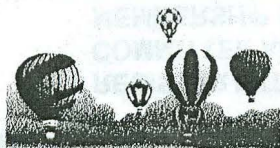


# TIGERS ON THE PROWL

YOU MISSED IT



## MEMORIES ARE MADE OF THIS!

MAY 23, 1998

### THE GANG MET

That Saturday afternoon at 917 Maple Street at Loretta Steward Hall's house. We had many tables set up and were disappointed that more of our class mates didn't show up. Loretta read a letter from Annie Belle Jefferies, she sent her regrets, and is doing well and living in Arkansas. As all of us are well over fifty, we soon discovered the memory lost (C.R. S.) is not *that* bad. We remembered Mrs. Cannon Ball, we proved we knew how to "Ball the Jack." We sang and remembered "the little brown spider." We were surprised that Jerry Horton did not remember WHO ATE UP THEM AUSHUM GREENS? We could not get him to tell us a story, but we did have a good time telling jokes and playing the dozens. We remembered

our first grade operetta. "Old McDonald had a farm" and our Senior play "Who killed Aunt Caroline?" We also (I think) remembered Class colors- Pink and Green. Motto- Striving for success.

"Eddie" shared the experience of the unforgettable poem. We did not talk about the Senior 'Prom.' (I wonder why?)

Ozine Bly brought four year books and we got a chance to see our HUMBLE BEGINNING, The class of "1947"

Did you know that "little Rat's" real name is Mary Louise Liles?

We were lost on a couple of names. We did not recognize the faces but While trying to find

addresses I found out that Delores Brooks and James Griffith were kin to Marie Simpson. We are still looking for them. No one but me (Linda Cox) remembered Mary Francis Ervin until that picture. She lives in Knoxville, Tenn. There is a David Boat NOBODY knows, Do you?

Wanda was still ill and unable to attend. Our prayers are with her and we pray she will join us with the laughing and her own special laugh.

James woods called and said he was coming, I guess we all know James and why he did not come. He got busy.

John Bradford and Jimmy Deal never

showed up although they promised to come.

In trying to find people and addresses I found that since 1947 we have at least 17 class mates deceased.

## some business

We finally got around to talking about the 1999 school reunion and plans and ideas flowed. Some ideas were:

- We get 3-4 cars and have our Miss Douglass in one. (Wanda McMiller.)
- Display banners at the parade and the banquet.
- Friday night mixer (just our class)

We want your ideas. Let us know anything you would like to do as a class.

Will you? :

Fix food?

Decorate the floats(cars)

Drive your car in the parade.

TELL US.

EACH CLASS MEMBER NEED TO:

REGISTER WITH THE REUNION COMMITTEE AND PAY MEMBERSHIP DUES.

PAY CLASS DUES OF \$6.00 PER YEAR,. TO SEND OUT NEWSLETTERS, PLAN AND HOLD MEETINGS WHEN NECESSARY.

OUR CLASS OFFICERS ARE:

Eddie Long- Treasurer

Brenda Taylor Stuts- secretary

Linda Cox Ewing - Reporter

Louetta Steward Hall -spokesperson

The officers were elected at the last meeting.

## ADDRESS BOOK

We realize that some people do not want to be found, and that is O.K., but if you have any addresses please share them with me. We need to send them the information and they can take it from there.

Send news and addresses to  
Linda Cox Ewing  
2044 Richard Ave.  
Hampton, Virginia 23664-1138

E-mail address.  
Uewing@bellatlantic.net

Special thank you to James Woods. He sent me lots of addresses via e-mail.

## TO DO:

Let us know if you are coming next year to the school reunion.

Send your class dues to:

Eddie Long  
690 Sherman Place  
Kingsport, Tennessee 37660

Send your \$5.00 (per year) and your information to:

DOUGLASS ALUMNI  
ASSOCIATION  
P.O. BOX 1923  
Kingsport Tennessee

37662-1923  
I have enclosed the letter

from the association.

The names and addresses of those we have. The form to pay your alumni membership dues.

IF WE HAVE ANOTHER MEETING CAN YOU COME? WILL YOU COME?

## Just for fun

Can you match the nicknames of your class mates?

Budweiser?

Noonie?

Jeff?

What do you remember most about the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade?

Who was the chewing gum queen?

What three girls were known as the signifying monkeys?

Who walked on air?