



**WHITE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1981
FACULTY & STAFF UPDATES**

35-YEAR REUNION @ SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

LIST OF ALL FACULTY & STAFF

The 177 people listed below were our faculty and staff as well as our Board of Education members in junior and high school. Faculty & staff were included from our middle/junior school as we were the last 9th grade class to attend there. Please note for females on the list the name in parenthesis is either their maiden or married name as we knew them or as it appeared in our annuals. Those marked with an asterisk (*) worked only at the White County Middle/Junior School, those marked with (***) worked at both schools and those with no asterisk worked only at the high school. The 2 teachers marked with a (+) substituted for teachers who were on a leave of absence so therefore were not pictured in any of our annuals.

Principals

Dycus, Charles—Principal **
Haley, Donny—Assistant Principal *
Heady, Roy--Principal *
Jolly, Kenneth—Assistant Principal
Sparkman, Bobby--Principal

Faculty

Allison, Carol *
Austin, Nancy *
Austin, Tommy *
Ballinger, Carl
Bannister, Sarah *
Barlow, Kaye *
Bastian, Nate **
Benn, David *
Biddix, Mike
Bohannon, Jim *
(Brockman) Sims, Sherry
Bryant, James
Cannon, Jimmy *
Carmichael, Betty
Carmichael, Marty (Hugh) *
Carmichael, Sue

Faculty (continued)

Carter, Geneva *
Carter, Willa Dean *
Collier, Bobby
Cooper, Dola
Copeland, Ann
Crouch, Sandra **
(Cummings) Hill, Lauretta *
Daniels, Lonnie *
(Davis) Ferguson, Linda
(Davis) Steele, Sandra *
Day, Darnell
Dodson, Merrell
Dunlap, David *
(Edmonds) Sloan, Myra
(Evans) Williams, Diane
Fair, Dale
Farley, Donnie
Fletcher, Johanna **
Floyd, Carol
Foster, Debbie
Fox, L.A.
Franklin, Jean
Gamble, Dianne *
Gant, Katherine

Faculty (continued)

Girdley, Donna **
Hand, Jon *
Harris, Dee
Harris, Rosemary *
Heady, Donnie *
Henry, Jacques
(Hester) Reyes, Sylvia *
Higgenbottom, Hayden *
Hillis, Darrell
Houser, Mark
Howard, Merrill *
Howell, Ed
Hudgens, Elois
Jennings, Judy
Johnson, Burl
Johnson, Mike (Director of VOE)
Kentner, Isabelle *
Kidd, Sharon *
Kitzrow, Martha *
(Lynn) Steidl, Deborah *
Lynn, Jim
Maynord, Jimmy
McBride, Flaveus
McConnell, Marilyn *
McCord, Sandra *
(McCoy) Grissom, Jaclyn +
 (for Ann Copeland)
McCoy, Terry **
McCulley, David *
McDonald, Carolyn *
(Metcalf) Gay, Brenda
Moore, Lillian
Myers, John **
Neal, Latricia
Overton, Mike
Parker Sr., Thomas
Passons, Maxine

Faculty (continued)

Petersen, Walt *
Price, Janey Ruth *
Pullum, Rick *
(Queen) Cannon, Lynn
Roberts, Harvey **
Savage, Sue * + (for Margaret Short)
Scott, Roger **
Selph, Jim
Sewell, Roy
Shockley, Mike
Short, Keith **
Short, Margaret *
Simmons, Hubert
Slatten, William **
Sliger, Arlene *
Steele, Paul *
Sullivan, Ruth *
Thomas, Glen **
Thurman, Sarah
Tubb, Babette
Turner, Sue **
Verble, Ann
Walling, Pete
West, Tommy
Wheeler, Mildred *
Whiteaker, David **
Wilder, Diana *
Wilhite, Bobby
Will-Yoder, Lisa
Winger, Robert
Winningham, Clester
Wood, Richard
(Young) Scoggins, Gail

Guidance Counselors

Hillis, Lonnie
Hodges, Leola *
Jarvis, Jane
Moore, Mabel
Sparkman, Sandra *

Librarians

Hale, James
Hutson, Mary Elizabeth
Nash, Elaine *

Secretaries/Office Staff

Alley, Linda
(Anderson) Sewell, Lisa
Bean, Janet
(Bryant) Baldwin, Linda
(Bumbalough) Rogers, Elaine
(Burrows) Rose, Sherry
(Cooper) Johnson, Eva
Davis, Nell
Henry, Louise **
Johnson, Cindy
McCulley, Linda *
Officer, Ellen
Richardson, Daphene **

Cafeteria Staff

Austin, Georgia
Brogden, Ruby
Bumbalough, Callie
Carter, Janice *
Davis, Faye
Dobson, Edna
Dodson, Berdeanna
Elrod, Sherri

Cafeteria Staff (continued)

England, Alta
Evans, Angie
Farley, Mary Ellen *
Farmer, Sylvia
Henry, Birta Lee *
Herd, Notie *
Howard, Marie *
Mann, Patsy *
Moore, Nell
Moore, Pauline *
Officer, Emma Jean
Parker, Judy *
Shockley, Hattie
Stamper, Kathleen
Weaver, Lela *

Security Guard

Denton, Herman *

Custodians

Denton, Willard *
Eldridge, Raymond *
Gist, Charlie
Gwynn, Sidney
Johnson, Mike
O'Connor, Rick
Phifer, Kenny
Roberts, Carl *
Scott, Jimmy

White County Board of Education

Rascoe, James - Superintendent

Bumbalough, Charles

Jenkins, Dr. William

Parrish, Gus

Taylor, Charles

Teeple, Lewis

Vaughn, J. D.

Winstead, Robert

Poet-In-Residence

Michie, Robert

LIST OF DECEASED FACULTY & STAFF

The 63 people listed below are those faculty and staff as well as our Board of Education members in junior and high school who have passed away. Those marked with (+) passed away before our May 1981 graduation.

Principals

Jolly, Kenneth - 1/22/2012
Sparkman, Bobby - 6/9/2006

Faculty

Bohannon, Jim - 5/3/2016
Bryant, James - 10/31/1993
Carmichael, Betty - 5/9/2010
Carter, Genevra - 7/9/2005
Cooper, Dola - 5/17/1980
Copeland, Ann - 8/13/2008
(Cummings) Hill, Laretta - 12/15/1995
(Davis) Steele, Sandra - 12/26/1996
Dodson, Merrell - 9/14/2015
Franklin, Jean - 9/27/2015
Gant, Katherine - 1993
Girdley, Donna - 7/9/1979 +
Harris, Rosemary - 7/10/2004
Higgenbottom, Hayden - 11/24/2007
Johnson, Burl - 9/15/1997
Kitzrow, Martha - 3/22/1998
McConnell, Marilyn - 7/13/1989
Moore, Lillian - 4/16/2010
Parker Sr., Thomas - 8/12/1978 +
Passons, Maxine - 12/25/1998
Sewell, Roy - 7/15/2014
Simmons, Hubert - Unknown
Slatten, William - 3/15/2002
Sullivan, Ruth - 12/30/2012

Faculty (continued)

Thurman, Sarah - 10/12/1995
Turner, Sue - 1/2/2015
Wheeler, Mildred - 2/28/1992
Winger, Robert - 12/4/2011

Guidance Counselors

Hodge, Leola - 6/20/2014
Jarvis, Jane - 8/1/2009
Sparkman, Sandra - 9/13/2004

Librarians

Hale, James - 4/21/1986
Hutson, Mary Elizabeth - 6/18/2016

Secretaries/Office Staff

Officer, Ellen - 1/19/1989

Cafeteria Staff

Austin, Georgia - 3/3/2000
Brogden, Ruby - 8/14/2010
Bumbalough, Callie - 11/28/2004
Davis, Faye - 9/3/2008
England, Alta - 11/27/1988
Farley, Mary Ellen - 1/23/2009
Henry, Birta Lee - 12/3/1996

Cafeteria Staff (continued)

Herd, Notie - 3/4/1997
Mann, Patsy - 11/28/2010
Moore, Pauline - 5/13/2002
Officer, Emma Jean - 5/21/2001
Shockley, Hattie - Unknown
Weaver, Lela - 8/9/1999

Security Guard

Denton, Herman - 6/17/2003

Custodians

Denton, Willard - 1/11/1995
Eldridge, Raymond - 5/24/1981
Gist, Charlie - 9/2/1979 +
Gwynn, Sidney - 11/8/1997
Roberts, Carl - 10/22/2007
Scott, Jimmy - 10/10/2010

White County Board of Education

Bumbalough, Charles - 7/26/2008
Jenkins, Dr. William - 8/9/2001
Taylor, Charles - 9/2/2001
Teeple, Lewis - 3/26/2013
Vaughn, J. D. - 8/29/2016
Winstead, Robert - 9/8/1998

Poet-In-Residence

Michie, Robert - 1990

LIST OF LIVING FACULTY & STAFF

As of our 35-year reunion all 114 of the below faculty & staff members were still living and were contacted for their updated information for this booklet.

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Steele, Paul
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Stamper, Kathleen

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O'Connor, Rick
Phifer, Kenny

White County Board of Education

Rascoe, James - Superintendent
Parrish, Gus

FACULTY & STAFF UPDATES

ALLEY, LINDA

Questionnaire not returned.

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ALLISON, CAROL

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Carol is married to Ronald and they have 2 daughters: Sylinia Oakes and Amanda Hudson. They have 4 grandchildren: Laney Oakes (17), Sophie Oakes, Madison Rice (16) and Wes Hudson.

She retired in 2002 and since retiring she has subbed as a teacher (which she did not care for). She cares for her 93-year old mother and is active with her church family. She also enjoys reading, basketball games, boating and being with her family.

Her fondest memory was getting to know so many of the students.

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(ANDERSON) SEWELL, LISA

Questionnaire not returned.

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AUSTIN, NANCY

Questionnaire not returned.

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AUSTIN, TOMMY

Tommy is married to Gwendolyn and they have 1 child, Corey (33). They are looking forward to welcoming their first grandson in October.

He was a shop teacher before leaving the school system in 1978 and is now retired from the United States Postal Service.

He also served as a past Master of the Sparta Lodge 99, F&AM.

In his spare time he enjoys bicycle riding.

His fondest memory was teaching woodworking to the 9th grade students.

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BALLINGER, CARL

Questionnaire not returned.

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BANNISTER, SARAH

Sarah has 1 daughter, Sara Hamlett, and 3 grandchildren: Nicholas (16), Aiden (9) and Greyson (5).

She was a language arts teacher before her 2012 retirement. She states "since retiring I have done a whole lot of nothing".

In her spare time she enjoys reading and cooking.

She said she has too many memories to choose just one..

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BARLOW, KAYE

Questionnaire not returned.

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BASTIAN, NATE

Questionnaire not returned.

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BEAN, JANET

Questionnaire not returned.

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BENN, DAVID

Questionnaire not returned.

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BIDDIX, MIKE

Mike is married to Diane and they have 2 children: Terrance (36) and Brandon (died in 2008) and 1 granddaughter, Sophia Moss (15).

Before leaving the White County school system in 1980 he taught Business Math, was the defensive coordinator for the football team and head coach of the baseball team.

Since leaving our school system he has served at the following:

- Seneca High School in South Carolina (2 years) as defensive coordinator
- Rock Hill High School in South Carolina (5 years) as defensive coordinator
- Sevier County High School in Sevierville, TN (6 years) as head coach
- Gaffney High School in South Carolina (10 years) as defensive coordinator
- Northwestern High School in South Carolina (10) as defensive coordinator

He returned to Rock Hill High School where he is presently in his 4th year as the defensive coordinator.

He was named Region Coach of the year and District Coach of the year in baseball and wrestling. He also coached the All-Star game for the north team at Myrtle Beach in SC.

In his spare time he enjoys golfing and boating.

His fondest memories are when Mr. Dycus called him to his office to talk about a student who walked out of his class and we ended up flipping a coin to see who got to paddle him. He also remembers on Sunday afternoons the coaches would play tackle football on the game field with Coach Johnson and the Mitchell boys—what a bloodletting.

His comment is “thank you for considering me to be part of your reunion. High school years are the best years of your life and it is great to go back and see old classmates”.

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(BROCKMAN) SIMS, SHERRY

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Sherry is married to Tommy (Class of 1982). She has 2 children: Emilee Brockman (31) and Tyler Brockman (29). She has 2 grandchildren: Kelyn Brockman (9) and Braylee Niedert (5).

Before she retired in 2012 she worked as the marketing education teacher/coordinator. Since retiring she spends her time playing golf, gardening and fishing.

Her fondest memory is the closeness of the student body.

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(BRYANT) BALDWIN, LINDA

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Linda was previously married to fellow faculty member James Bryant (deceased) and is currently married to Michael Baldwin. She has 2 stepchildren: Michael Baldwin II and Amanda Bell. She has 6 stepgrandchildren: Nora (21), Kane (20), Aubree (22), Fiona (11), Gabriel (5) and Madaline (1).

After working from 1969-1978 as a library aide, guidance aide, secretary and bookkeeper she left to return to college to finish her degree. After obtaining her degree she returned to the school system and from 1985-1998 she was a 5th grade teacher at Findley Elementary. From 1998-2013 she worked at WCHS as a business teacher and librarian before retiring. Since 2013 she currently works part time at WCHS with the administrators.

In her spare time she enjoys reading, gardening and horseback riding.

Some of her honors/awards include:

- 1991-92 - White County Teacher of the Year (grades 5-8)
- 1993 - Excellence in Teaching Award - Outstanding Achievement in the Classroom - University of Tennessee

- 1994 - Findlay Elementary Teacher of the Year
- 2004 - Who's Who Among America's Teachers (8th edition)
- 2004 - Finalist for Golden Apple Award - High School - Sparta Expositor
- 2004 - White County Teacher of the Year
- 2005 - Nomination for Tennessee Teacher of the Year
- 2006 - White County Board of Education/WCHS Volunteer of the Year
- 2009 or 2010 - Walmart's Teacher of the Year (\$1,000 grant)

Her fondest memories are homecoming week/parades, graduation night celebrations, working with students & parents on prom decorations, school plays, special classroom projects, faculty Christmas parties and the success of students after their graduation.

Her comments are "I was married to James Bryant for 26 years. He passed away 10/31/1993 but he loved teaching and probably had many of you (Class of 1981) in class. He was one of the first teachers to bring computers to WCHS. If he had lived I know he would have shared many stories about your class because he had a photographic memory".

"If you have your reunion at the high school I hope you will get to tour the building. There have been many additions and changes made since your class graduated. The library is currently undergoing renovations (the first time since the new high school was built in 1968)".

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(BUMBALOUGH) ROGERS, ELAINE

Questionnaire not returned.

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(BURROWS) ROSE, SHERRY

Questionnaire not returned.

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CANNON, JIMMY

Questionnaire not returned.

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CARMICHAEL, MARTY (HUGH)

Questionnaire not returned.

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CARMICHAEL, SUE

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Sue is married to Hugh (Marty) and they have 2 children: Lee and wife Amanda and Scott and wife Josephine. They also have 3 grandchildren: Isabella (7), Jens (4) and Coco (3).

Her teaching career began in 1970 in Jacksonville, Florida where she taught both junior high and high schools. After returning to White County in 1975, she taught at the high school (Family Living) and at the elementary level. She served as principal for 21 years at three elementary schools: Central View, BonDeCroft and Findlay. Before retiring in 2015 she was White County Supervisor of Instruction for the White County Board of Education for 9 years.

She was named Tennessee Principal of the Year in 1998 and was honored with the 2000 Bridgestone Firestone Excellence in Education Leadership Award.

After going back to school at the age of 54 she received her doctorate in 2005 and began serving as an adjunct professor at Tennessee Tech University and Cumberland University. Additionally she serves as Executive Director for the Tennessee Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (consisting of 1000+ members).

Since retiring she spends her time making memories with her grandchildren and traveling. She also enjoys working to preserve White County's history at the BonAir Historical Society's Museum and Ravencroft's Mining Site and Walking Trail. Both of these projects have received grants and have been added to the National Register of Historical Places.

Her fondest memory is of her of students in "Family Living"! The stories could fill a book!

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CARTER, JANICE

Questionnaire not returned.

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CARTER, WILLA DEAN

Questionnaire not returned.

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COLLIER, BOBBY

Questionnaire not returned.

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(COOPER) JOHNSON, EVA

Questionnaire not returned.

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CROUCH, SANDRA

Sandra is married to Kenny and they have 2 children: Kent (40) and Kylie (37).

Before she retired in 2016 (with 42 years of service) she taught Consumer Homemaking/Home Economics at both the middle/junior and high schools. She also served as an Assistant Principal at the high school and was Director of Schools for the White County Board of Education.

In her spare time she enjoys reading.

Her fondest memory is the amazing school spirit and focus on tradition.

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DANIELS, LONNIE

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Lonnie is married to Sula and they have 6 children: Pamela, Debbie, Joy, Sandy (Class of 1980), Carla and Ginger. They have 13 grandchildren: Alex, Andy, Velvet, Lori, Brandy, Michael, Matthew, Seth, Shea, Chase, Jake, Ashley & Bret. They also have 9 great grandchildren: Bailee, Silas, Atlee, Aulton, Nash, Avalee, Connor, Kellie & Kallie.

Before retiring in 1986 he taught Science, Math & Physical Education. He also served from 1979-1986 as the coach for the girls basketball team with a record 168 wins—9 losses. For 2 years he served as the principal of Findlay Elementary.

He also ran his own business, Sparta Upholstery, and said the pay was much better than a teacher's salary in the early years but he loved teaching.

He and his children played and sang both gospel and bluegrass music and performed on ABC TV's 50th Anniversary show. He was also a 5-time state champ in the senior ping pong tournaments.

In his spare time he also enjoys harmonicas and 9-string instruments.

His fondest memories are of coaching great players and teaching great students.

His comment is "thank you for our interest in the update on him".

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(DAVIS) FERGUSON, LINDA

Questionnaire not returned.

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DAVIS, NELL

Questionnaire not returned.

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DAY, DARNELL

Questionnaire info received--in process of updating booklet.

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DOBSON, EDNA

Questionnaire not returned.

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DODSON, BERDEANNA

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Berdeanna was previously married to Hubert Bascom Dodson (who died 2009). She has 3 children: Sherry Carr Primrose (58), Bascom Wayne Dodson (48) and Jennifer Dodson Lowe (42). She has 1 grandchild, Dalton Michael Lowe (19).

She left the school system but is not sure of the year. Since leaving she has mostly done volunteer work in the Mt. Pleasant area. She also worked as a meat cutter at Save-A-Lot in Crossville and for 11 years had a dairy farm where she milked 15 cows.

In her spare time she enjoys fishing and horseback riding.

Her fondest memory was being with everyone.

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DUNLAP, DAVID

Questionnaire not returned.

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DYCUS, CHARLES

Questionnaire not returned.

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(EDMONDS) SLOAN, MYRA

Questionnaire info received--in process of updating booklet.

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ELROD, SHERRI

Questionnaire not returned.

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EVANS, ANGIE

Questionnaire not returned.

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(EVANS) WILLIAMS, DIANE

Questionnaire not returned.

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FAIR, DALE

Questionnaire info received--in process of updating booklet.

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FARLEY, DONNIE

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Sparta, TN 38583

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Donnie has 3 children: Brent (49), Marla Farley Murray (47) and Marsha Farley Jackson (43). He has 4 grandchildren: Gabriella Farley (21), Austin Farley (17), Malik Murray (16) and Mia Murray (13).

Before retiring in 2000 he taught Physical Education and coached football. Since retiring he has been simply enjoying life.

In his spare time he enjoys spending time with senior citizens, playing cards and watching his grandkids play sports.

His fondest memory is of coaching football.

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FARMER, SYLVIA

Questionnaire not returned.

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FLETCHER, JOHANNA

Questionnaire not returned.

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FLOYD, CAROL

Questionnaire not returned.

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FOSTER, DEBBIE

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FOX, L.A.

Questionnaire not returned.

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GAMBLE, DIANNE

Need to visit at NHC.

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HALEY, DONNY

Donnie is married to Patricia and they have 1 child, Bryan (41). They have 2 grandchildren: Hannah (8) and Matt (5).

Before retiring in 2010 he was a coach and principal. Additionally he served as superintendent/director of schools for the White County Board of Education.

In his spare time he enjoys working ballgames.

His fondest memory is lunch.

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HAND, JON

Questionnaire not returned.

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HARRIS, DEE

Questionnaire not returned.

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HEADY, DONNIE

Questionnaire not returned.

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HEADY, ROY

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Sparta, TN 38583

Email: r.heady@yahoo.com

Roy has 2 children: Angela Boone and Steven Heady. He has 2 grandchildren: Richmond Boone and Mahalah Boone.

Before retiring in 2006 he was a principal and served as supervisor of instruction for K-12 grades.

In his spare time he enjoys playing golf.

His fondest memory is remembering all the young men and women at the school and seeing them become successful in their future lives—very satisfying.

His comment is “wonderful class with lots of talent—good luck”.

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HENRY, JACQUE

Questionnaire info received--in process of updating booklet.

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HENRY, LOUISE

Questionnaire not returned.

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(HESTER) REYES, SYLVIA

Address unpublished per request

Berdeanna is married to Ezequiel. She has 2 children: Marty Hester and Bryan Hester. She has two grandchildren: Lily Hester and Lucy Hester..

She left the school system and in 2013 retired from teaching. Before retiring he served 40 years—30 in Tennessee and 10 in Georgia.

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HILLIS, DARRELL

Questionnaire not returned.

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HILLIS, LONNIE

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Lonnie is married to Claudia and they have one son, Seth (33). Seth is married to Michelle and they have a grandson, J. Cooper.

He left the White County school system after the 1975-1976 school year where he was a guidance counselor.

Since he left the school system he has worked as a general manager for a chain of Holiday Inns; human resources manager for multiple locations at Pepsi-Cola and president of LBJ&F, Inc. which was a grocer & convenience store real estate developer. He also was a controlling partner in Crestwood Coffee Co. and was owner of Lonnie Hillis Consulting Co.

In his spare time he enjoys garden and coin collecting.

Some of his honors/awards include:

- Honorary Citizen of Decatur, Alabama
- Honorary Kentucky Colonel
- Honorary Tennessee Colonel
- Decatur, Alabama Chamber of Commerce member
- Director, Newport-Cocke County Chamber of Commerce (also served on its tourism committee)

His fondest memories are loving the students and middle school faculty meetings. He also has fond memories of Bobby Sparkman, Leola Hodges, Rosemary Harris, Elaine Nash, Sandra Sparkman. Laretta (Cummings) Hill and Donny Haley.

His comments are "while I taught a short time in White County I thoroughly enjoyed the experience. I have enjoyed owning and managing my own businesses and held several upper management positions with Fortune 500 companies".

His last comment was "thank you for including me in your mailing for updates".

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HOUSER, MARK

Questionnaire not returned.

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HOWARD, MARIE

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HOWARD, MERRILL

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HOWELL, ED

Questionnaire not returned.

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HUDGENS, ELOIS

Questionnaire not returned.

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JENNINGS, JUDY

Judy left the school system after the 1975-1976 school where she taught Social Studies for 2 years. Unfortunately she was not rehired due to the fact she did not reside in White County.

After leaving the school system she worked for Barnes & Acuff, Attorneys. She currently works for Hargrove & Jennings, LLC where she has worked for the past 20 years.

In her spare time she enjoys reading and gardening.

His fondest memory is of Charles Dycus and Jimmy Cannon acting crazy.

Her last comment was "I enjoyed the students but I was a "foreigner" because I did not live in White County".

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JOHNSON, CINDY

Questionnaire not returned.

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JOHNSON, MIKE (CUSTODIAN)

Questionnaire not returned.

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JOHNSON, MIKE (DIRECTOR OF VOE)

4525 Smithville Highway
Sparta, TN 38583

Email: N/A
Home: (931) 761-2684

Mike is married to Ella Ree and they have a son, Barry (47), and one granddaughter, Brooke (8).

Before retiring in 2006 he served as an assistant principal and the director of the vocational school. Since retiring he has served as the part-time vocational director for Cannon County.

In his spare time he enjoys watching football and cooking barbeque. He has competed in many barbeque contests all over the southeastern United States. In 2012 he won Alabama Team of the Year for cooking barbeque and has won 21 grand championships and 19 reserve championships. He has cooked barbeque in 15 states.

His fondest memory is of watching students grow and seeing what they become.

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KENTNER, ISABELLE

118 Sims Street
Sparta, TN 38583

Email: N/A
Home: (931) 836-2350

Isabelle has 3 children: Tim Kentner, Scott Kentner and Ardith (Kentner) Hansen (Class of 1982). She has 4 grandchildren: Megan (30), Madison (26) and twins Nick & Emily (14).

She retired in 1993 after teaching music to the 7th and 8th grades.

Prior to teaching she served as a lieutenant from 1952-1958 in the United States Navy and her dress white uniform is on display at Sparta's American Legion Veteran's Museum.

On September 29, 2015 she participated in the Tennessee Honors Flight to Washington, D.C. for service in the Navy during the Korean Crisis. She was also the grand marshal for Sparta's November 11, 2015 Veteran's Day Parade.

In her spare time she enjoys line dancing, reading, sewing and music.

Her fondest memory is getting to know fellow faculty and sharing experiences..

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KIDD, SHARON

7077 Mt. Herman Road
Cookeville, TN 38506

Sharon is married to Randy and they have 1 son, Caleb, who passed away in 2012 at 25 years old.

Before retiring in 2013 she taught Social Studies from 1978-1992 and then from 1992-2013 she was a guidance counselor at White County Middle School.

Since retiring she works as a substitute teacher, works at Amazing Acres Farm in White County and helps with testing for the National Assessment of Educational Progress.

In her spare time she enjoys gardening, traveling and reading.

Her fondest memory was the happy, crowded halls.

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(LYNN) STEIDL, DEBORAH

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LYNN, JIM

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MAYNORD, JIMMY

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MCBRIDE, FLAVEOUS

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MCCORD, SANDRA

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(MCCOY) GRISSOM, JACLYN

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MCCOY, TERRY

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MCCULLEY, DAVID

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MCCULLEY, LINDA

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MCDONALD, CAROLYN

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(METCALF) GAY, BRENDA

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MOORE, MABEL

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MOORE, NELL

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MYERS, JOHN

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NASH, ELAINE

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NEAL, LATRICIA

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O'CONNOR, RICK

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OVERTON, MIKE

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PARKER, JUDY

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PARRISH, GUS

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PETERSEN, WALT

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PHIFER, KENNY

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PRICE, JANEY RUTH

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PULLUM, RICK

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(QUEEN) CANNON, LYNN

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RASCOE, JAMES

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RICHARDSON, DAPHENE

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ROBERTS, HARVEY

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SAVAGE, SUE

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SCOTT, ROGER

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SELPH, JIM

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SHOCKLEY, MIKE

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SHORT, KEITH

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SHORT, MARGARET

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SLIGER, ARLENE

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STAMPER, KATHLEEN

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STEELE, PAUL

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THOMAS, GLEN

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TUBB, BABETTE

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VERBLE, ANN

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WALLING, PETE

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WEST, TOMMY

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WHITEAKER, DAVID

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WILDER, DIANA

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WILHITE, BOBBY

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WILL-YODER, LISA

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WINNINGHAM, CLESTER

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WOOD, RICHARD

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(YOUNG) SCOGGINS, GAIL

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