Michele Suzanne and Jeffrey Alan.

After graduation did farming. Was in the Army during WW II 40 months, 36 of those months in India. After discharge came back to the farm. Went to Diamond Chain and retired from there.

He did some very nice oil paintings, mostly farm scenes of barns, etc.

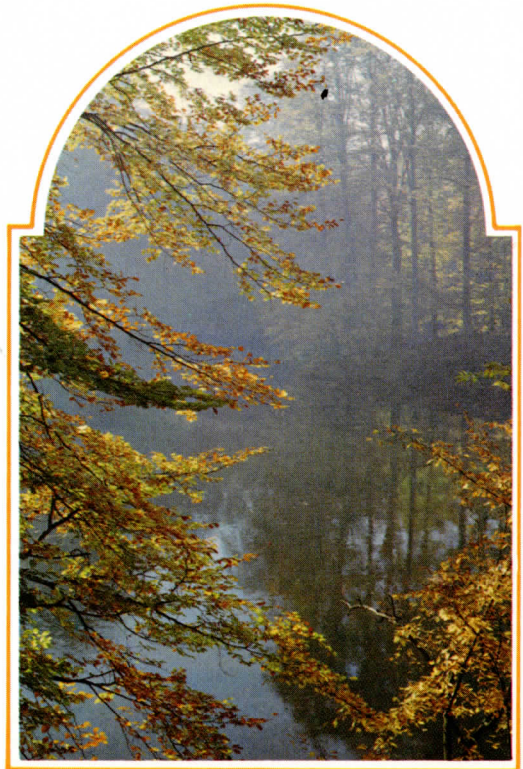
Was a member of Eagles Lodge, I.O.F., a member and worker at Kingsway Christian Church for five years, then at Unity of Indianapolis where he was involved in several projects. He loved working with the minister there.

He liked fishing, traveling after retirement. He and Peg both worked in crafts and especially woodworking. Enjoyed dining out and more traveling. Had a part time job as a sales representative which he loved.

C.O. Walls was the most impressive teacher and he had a lot of respect for him. He loved his classmates and enjoyed being with them whenever possible.

He attended all twelve years at the Aven School with Ancel, Adrian, Kathleen and Lena.

Deceased September 10, 1987.



God hath not promised
 Skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways
 All our lives through;
God hath not promised
 Sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
 Peace without pain.

But God hath promised
 Strength for the day,
Rest for the labor,
 Light for the way,
Grace for the trials,
 Help from above,
Unfailing sympathy
 Undying love

In Memory Of
WILLIAM F. PARSONS

Born
JANUARY 3, 1920

Date Of Death
SEPTEMBER 10, 1987

Services From
HAMPTON-GENTRY FUNERAL HOME
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1987, 11:00 A.M.

Clergy Officiating
REV. BETTY BARTA

Final Resting Place
FLORAL PARK CEMETERY

EMMA DEAN TRUSLER

Was married to Ray Trusler on January 1, 1942.

No children.

After graduation she attended a small business school in Indianapolis with Mary Dooley McClain and Lena Worrell Bailey.

Her first job was with a Publishing Company who put out Union newspapers. She then went to the Indiana University Medical Center and worked until her marriage. Later she worked at City Hall in Indianapolis and for Midwest Fire and Safety.

In September 1958 she went to work for the Avon Community Schools Corporation and retired in September 1978, and was the recipient of a retirement award at that time. Ray also worked for the School Corporation and continued some time after Emma's retirement.

They enjoyed taking short trips and visiting family members in Michigan. Maintained strong friendship with many classmates through the years.

Deceased February 8, 1988



The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

for thou art with me; thy rod and

thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the
presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil;

my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

In Memory Of

Emma L. Trusler

Born

October 3, 1920

Passed Away

February 8, 1988

Service

Wed. 2:30 P.M., Feb. 10, 1988

*Conkle Funeral Home
Hendricks County Chapel*

Clergyman

Rev. Robert Spanton

Organist

Patty Wannick

Burial

*Maple Hill Cemetery
Plainfield, Indiana*

THANK YOU - - -

To everyone for helping put this book together by sending information to let everyone know what has happened in the last fifty years or 'life after graduation'. It was fun going through our SPIRIT OF '38, our senior publication, and we've copied a few items we thought would bring a smile or a chuckle. I felt a sense of pride all over again in being a member of this class as I reviewed the many activities we participated in and the accomplishments of the class as a whole. These accomplishments were attributable in no small way by the excellence of the teaching staff and their dedication to education in the Avon School System. If we failed to thank them properly then I am sure we do now.

And so, dear friends, I hope and pray for a continuation of sharing many more years of Friendship for -

Our God has given many gifts
To cheer this earthly way,
A sunlit sky, a bird's gay song,
Bright stars at close of day.
A thousand other priceless things
He's given with us in view,
And one that's blessed me o'er and o'er
Is knowing someone like you

And then - does getting older bother you? It shouldn't, just read on.

I used to think at 20 that 30 was old age,
And if I lived that many years upon this great world's stage
That I would be so ancient, this life would hold no charm,
And I'd be laid upon the shelf where I could cause no harm.
But years passed on, as ere they will, and 30 I became;
I felt no older, strange to say. in fact life seemed the same!

So then I said, at 40 I surely will retire?
I'll give up all frivolity for I'll have no desire
To play around and dance and do such silly things:
I'll then become quite serious with thought which old age brings.
At 40 I'll be calm and staid, 'life's fitful fever cooled,'
But when I reached that age I found, again, I had been fooled!

For 40 came and still I felt no crushing weight of years.
I did not think of vanished youth, nor curse my fate with tears.
Instead I vowed if bound to live forever and a day,
I'd get what fun I could from life, be happy while I stay.

And as the years passed quickly on 'til another 10 rolled round,
At 50 then, I realized that I was still quite sound.
So why complain of graying hair or slightly stiffened joints,
At 50 women dye their hair and still have their good points.
For, friends, when all is said and done, if in our mind and heart
We cherish kindly thoughts for all and try to do our part
Forgetting self and life's small ills and flying years unfold,
We'll be surprised to find ourselves growing young instead of old.

With Love - Lena

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FRIDAY APRIL 22, 1938

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Headlines of the Month:

HERE ARE HEADLINES THAT APPEARED ON OR ABOUT FRIDAY APRIL 22, 1938

- 04/01 - THE UNITED STATES STOPS BUYING SILVER FROM MEXICO BECAUSE PRICES ARE CHEAPER ELSEWHERE.
- 04/12 - NEW YORK BECOMES THE FIRST STATE TO REQUIRE A MEDICAL TEST FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICANTS.
- 04/21 - SPANISH REBELS SMASH THROUGH THE MADRID DEFENSE AND ARE POISED TO ENTER.
- 05/07 - EDDIE ARCARO, RIDING AN 86-TO-10 LONG SHOT NAMED "LARWIN", WINS THE 64TH ANNUAL KENTUCKY DERBY AND A PURSE OF \$47,050.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

	THEN	1987
Loaf of Bread	.09	1.09
Gallon of Milk	.50	2.25
Pound of Butter	.35	1.99
New Ford Auto	860.00	10,370.00
Gallon of Gas	.10	.89
New Home (Av.)	3,900.00	92,025.00
Annual Income	1,731.00	24,375.00

CALENDAR

APRIL 1938						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THR	FRI	SAT
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AVDN HIGHSCHOOL GRADUATION!!

COMMODITIES

Dow Jones Index	132.40	2,280.97
Oz. of Gold	20.67	428.71
Oz. of Silver	.38	7.16
Copper	.10	.62

SPORTS NEWS

YANKEES DEFEAT CUBS IN WORLD SERIES. JOHN COBB SETS LAND SPEED RECORD OF 350.2MPH. NY GIANTS ARE NFL CHAMPIONS.

THE ARTS

SONG : JEEPERS CREEPERS
WARREN / MERCER
MOVIE : YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU
PRODUCED BY COLUMBIA
ACTOR : SPENCER TRACY
BOY'S TOWN
ACTRESS: BETTE DAVIS
JEZEBEL

POLITICS

President of the U.S. was:
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT - DEM

Vice President was:
JOHN N. GARNER

AND THE WORLD HAS NOT
BEEN THE SAME
SINCE THE EVENTS OF THIS DATE!!!!

TODAY

Put yesterday behind you,
It's gone and won't come back
And we cannot see ahead
Far down tomorrow's track.

Enjoy the fleeting moments
That come just for today,
The sweet song of a bluebird
The morning sun's first ray -

A warm and loving hand clasp
Welcome letters in the mail,
A bunch of fragrant violets
Rain splashing in a pail.

Each day has something special
Some joy or souvenir
It might be gone tomorrow
So enjoy it while it's here.

I am not afraid of tomorrow - I have seen yesterday - And I Love Today -

AND AS WE MOVE ON DOWN THE ROAD
TOGETHER - (BREAKFAST - 1ST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH)

JUNE 1, 1988 - BREAKFAST AT THE CRACKER BARREL -
LOIS & BERNIE, FRED & JACK, ADE & MARY,
ANCEL & CATHERON, RESCOE & MARGE,
RAY, LENA.

JUNE 7, 1988 - BEAN SUPPER AT ANCEL'S - -
DEERE'S, JENKINS, BRIGGS, McCLAINS, DAN SIROS,
HARRY HEAD, PEG PARSONS, LENA - RAY -
BUD & KATE FORDRAY (GUESTS)

JULY 6, 1988 - BREAKFAST AT CRACKER BARREL -
McCLAINS, WILLIAMS, JENKINS, DEERES,
BROOKS, DAN, FRED, RAY, LENA.

JULY 30 - 1988 - MARY & ADE'S 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

AUG. 3 - 1988 - BREAKFAST AT CRACKER BARREL -
WILLIAMS, JENKINS, DEERES, McCLAINS,
FRED & FRED, RAY, PEG, LENA

AUG. 16-18-1988 - BUS TRIP - 3 DAYS - OVERNIGHT AT
CHARLESTON, W. VA - on BOAT (WEST VIRGINIA
BELLE) ALL DAY - OVERNIGHT AT HUNTINGTON,
W. VA. - (TEMP. 104°) 17TH -
WILLIAMS, JENKINS, DEERES, ADE McCLAIN
FRED & JACK, LENA & LARREE HERRING,
MAX & HAZEL McCLAIN, JOYCE HUTCHING &
MARTHA (BRINER), EVA & HERB PICKEL

APRIL 14, 1989 - LENA AND HARRY MARRIED.
~~MARY AND~~

LLOYD AND FOSTER'S 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
OCT 29, 1989

DEC. 16, 1990 - GLEN AND ESTHER'S 50TH
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

JAN. 1991 - ANCEL & CATHERON'S