Record

Pittsboro, Indiana
July, 1977

Dear Schoolmate and Friend,

Once again the school bell will ring for all pupils and friends of Pittsboro School #6 calling them back to the school of their youth and a day of reunion and reminiscence. As usual the meeting will be held in the Pittsboro Elementary School on Sunday, July 24, 1977. Adequate facilities and an attractive room where we can spread our pitch-in dinner assure us of a delightful and convenient place to hold our annual reunion. Drive west from Meridian Street and you will find ample parking space near the entrance.

Almost one hundred years ago, old Number six school house was built in the east end of Pittsboro. Most of us have fond and vivid memories of the large class rooms, two below and two on the second floor with the "cooper" shop in the back, wide windows and window ledges where we set our lunch buckets and baskets, the big stoves which either roasted or froze one, and double desks where you either sat with your best friend or were teamed up with one of your"enemies". Then the teachers, those immortal souls who have gone to their great reward. How we long to have a complete roster of those who taught here, but so many records have been lost or misplaced!

Each year a service of remembrance is held for those who have passed away. So far we have received word of the death of Lutie Gandy Morton, Fern Hale Jamison, Arthur Blessing, Lynn Tanselle, James Airhart, and Russell Weaver. Ruth Case Sparks who was one of the founders of the Old School Reunion, passed away after a long illness and Bertha Thompson Prebster who was present last year, died very suddenly. The passing of our beloved schoolmates always brings sadness and leaves a vacancy which no one else can fill.

Each year Hobart and Edna Johnson come from Peru to enjoy the fellowship and share their reminiscince. Flossie Foster, one of our most faithful members is always present to exchange cordial greeting. Dr. Ralph Graham who has endeared himself to all and has been a real spirit in recalling his school days in Pittsboro, is at present very ill. We pray for his recovery.

Last year we enjoyed a special treat with Norman Smith playing his harmonica. Others present were Ada Weaver Wyckoff, Clifford and Inez Pierson, Corbett and Edna Warren, Lawrence and Ellen Beaman, Anna Goodson, Alma Thompson Lemen, Lena McDonald, Fern Campbell, Edgar Parker, Mabel and Herschell Gentry, Frank Hubble, and Hazel Rains. Dewey Taute was here from Marysville.

Dear friends, July 24 is another opportunity to gather for a day of joyful reminiscence. Come with a heartful of memories and a lively spirit which always made Pittsboro School the "Best in the Land."

Mary Canganelli, President
Frances Fisher, Secretary

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Pittsboro Reunion
1939.

A reunion of former class-mates and friends of Eunice Brumfield McClain of Los Angles California, met at the home of Carl and Nora Shaver, Pittsboro Indiana 2nd Sunday in August 1939.

There were 82 school-mates and friends who responded to invitations sent out, to enjoy the old home town where they were born. They began arriving about noon with well filled baskets and a bountous feast was spread under the beautiful trees that are so well loved in our own quaint little town S S Offett of Brownsburg returned the blessings. Classes from 1885—1931 were represented. In the after-noon a short program was given. Thomas Dillon acting as Chairman. It was also voted to call this organization The Eunice McClain organization.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were:

President Lutie Storrell
Vice. Esther McConnaha
Secy Pearl Cowley
Treas Eva Pebworth.

Place of meeting for 1940, to be held at the home of Frank and Cary Kirk, the fourth Sunday in August 1940. The remaining part of the day was spent in singing, recitations, music by Marylu Fisher on the accordian. S S Offett a former Sunday-School teacher gave a very impressive talk in which he paid tribute to friends and coworkers, whom he learned to love so well during his residence here. Short and interesting talks were given by Nellie Williams and others. A very delightful day was enjoyed by all.

1940.

The second annual reunion of the Eunice McClain association was held Sunday July 26-1940 at the home of Frank and Cary Jordan Rock N. Main St Pittsboro Ind. Old friends to the number of sixty-two responded to invitations and about eleven o'clock they began to arrive with baskets heaped with goodies so the tables fairly groaned under their weight of good things too eat.

The meeting was called to order by the President at 2.00 P.M. and officers were elected for the coming year.

Pres. Pearl Cowley
Secy Treas. Lutie Howell.

a motion was carried to change the name of this organization, from the Eunice McClain organization, to the Pittsboro School Reunion. This reunion to be held the fourth Sunday in July each year.

Accordian music was furnished by Marylin Fisher. a collection of $2.40 was taken. The meeting closed by singing Auld Auge Syne.

Pearl Cowley Pres.
Lutie Howell Secy.

1941.

The third Annual Reunion of Pittsboro School No 6 was held at the home of Carl and Nora Weaver, the last Sunday in July 1941.

195 classmates and teachers answered the call as they answered the old school bell in years gone by and came with thier dinner-baskets back to the old home town where they were born to renew old acquaintences and review the days when we all tracked down the narrow gravel sidewalk to the school-house in the east end of town.

At noon we all gathered around the tables under the old maple trees and partook of a bountous feast.

The meeting was called to order by the President at 2.00 P.M. and the following officers were elected for 1942. Howard Hubbel President Pres.
Nora Walter vice President
Lutie Howell Secy-Treasurer

1942.

The Fourth annual reunion of Pittsboro School No 6 was held Sunday July 26, 1942 at the home of Carl and Nora Weaver. About 130 former pupils and friends responded to invitations and came with baskets full of delicious things to eat. Here to enjoy a bountiful feast together. The meeting was called to order by the president at 2.30. The minutes were read and approved. The following officers for the coming year were elected.

President Frances Fisher
Secy Treas. Myrtle Irons

The meeting opened with singing "America"

A short program prepared by Frances Weaver Fisher - was given. This was a school scene on a Sunday after-noon. Nora Walter (teacher) taught a typical grammer class. Songs and recitations by pupils were given as they got them at school, when the County Superintendant came to visit. J. D. Hostetler. This part was was presented by Murat Keeney.

School was dismissed by singing "School days". Many interesting talks were given by former teachers & pupils. Which were enjoyed and appreciated by all. A collection of $4.68. was taken. Time & place for the 1943 reunion. The old Daylon McConnaha home E. Main St Pittsboro Indiana the fourth Sunday in July 1943.

Howard Hubbard Pres.
Lutie Howell Secy. Treas.

1943.

The fifth annual reunion of Pittsboro School No 6 was held Sunday July 25, 1943 on the beautiful lawn of the McConnaha home stead. A bountiful pitch in dinner was served about 1 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order about 2 o'clock by the Pres. Frances Fisher and after the singing of America, the minutes were read and approved.

The report of the nominating committee was given at this time for Pres. Ryland Hallaker, Vice Pres. Nora Weaver Secy & Treas Myrtle Irons

Letters and Cards were read from former pupils Mrs Nannie Harris, Ernest Bierman, E. H Warrick, Frank Selch Mrs Ira Wilson McCoy, Mr W. B. Harter and Mr. R. L. Baker and Ida Boughman

After the singing of several old songs, a lesson in History was given by Miss Eva Pebworth and Mrs Etta Evans.

A memorial in honor of our deceased members was given by Mrs Jeannette Williams

Some of the oldest pupils present were Raymond Milam, Luna King, Betty Sue Ridgway and Anna Johnson.

A former teacher Mrs Carrie L. Green was present and gave a talk. and at this time several talks and experiences of school days were given.

A collection of $17.79 was taken

The reunion adjourned with the singing of School days.

Expenses for the day was $5.65

Frances Fisher Pres
Myrtle Irons Secy. Treas

Balance of $28.11 in bank.

1944

The Sixth annual reunion of the Pittsboro School No. 6. was held Sunday July 23 1944 at the home of Mrs Nora Weaver, with a bountiful cooperative dinner served at 1 o'clock.

After the dinner hour the Pres. Ryland Halfaker called the crowd to order, and all sang America.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

Several Letters and Cards were received from members who were unable to attend and these were read by the school mates

The music was furnished by Mrs Frances Jessup and Mrs Ethel Halbrymple lead in the community singing.

Mrs Luna King gave a Review of old School plays.

Litha Booker Shearer - School Jokes and memories,

Everett Watson - memories of P.H.S. 45 yrs ago.

Mrs Nettie Williams - Who's Who, of Pittsboro School.

Howard Hubble - School mates nick-names.

Mr. L. W. Kirtley from Indianapolis gave a very interesting talk about the pleasent days he had spent in Pittsboro

Mrs. Edna Taylor Jones from Marks Miss. came the farthest to attend reunion

The report of the nominating committee is as follows for President Russell Wills, Vice Pres Flossie Foster and Secy & Treas Esther McCannahs.

A collection was taken and it amounted to $22.87.

The expenses for the day was $15.65

After the singing of God be with you Till we meet again, the meeting was adjourned to meet again next year at same place

Ryland Halfaker Pres.
Myrtle Drous Secy.

1945

The Seventh Annual Reunion of Pittsboro School No 6 was held Sunday July 22 1945 at the McConnahd Home on East Main Street with an attendance of ninty five. A cooperative dinner was served at 1. P.M. in the Dining room of Mrs Nora Weaver.

Order was called by the Pres, Russell Wills, who gave a Welcome to all present, Minutes and Treas, report was given by the Secy, Esther McConnaha the report was accepted. Report of the Nominating Comittee was as follows Fern Strange, President, Ernest Poland, Vice President, Bertha Blessing, Secy, Treas. A motion made seconded these officers be Elected for the coming year, Talks were given by some in attendance Arthur Lambert, Homer Lacy, Mrs Luna King, Mrs Kate McCormick Mrs Carrie Stephenson + mother, Mrs Brunf Mrs Maud Newman Frank Scott, Charlie Hughes, Mrs Effie Martin + Mrs Alma Lemon, Mr Hughes gave a reading which was enjoyed by every-one. Letters from Home who were unable to attend were read.

A collection of $13.26 was taken for defraying expense. There was no planned programme but the time was given to visiting + renewing the old school days. After the singing of "God be with you till we meet again." The meeting adjourned to meet the fourth Sunday in July 1946.

Russell Wills, Pres.
Esther McConnaha, Secy, Treas.

August

July 28, 1946.

The Eighth Annual Reunion of the Pittsboro School No. 6 was held at the home of Mrs Nora Weaver July 28. 1946. On the lawn of what is know as the Old McConnaha home on East Main Street, a cooperative dinne was spread on tables at ~~the~~ one P. M. under the trees.

After the singing of The Doxology. led by Mrs Nora Walter Ryland Halfacker expressed our Thanks for a bountiful dinner and our fellowship to-gether.

In the afternoon, during the absence of the president, Mrs George Strange, whose husband was ill and Vice president Ernest Poland. Bertha Blessing Sect. Treasurer took Charge of the meeting.

Officer were elected by Nominations and voting from the group. Tom Dillon elected president Vice-president Ryland Halfacker Nora Walter Sect-Treas. Eva Waters + Pearl Cowley

Talks were made by Dr Kirtley of Indianapolis Dr A. C. Pebworth. Julia D. Miller of " Kyle Baker of Peoria, Ill. Mrs Kate T. Boobar of Oakland, Calif., Edna Jones of Marks, Miss. Mrs Carrie Stephson of Crawfordsville, Lora Dunnington, Mrs Luna King of Jamestown, Elmer Harter + Eddie Weddle of Washington State. Mrs Carrie Overstreet, M + Mrs Jonathan Cox of Lizton. Mrs Nellie Weaver also Arthur Lambert.

Letters were read from those who could not attend.

At the close ~~of~~ the informal program over a hundred people stood with bowed heads in silence and were led in short prayer by the Sect. in Memory of George Ward, Carl Waters and Mrs Grace Brumfield Hinsley who had passed away in the last year. Mrs Esther McConnaha was reported brought home from hospital that morning but not able to have company.

The meeting was adjourned to met again the 4th Sunday in July ~~1st~~ Sunday 1947.

(Bertha Blessing Sect.

Treas report Offering was taken $18.23
Amt. paid for cards 3.00
" " " cups + Napkins 1.20
" " " Wray bill 3.00
Total exp. 7.20
(In the Bank for the Gearing day July 28, 1946) 11.03

1947

The ninth annual reunion of the members of old No 6 met at the accustomed place, at the home of Mrs. Nora Weaver on Sunday July 28, 1947.

After greeting old friends and partaking of the bountiful feast spread under the trees we were called together by the President Tom L. Dillon for the business meeting and the program.

Walter Harter of Champaign Ill. led in prayer and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

At the election of officers the present officers were returned for another year by acclamation

A rising vote of thanks was tendered to all helpers who had so willingly helped to plan and carry out the meeting.

Recognization was given to

1. Representatives present of the oldest class viz: Carrie Overstreet Luna King Raymond Wilson, Bettie Sue Ridgway & Ora Cochrell, The first two being graduates of the second class.
2. Oldest member present – Bettie Sue R. –
3. Came longest distance – Edna Jones – Marks Miss.
4. Those who had never missed a meeting viz. Howard Hubble, Pearl Cowley, Russell Wills Daisie Buergelin Eva Pebworth, Flossie Foster, Wm Hancock, Raymond Milam, Norman Worrell Osca McConnaha, Jesse Thompson, Frances Fisher, Alice Ridgway, Nora Walter.
5. Those who had been teachers at Old No 6. Margaret Hall, Nelle Weaver, Nora Walter Eva Pebworth.
6. Oldest teacher present – Nelle Weaver
7. Those who attended school in the south part of town
Bettie Sue, Jesse Thompson, Raymond Milam Luna King

We all joined in singing School Days after which the following program was rendered.

Talk by Nettie Bradshaw Davis

Solo - The Lord's Prayer by Joe Greenlee son of Marita Lambert Greenlee of Danville

Memorial for members who have departed this life during the past year - was given by Luna King. She mentioned Estella McCranaha, Sherman Waters, Etta Eggers, Effie Marlin, Dan Bradshaw & Nettie Selch.

At the close of this service a quartette of ladies sang "Beyond the Sunset"

Letters were read from Ida Baughman, Char Wilson, E.M. Turner, Fran Dorman, Minnie Worrell Harris, Mrs Floy Hugg.

In order that we might be able to compile a more complete roster of the pupils of Old No 6. a motion was made and carried to send out letters asking all old members to send us a list of all the teachers and pupils they could remember during their years of attendance. A committee composed of Bertha Blessing, Alice Ridgeway, Nettie Davis & Eva Waters was appointed for the above task.

Talks were given by several visitors, some of whom were in attendance for the first time. Edna Jones, Ernest Brumfield, Nettie Cleary, Geneva Hall Seaton, Maude Hughes Newman, Carol McDonald, Homer Lacy, Estella Griffith Walters.

The meeting adjourned until July 1948.

Thos. L. Dillon Pres.
Nora Walter Secy.

Treasurer's Report.

Bal in Treasury at close of '46	58.63
Collection at 1947 reunion	23.01
	81.64

Paid out.

Amt pd out for cards & printing	5.25
" " " " cups, plates napkins	.542
" " " " drayage	3.00
	13.67

Bal in bank at End of 1947 - 67.97.

Prayer Carl Warren
Welcome - Mary
Minutes
Letters read
Birthdays
Memorial by Hazel Rains
Expressed hope for man
"I know that my Redeemer
lives", God touched them with
his finger & they felt
God's gracious care
(Passages from Scripture
31 present.)
Offering amounted $23.31
Responses - by various
members - Anna Goodson
Byron Yenger 97 & a hundred
Chauncy Crick

Benediction
Mrs Rains

Frank Hubbk, Pittsburg 46167

1948

The tenth annual reunion of the surviving pupils of No 6 School in Pittsford met in reunion at the accustomed place on July 25, 1948.

Not as many were present as last year but as is always the case some came for the first time, i was served an ample delicacy in which was a nicely baked ham purchased with the proceeds in the treasury. A bountiful dinner was served. A musical program was presented by the High School Quintette composed of Lela Cangahelli, Marian Truax, Helen Cox, Sadie Hicks & Marilyn Weed. They sang "When You & I were Young Maggie" & "Whispering" that "I love you"

My Blue Heaven and a humorous number "When Pa was Courtin Ma" which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Mary Jane Shugart also gave a reading in her very fascinating manner that was also very much appreciated.

A vote of thanks was extended to them for the entertainment and also to Mrs. Nora Weaver for the use of her lawn each year.

Minutes of previous meeting were read & approved.

Letters were read from members unable to be present viz: Jennie Kegman of Cal. Edna Jones from Mrs. Chas A Hughes who seldom was absent, Ethel Selch Kelgore & Hattie Halfaker Melton of Col. Jeanette Brumfield Group Pontiac Mich. Fran Dorman Muncie Ruth Buckingham Wright of Michigan Lyle Baker of Peoria & Ida B Hook of Baton Rouge La.

Short talks were made by Thos Beasley who was present for the first time, Curtis Hicks, Hannah Howell Harris, Dr. Kirkly & Rev. Bruce Moore husband of Pearl Strange Moore.

Treasurer's Report

Amt in Treasury at close of 1947 -		67.97
Collection at 1948 reunion		28.89
		96.86

Disbursements.

Drayage - - - - -	.300	
Table Cloth	3.25	
Envelopes for sending out letter	5.04	
Paper cups, napkins etc	1.47	
Cards sent out by Ruth Sparks -	2.65	
Ham -	9.30	
	24.71	24.71
		70.38

some of the surplus cash in the treasury proposed by Willie Porter

Members who had passed to the Great Beyond during the year were Clyde Hall, Ollie Elliott, Verna Hills & Ethel Payne.

The same corps of Officers were retained by acclamation for the ensuing year.

A beautiful poem was read in closing by the President.

Thomas L. Dillon
Nora Walter - Secy.

1949

The Eleventh annual reunion of the pupils who at some time had attended Old No 6 School in Pittsford met in reunion again at the home of the late Nora Weaver on Sunday July 31 1949 at a pot luck dinner on the lawn.
The meeting was called to order by the President Thos L Dillon who following the invocation read a eulogium on our departed hostess Mrs Weaver closing with the 31st Chapter of Proverbs.
The minutes of last years meeting were read by the secretary and the financial report given.
Portions of letters received from the following members who could not be present were read and enjoyed
Mrs Mabel Sparks of Miami Fla.
Ralph Schmidt from Valparaiso Ind
Mrs Naomi Harris of Kansas City
Jessie Junker Rammel of Decatur Ill
Florence Booker Cline of Los Angeles Cal.
Ina Wilson McCoy of Sharpsville
Edna Taylor Jones of Mississippi
Ira Boughman of Baton Rouge La.
Mrs Alta Carter of Danville Ill
Iran L Dimon of Muncie Ind.
A collection was taken for expenses amounted to 16.92
As Mr. Dillon asked to be relieved of the presidency Murat Kenny was duly elected to that office with Norman Worrell V Pres and Nora Walter Secy-Treas.
The following persons were reported removed by death during the past year

Wm Hancock, Russell Hughes, Elsie McCown & Nora Weaver.
Short talks were given by visiting members.
Meeting adjourned to meet again the last Sunday in July 1950.

Financial Report

Bal in Treasury July 1948		70.72
Recd from collection		16.92
Sold the table cloth		2.50
		90.14
Disbursements		
For table cloth	4.70	
" Home cups & plates cream & sugar	11.70	
For ice cream	10.00	
For cards & printing	5.50	31.90
Bal. July 30 1950		58.24

July 30- 1950.

The pupils of Old No 6 Middle Tp. public School met for their 12th annual reunion at the H.S. building at Pittsboro on Sunday July 30-1950.

Altho several faces which were usually seen at these occasions were absent, but several new ones took their places. We hope all will find it possible to return next year.

After a cooperative lunch in the school dining room, we repaired to the new gymnasium for the following program.

Minutes of last years meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of $58.27 in the treasury after expenses of last years reunion had been paid. A collection of $21.56 was taken at this time.

The nominating committee for new officers for coming years submitted the names of Fred Parker of Ama for Pres. Roland Halfaker V.P. and Lottie Parker for Secy-Treas. They were duly elected. Only a few cards were received from absent members.

Thos L. Dillon a former president presented the following resolution which was accepted by the group.

(Resolution on attached sheet.)

Resolved;- That the authority of the officers of this Association expires on the 31st. day of December of the year following the year in which they are elected, or until new officers are elected at a regular Association meeting called by an officer for stated time and place.

Resolved;- That if in any year a meeting is not called and held, the Bank in which the funds of the Association are deposited is hereby authorized to pay, after the authority of the officers has expired, all of said funds in its possession to the following the Middle Township School Library Fund.

A song fest was then enjoyed led by Mary Louise Lindley. They consisted of choruses of old familiar songs - Lottie Parker at the piano.

Short speeches were made by
Hofant Johnson of Penn Ind.
Chester Dunkin of Indpls.
George McCormick of Brownstown Ill
Ind Wilson McCoy Sharpsville Ind.
Bessie Ross Layden Ladoga R.R.-
Walter Warren Brownsburg Ind.
all present for the first time.

The little Misses Sue Lindley & Shirley Swain then sang two numbers - "Sunshine Cake" & "Enjoy Yourself."

Short talks were made by Luna King and Carrie Brunt Stapleton who also gave a reading she had given at a Friday afternoon program when she was in the Fifth Grade. It was entitled "Saturday Night." also Ernest Peterson, Homer Lacy Ann McCormick.

Era Pebworth gave some old reports she had taken from Copies of the Danville Republican in 1885 & 86. One a report of a Township Institute program another the list of teachers for the township in 1886.

A memorial prayer was offered by Roy Fisher for departed members during the past year. The list includes.
Jesse Thompson, Ora Cockrell, Silas Harrick, Margaret Wall, John Buergel, Luna Halfaker, Ora Robbins, James Ackley, Arthur Lambert & Russell Hughes.

Marilyn Fisher then played two beautiful selections on the accordion after which we sang "Auld Lang Syne" & "God Be With You" for dismissal.

Oldest present - Mrs Tina Brunt - 90 yrs. - Mrs Luna King - 82. - Amos McCormick 81.

Mora Nacker - Secy

Treasurer Report for 1951.

July 30-'50	Bal. on hand	$58.24
	Collection	$21.56
		$79.80

Expenses -

Post Cards	3.50
Printing cards + Songs	5.75
Kretzers Market - Ham. plates cups napkins coffee + Sugar	14.25
	23.50
Bal. on hand July 27-1951. -	$41.85

1951

Fritsboro Ind.

On Sunday July 29 - 1951 many happy faces again appeared at the H.S. building for the thirteenth annual reunion of the surviving pupils of Old No 6. School.

After greeting old friends and partaking of a bountiful cooperative lunch in the school dining room, the crowd repaired to the gymnasium for the following -

First a musical program of some fifteen minutes given by four pupils of Mr Hoyer of Clermont. Some of the selections were Whispering Hope On Top of Old Smoky, Mocking Bird Hill, There is no Secret & When you and I were young Maggie.

The meeting was then called to order by the Pres. Fred Parker of Arno, with Marius Madsen of Tremont Ill. giving the invocation.

Financial report and minutes of last meeting was read and approved.

Collection taken amounted to $25.98.

We were very fortunate in having as our guest Mr Wheatley Glasscock of Danville who gave us some special piano numbers and also accompanied Paul Jordan for a base solo and group singing.

Nela Dean and Nelis Gene Parker (grandchildren of the President) gave a Trumpet and Piano solo that was greatly appreciated by all.

Report of the nominating committee were as follows.

Norman Nowell - Pres.
Howard Hubble Vice-Pres.
Lottie Parker - Secy-Treas

The report of the committee was accepted

Letters from some who were unable to attend were read. namely. Tom L Dillon-Lakeland Florida, Fred Parker Beech Grove, Ida Hoak Baughman Baton Rouge Louisiana; Ina Wilson McCoy. Sharpsville

Anna Bryant Danville & Ernest Bereman Danville Ind & Hobart Johnson of Peru Ind.

Probably the most enjoyable part of the program ~~was~~ came when excerps from a paper written by Viola Folle Simmons was read by Mrs Walter. This brought back memories long forgotten and started every one reminiscencing all over again.

Recognition of visitors and a short talk by Ryland Walfaker preceded the memorial service so ably given by Mrs Pearl Cowles. Members who had passed to the great beyond in the last year were Joan Dorman, Nora Hubble, Lewis Hubble, Cloa Bell Fraley, Ray Harlan, Jennie Hasson, Allen Keeney Eva Ward Howell, Ed Warrick, Geneva Hall Keaton Ora Ray, Ed Beaman, Harold Thompson, Joe Weaver, Forrest Moore, Ruth Dillon, Charles Patterson Ora Beaman Edna Logston, Lou Thornbrough & Lizzie Watts.

Meeting closed by singing Old Lang Syne and God Be With you.

Fred Parker Pres.
Lottie Parker Secy. Treas.

Financial Report for 1952.

Amount brought forward	41.85
Collection - July 29-51	25.98
Total	67.83

Expenses

Gene Stipe-Music.	$5.00
Ruth Sparks-Cards + printing	6.00
Kretzer Market-Ham coffee sugar etc	14.00
	25.00
Balance July 27. '52	$42.83

1952

July 27- 1952

The fourteenth annual reunion of the members of Old No 6. school was held in the Pittsboro High School Building on July 27. 1952.

About fourty-five members and friends participated in the bountiful dinner spred in the dining room.

Minutes of the last meeting and financial report were both read and approved.

Collection taken amounted to $12.55

Several letters from members unable to be present were read. These were. Mr & Mrs Fred Parker of Amo, Frances Jessup of Moorsville Jessie Junken Rammell of Decatur Ill, Mrs Lyle Baker of Peoria Ill, Ina Nelson McCoy of Sharpsville and Ernest Brumfield of Cleveland Ohio.

A short memorial was given by Murall Keeney for the ones who had departed during the past year. The list includes nineteen namely- Ida Baughman, Ernest Alexander Billie Sue Ridgway, Blaine Brumfield, Cass Edwards, Elta Casserley, Ethel Payne Huffman, Kate Kress ___ Marie Arnold Scarce Agnes Parker Selch, Jess Norrel Ed. Nord, Carrie Overstreet Ryland Halfaker, Frank McClung Eva Reynolds, Pearl Cowley Hattie Halfaker Milton and Loyal Schenck.

Several short talks followed by visiting members.

The nominating committee submitted the following names for officers for coming year

Pres. Daise Buergelin
Vice Pres. Eva Pebworth
Secy Treas- Inez Lowder
Asst Secys. Ruth Sparks + Lottie Parker

The meeting was dismissed by singing one verse of Old Lang Syne, as several of the group wished to attend the wedding of Miss Marilyn Fisher to Mr Richard Hill at the Christian Church at 3:30 P. M.

Norman Norrel Pres
Lottie Parker. Secy Treas.

Financial Report

July 27-52	Amt. brough forward	$ 42.83
	Collection.	$ 12.55
	Total	$ 55.38

Expenses.

Cards	6.00
Printing and file cabinet.	5.25
	11.25
Bal. in bank.	44.13

July-26-1953.

Old No 6 School mates again met for their fifteenth reunion on Sunday July-26-1953. Every one seemed to have a very enjoyable day in spite of the warm weather. And all enjoyed the usual bountiful dinner at the noon hour. Several other members came later for the afternoon.

Miss Eva Pebworth V. Pres. of the Organization presided in the absence of the President Mrs. Raise Buerglin and called the meeting to order. The School mates united in singing "School days".

Very beautiful music was rendered by Mr. & Mrs. Max Cockley very talented performers from Raid's Station W.I.N.F. at Lebanon. One of her selections was a beautiful solo, "Memories" which she sang during the memorial service.

Miss Blanch Ashby read letters from members who were not able to attend.

Mrs Nora Walters read a poem from an old Fifth Reader entitled "Not one to spare". Several could recall having studied this poem in class in the years gone by.

Fred Robbins played several numbers on the violin which, were greatly appericated.

The Sec'y-Treas- report was read by Inez Lowder.

A grand-daughter of Orville Dallee ~~gave~~ sang a song ~~and reading~~.

The following officers were elected for the coming year.

Ruth Sparks - President
Eva Pebworth - V. President.
Inez Lowder - Sec'y-Treas.

Mrs. Tina Brent who was 93 Sept 53 was the oldest member present, and Luna King next oldest.

Our closing song was "God be with you till we meet again."

Mrs Raise Buerglin Pres.
(Miss) Inez Lowder Sec'y-Treas.

Financial Report 1953.

	$44.13	Total Ballance from 1952
Collection	16.51	Last year 1953
	60.64	Total.
Expenses	5.00	to musicians not kept in Bank
	55.64	

"	$9.25	postals for 1953
"	3.00	janitor "
"	11.88	for Ham "
	$24.13	

Ballance of $31.51 in 1953.

Expenses for 1954

	$6.00	for postals
"	4.50	" printing postals
	10.50	
"	$10.00	for Ham
	20.50	total Expense

Present Ballance $11.01

Collection $20.43 for 1954		20.43
Donation from T. L. Dalton	2.00	2.00
" " Wm McCormick	35	35
		33.79
Error unaccounted for		.65
		34.44

Bank balance of 8/4-1954 - - $34.44

July 25 - 1954

The sixteenth annual reunion of the members and friends of Old No 6 Pittsboro School was held at the Pittsboro High School building Sunday July 25 - 1954 with an attendance of 56.

After enjoying the usual bountiful dinner and the wonderful fellowship around the table we repaired to the gymnasium where the meeting was called to order by the President, Ruth Sparks. Secy, Inez Lowder read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved and accepted.

We were glad to welcome Paul Jordan who led us in a group of the old school songs the first of which was "How do you do, Dear old School mates" This put us all in a jovial friendly spirit as we continued with "School Days" and other old favorites closing with "The Church in the Wildwood".

Ellen Wheatley & Judy Gephart each favored with a piano number.

Mrs. Bertha Bloxing read a memorial tribute to the ones who had passed to the Great Beyond during the past year, written by Effa Waters who was not permitted to be present.

Mrs. Florence Cline read an original poem entitled "School Days Gone by" which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Jonathan Lowe also refreshed our memories on some of the early days of our High School and paid proper tribute to some of the early teachers especially Mrs. Mamie Reynolds Spears who was the first teacher.

Letters and cards from some members who could not attend were read and others who were present spoke of their memories of the good old times had at No 6.

Rev. & Mrs. R. R. Glover were guests.

Before the meeting pictures were taken of the group by Mr. Bloomer our local photographer.

Officers elected for the next year were
Ernest Poland - Pres.
Mrs. Fern Poland - V. Pres.
Mrs. Flossie Foster - Secy.

Ruth Sparks - Pres. Pro.
Inez Lowder - Secy. Secy.

Financial report for 1955

Balance in bank		34.44
Checks -		
July 12 - 1955 Cards & printing	7.00	
Cups & plates	140	
Ham, napkins & coffee	980	
	18.20	18.20
		16.24
Collection taken at 1955 reunion		20.40
Rec'd of Lutie Worrell - Refund on pictures taken at 1954 reunion		1.80
Bal at close of year 1955		38.44

July 31- 1955.

On Sunday July 31st 1955 the former pupils of Old No. 6 Pittsboro School, met in the seventeenth annual reunion at the School Building. 67 were present according to the registration. In spite of the extreme heat every one seemed to enjoy the bountiful dinner and the fine program afterward.

Ernest Poland, Pres. presided at the afternoon session. Mrs. Fern Poland V. Pres. had compiled a group of old school favorite songs which she led accompanied ~~by~~ at the piano by Mrs. Blanche Hughes Alderman of Brownsburg whose father, Mr. Chas. Hughes was one of the oldest and most faithful members as long as he was able to attend.

The minutes of last years meeting was read by Mrs. Nora Walter in the absence of the secretary Mrs. Flossie Foster who was on a vacation in California.

Verle Poland (son of the Pres. and V. Pres. brought his male quartette from Indianapolis, composed of Messrs Cunningham, Markland, Morrison and Mr. Poland who delighted the audience with several numbers, first of which was "Take my hand and trust in me". Others were "Down deep in the Sea" with Mr. Cunningham taking the solo part, the negro spiritual "Steal away", "Hold me Fast" and others just as beautiful and well rendered.

The Memorial service was given by Mrs. Nettie Williams Davis. Fifteen members had answered the

last roll call since our last meeting.

Mr. Fred Robbins favored with a number on the violin, "The American Legion March". Mrs. Fannie Burcham of Brownsburg gave a reading and talks were given by Anna Warrick, Jonathan Lowe, Fannie Burcham, Anna Goodson and others.

One of the high lights of the program was the closing number by the quartette. They sang "Bless this House" which was very beautiful and appropriate.

We extend our thanks to Mr. Verle Poland and his quartette for a very entertaining and uplifting program in song.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were

Pres. - Arthur Blessing
V. Pres. - Murat Keeney
Secy-Treas. - Alcie Ridgway

Meeting adjourned to meet again July 29, 1956

Ernest Poland, Pres.
Nora Walter, acting Secy

July 29, 1956

The eighteenth annual Reunion of members and friends of old Pittsboro School No 6 was held at the School Building on July 29th 1956 with an attendance of 67

The weather was very pleasant and a majority of the group enjoyed the very bountiful dinner spread at the noon hour.

The President, Mr Arthur Blessing presided at the afternoon session which was opened with a group of songs written and led by Mrs. Fern Poland of Brownsburg. Judy Gephart then favored with a solo entitled "Serenade of the Bells" which was beautifully rendered in Judy's usual charming manner. Carolyn Hinshaw played a number "The Yellow Rose of Texas" on the marimba and Rickey Schekel gave two trumpet solo's entitled "Seems like old times" and "Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom white". Both exhibited very wonderful talent in their renditions.

"Oh, the days of the Kerry Dancing" was sung by James Dixon followed by a violin solo "Minuet in G" by Fred Robbins.

A memorial service by Mrs. Frances Fisher was very beautiful. She was assisted by Mrs. Fern Poland who sang "Beyond the Sunset" and the service was closed with a moment of silent prayer.

The President called for talks by the members which was responded to by Florence Cline, Jonathan Lowe, James Holfaker, Maude Newman, Hazel Patterson, Harlan Johnson, Ernest Berelman and Wm. McCormack.

Letters from Everett Turner, Mrs. Maude Reynolds Ringer and Mrs. Ina Wilson McCoy were read by Mrs. Nora Walter. Mrs Jessie Lowe read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved and the treasurer's report was given by the Secy-Treas. A collection was taken which amounted to $14.40

The nominating Committee composed of Fred Robbins, Ruth Sparks and Frank Hubble recommended the following names for officers which were duly elected for the ensuing year:-

President - Norman Worrell
V. President - Ruth Sparks
Secy. Treas. - Bessie Vest.

The meeting closed with a very appropriate song written and sung by Mrs Fern Poland to the tune of "The End of a Perfect Day".

Arthur Blessing Pres.

Alice Ridgway, Secy-Treas.

Treas. Report for 1956

Bal. Brot forward		38.44
1956 Collection		14.40
		52.84
Disbursements		
R. R. Shaver	2.00	
Alice Ridgway - Postal Cards for invitations -	5.00	
Kretzers Market - Hams & other supplies for dinner	13.74	
Otis Dallas Janitors Service	4.00	
	24.74	24.74
Balance on hand		28.10

Marie Edwards
Lucille Hoffmeister
Alta + Nila Lemon
Reid Stipe
Marie Newman
James + Ellen Halfaker
Cecil + Bertha Pfeister
Alma - ~~Hazel~~ Lemon
Josie Flynn.
Nannie Hayes
Harry + Elaine Foster
Carrie Brent Stephenson
Fred + May Parker
Elsie + Hoyt Patterson
Jonathan + Jessie Lowe
Misses Mary + Laura Bowers
Mr + Mrs. Maurice Huddleston
Clarence Booker -
Mr + Mrs Homer Lacy
Mr + Mrs. Hadley.
Grant Marley
Florence Cline -
Nila Overstreet.
Paul, Mary + Judy Johnson.

July 26 - 1917

The 20th annual reunion of old school #6 was held in present school building. Old songs were sung with Francis Fisher at Piano and Lena Palmer leading. Welcome by Joe Wall. Response Jonathan Lowe, Music by Fred Robbins on Violin.

Memorial was given by Francis Fisher

Alex. Lawrence Jackson
Cora Hunter
Nora Wills
Elvin Stipe
Leo Lambert
Ella Hartman

A poem written by Ruth James Hicks was read by Murratt Keeney. Talks were made by Carrie Brent Stephenson, Nannie Wavell Harrison, Maude Newman, Fred Parker and Paul Jordan

Officers elected were
Paul Jordan Pres.
Alcie Ridgway Sec. Treas.
~~Arthur Bles~~
Arthur Blessing Pres
Jessie Lowe Acting Sec

Collection taken 18.87

July 27 - 1918

As the Pres. elected, Paul Jordan, was not able to attend, Jonathan Lowe acted in his place

The program was opened by a solo by Larrie O'Donell

A most wonderful Memorial service was held. Miss Eva Petworth wrote a paper and being unable to attend it was read by Miss Blanche Ashby.

Acting Pres. appointed nominating comm of Murratt Keeney
Alcie Ridgway
Ruth O'Dell. They reported officers chosen to act in the coming year. Jonathan Lowe Pres. Edna Thompson Vice Pres.
Ruth O'Dell Sec-Treasure.

Several Piano selections were beautifully played by.

Mr Roscoe Foland from Nobleville a Principal of school and coach of first Basket Ball team was present and much enjoyed by all present.

Jamie Birdsum from Brownsburg gave a reading and sang a solo.

It was reported Paul Jordan and Winnie Dillon had just entered Hospital

A vote was taken to find if it was the desire to continue the reunion, twenty five voted in favor, with no votes against

Jonathan Lowe Acting Pres.
Jessie Lowe " Secy.

Paid out to Rev Weaver for Cards 7.00
Alcie Ridgway " Hall
Lettie Worrell " supplies
Balance

Offering taken

July 26 1959

The School No. 6 Reunion was held in the High School building in Pittsboro on July 26 - 1959 with 48 in attendance.
A basket dinner was served at the noon hour, after which was a short program with music by Miss Jadie Lowe, Fred Robbins with his violin and readings of James Whitcomb Riley.
All stood in silence in memory of nine who had passed away in the passed year and Bertha Blessing offered prayer in their memory.
Letters were read from Ina Wilson McCoy, Mrs. Henry Elder, Pearl Thompson Reed, Annis Salmon Humpston and Jessie Junkens Rammell expressing their regrets "that they could not be with us. Jessie also sent a little poem which was read by Nora Walter which was entitled "My get-up and go has got up and went."

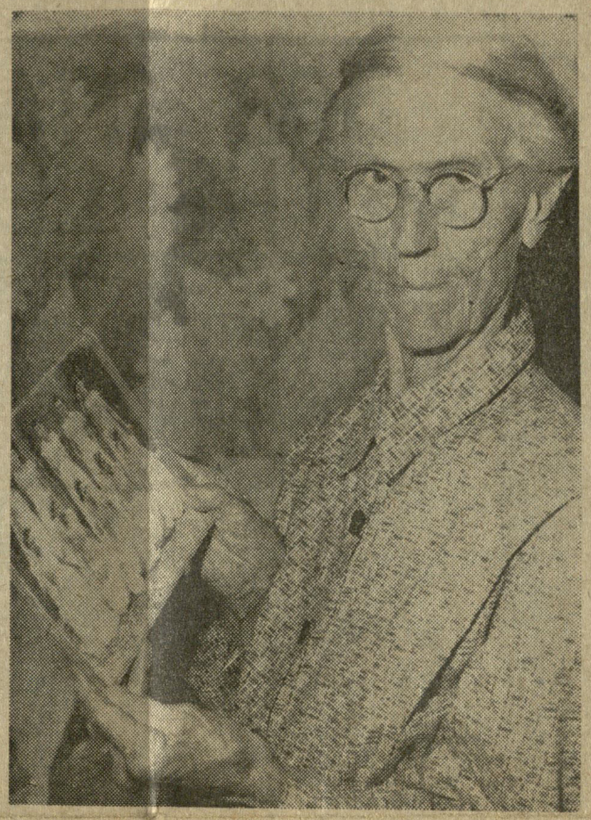
An article in the Indianapolis News written by Frances Fisher was read.
Several made short talks expressing their joy of getting back to their old home town and telling of their present work in their home town.
We were happy to have Eva Pebworth with us and hear her relate the early memories of her school days.
An offering was taken the amount being $15.47
Then the election of new officers for next year.
President Murat Keeney.
Secretary Lena McDonald.
This concluded the session and all were happy greeting each other and hoping to meet again next year on the same date
The fourth Sunday in July 1960 same place.
Jonathan Lowe - President
Ruth Halfaker Orrell - Secretary.

July 24 - 1960

The School No. 6 Reunion was held in the High School building in Pittsboro on July 24 - 1960 with 58 present.
A basket dinner was served at the noon hour. The ham, coffee, cream ~~and~~ bread and napkins were furnished by Ruth Kneizer. The tea was furnished by Ruth Orrell and Ruth Sparks brought the ice.
The meeting was opened by President Murat Keeney in charge, asking all to stand and sing America.
The program committe had Miss Linda Evans Granddaughter of Etta Evans, former teacher to play two piano solos. Connie Hallier sang a solo - "Hands". Miss Nancy Sparks granddaughter of Ruth Spark former teacher gave two piano solos.
Mrs. Bertha Blessing gave a fitting memorial to all those who had passed on in the last year.
Letters from Ina Wilson McCoy and Jessie Junkens Rammell were read by Nora Walter. Jessie ask that the 24 chapter of the Psalms be read in memorie of her and her Teacher Mr. Greiggs who read to his class each Friday from the Bible.
It was voted not to have a program next year in order to give more time for visiting.
An article which recently appeared in the Indianapolis Times concerning Mrs. Nell Dillon Weaver one of the few surviving teachers of the no. 6 was read. Mrs. Weaver taught in the school in the year 1895 and 1896.
At the close of the meeting Paul Jordan

Third and Fourth Grades, 64 Years Ago

High-topped shoes were all the fashion for youngsters in 1896, when the third and fourth grades of Pittsboro School 6 gathered at the front doorway to pose for their class picture. Seated center front is Miss Nelle Dillon Weaver, now the school's oldest surviving teacher.



In the Gloaming

At 89, Miss Dillon is in the twilight of life, but remembers vividly the early days as pupil and teacher in Pittsboro. The picture she holds is from her scrapbook.

Old School 6 Reunion Fans Memories for Miss Nelle

Times State Service

PITTSBORO—"We used to seat three pupils in each seat," said Mrs. Nelle Dillon Weaver," and they talk about overcrowding in schools today!"

Miss Nelle, as she was known by her pupils, was discussing early Pittsboro schools and the planned old Pittsboro School 6 reunion Sunday for alumni and teachers.

MRS. WEAVER, born in 1871, is the oldest surviving teacher of the four-room brick school that served Pittsboro from 1879 until 1912.

Remembering clearly the early schools here, she said there were only eight grades. The first school she taught in was a mile from her home. In the summer she walked and rode a horse when the weather was bad.

The pupils were nearing voting age when they finished. One particularly mischievous class caused the resignation of a man teacher whom Miss Nelle replaced.

"I gave a couple of them a good limbing," she said, "and that ended our problems in the school."

She attended Central Normal College in Danville and was known for her flair for dramatics. She confesses that she always wanted to be an actress but just never got the chance. Pittsboro residents speak in glowing terms of her and of the many plays and other activities she directed for the benefit of the town.

THERE HAVE been four generations of teachers in Mrs. Weaver's family. She recalls that when she was graduated from school she bought several yards of buff-colored material at 10 cents a yard for her graduation dress.

With a Barrymore flair, she sits erect in her modest farm home and quotes her philosophy of life, "Whatever your task, perform it well, and truly you are an artist."

Mrs. Carrol McDonald, of Speedway, is secretary of the group planning the reunion. "I'm past 60 but the youngest member of the group," she said.

Some of the early graduates have become known for their accomplishments since leaving School 6 behind. Mary Reynolds Spees is considered the founder of the present high school here. Everette Turner was the founder of a college in New York.

Many of the teachers are well remembered. The names of Mattie Cope, James Kellem, Mark Baker, Uncle Jack Kellem and Ethel Jacks Bells bring back memories of school days for many former students.

Sunday will really be a day of reminiscences and happy memories for Miss Nelle, Mrs. McDonald and many others, as the group gets together once again to renew old acquaintances.

From Land to Sea

Though it is a descendant of land animals that were hairy and four-legged, the whale has a naked skin except for a few scattered hairs on the head. Its only trace of hind limbs consists of a few tiny bones hidden at its tail base.

TV Saturday

(c) Color TV
(r) Repeat

All schedules are subject to last-minute changes by stations or networks

	8-CBS	6-NBC	13-ABC	4-Local
4 :00	PGA Golf	Summer Playhouse	Scoreboard	Indiana University
:15	PGA Golf	Summer Playhouse	Pirates-Giants	Indiana University
:30	PGA Golf	Summer Playhouse	Pirates-Giants	Crossfire
:45	PGA Golf	Summer Playhouse	Pirates-Giants	Crossfire
5 :00	Wrestling	Champ Bowling	Pirates-Giants	Crossfire
:15	Wrestling	Champ Bowling	Pirates-Giants	Crossfire
:30	Speedway Internat'l	Champ Bowling	Pirates-Giants	Adven. Tomorrow
:45	Speedway Internat'l	Champ Bowling	Pirates-Giants	Adven. Tomorrow
6 :00	Texas Rangers	Wrestling	Woody Woodpecker	Country Show
:15	Texas Rangers	Wrestling	Woody Woodpecker	Country Show
:30	Whirlybirds	Wrestling	Midwest Hayride(c)	Jim Bowie (r)
:45	Whirlybirds	Wrestling	Midwest Hayride(c)	Jim Bowie (r)
7 :00	Death Valley Days	Four Just Men	Home Run Derby	Colonel Flack (r)
:15	Death Valley Days	Four Just Men	Home Run Derby	Colonel Flack (r)
:30	Perry Mason (r)	Bonanza (c-r)	Dick Clark	Cannonball
:45	Perry Mason (r)	Bonanza (c-r)	Dick Clark	Cannonball
8 :00	Perry Mason (r)	Bonanza (c-r)	John Gunther (r)	Deadline
:15	Perry Mason (r)	Bonanza (c-r)	John Gunther (r)	Deadline
:30	Dead or Alive (r)	Challenge (r)	Leave to Beaver (r)	SA-7 (r)
:45	Dead or Alive (r)	Challenge (r)	Leave to Beaver (r)	SA-7 (r)
9 :00	Mr. Lucky (r)	Deputy (r)	Lawrence Welk (r)	Divorce Court
:15	Mr. Lucky (r)	Deputy (r)	Lawrence Welk (r)	Divorce Court
:30	Gun, Will Travel (r)	GOP Convention	Lawrence Welk (r)	Divorce Court
:45	Gun, Will Travel (r)	GOP Convention	Lawrence Welk (r)	Divorce Court
[illegible]	[illegible]	GOP Convention	Jubilee USA	Colonel Flack (r)

entertained with an impromtu program of old songs of several standing around singing. All agreed it was a great day for reminiscing and enjoyable visiting with old school mates and friends.

President - Murat Keeney
Secretary - Lena M. McDonald

Report of nomanating committee by Carrol McDonald
President Mrs. Edna Taylor Thompson
Secretary Bertha Blessing and
Ruth Odell.

Collection was taken, all bills payed leaving a balance in Pittsboro Bank of $25.18.

July 23. 1961.

The Old School No 6 reunion was held in the Cafeteria on Sunday July 23, 1961.

The president, Mrs Edna Taylor Thompson greeted the members as they came and was assisted by her sister Mrs Jeanne Turner in registering the guests and pinning their names on them.

After some visiting and waiting for guests to arrive and some were busy getting the tea jar in place and tea made by Mrs Ruth Orell and the ice placed in jar furnished by Mrs Ruth Case Sparks the well filled baskets were opened and food placed on tables. Mrs Thompson asked Murat Keeney to express our thanks for the day, food and fellowship.

After all had eaten all they could hold. Mrs Thompson asked Mrs Frances Fisher to assist in the singing old songs by playing them on piano. Mrs Fern Poland lead the group. Too much dinner just then to enjoying the singing. Several late comers had arrived by now.

Mrs Fisher also gave a very fitting Memorial to the memory of Mrs Gladys Elders, Sam Link, Urlan Holly, Byron Elemoke,

Piano solos were rendered by Susan Sparks and Miss Rachel Maxwell of Plainfield and Violen solo Fred Robbins.

The nominating committee Murat Keeney Ruth Orell and ~~Alice Kidgway~~ Clarence E. Booker reported Mrs Nora Walter president and Mrs Arthur Blessing secretary and treasurer.

The Secretary assisted by Mrs Nora Walter read letters and cards from Jessie Junkins Trampell, Ina Wilson McCoy, Mrs Etta L. Titus nee Shirley, Mrs Venus G. (Taut) Brinson, Hazel + Elsie Patterson.

Those there from a distance Letha Booker

Mrs Iris Bock both of California
Mrs Alma Thompson Tucson. of Indpolis
Mr & mrs Homer Tacy of Bridgeport.
Bertha Blessing Sec'y & Treas

Pittsboro July 22. 1962.

The Old School numbers 6 met in the cafeteria of the High School and some forty class-mates and their mates enjoyed a bountiful dinner of several kinds of meats. Salads, pies, and cakes. When the table was spread and mrs Ruth Orrell had the tea ready and cooled by ice and ice cube brought in by officers of the Club. Also coffee was made ready by mrs Nora Walter president, and Sister Miss Alcie Ridgway.

Jonathan Bowe was called on to express our thanks which he did in a very nice way.

After the feasting, comparing and exchanging of food was over and tables were cleared off several more came in to enjoy the afternoon.

Mrs Nora Walter called the meeting to order. Mrs Roy Fisher took her place at the piano and accompied Mrs. Carroll Mc Donald in leading the group in singing several songs that the late mrs Ernest Poland had printed the year before and was given out by the Sect. Mrs Arthur Blessing. The group sang very well. liked they enjoyed it.

Carroll Mc Donald gave the Memorial in honor of those who passed away within the last year. They were Fern Poland, Tina Lowell Stoner, Oscar McConnaha, Maude Ringer Claude Dillon and James Halfacker, who had Allie Cochrell Dabs.

died that Sunday morning July 22, 1962 and offered prayer.

Special music, piano solos enjoyed from Robert Weaver and Rachel Maxwell of Plainfield

Letters were read by different ones from the old classmates Florence Cline of Long Beach 5. Calif. Mrs Leland Jump of Mooresville, The Keenan Girls in Buffalo. N.Y., Mrs Ina D. McCoy of Sharpsville, Mrs Carrie B. Stephenson Wesley Manor Box 231 Frankfort. Ind Mrs Louis Rammell, Decatur Ill

Also a note from Chester Reynolds saying he would not be able to attend on account of steps but would be able and happy to see anyone that would care to come to see him

The following nominating committee Mrs Roy Fisher, Carroll McDonald and Arthur Blessing submitted the following names for officers for the coming year Mrs Edna McClung as president. She did not accept and Russell Wills was asked to take her place and he accept very graciously. Mrs Ruth Case Sparks was elected Sect. & treasurer, which she accepted later. She was not at the reunion.

Offering was taken to help on expenses

Meeting closed with happy farewells and hoping to meet next year the Fourth Sunday in July.

Miss Eva Pedworth. Misses Hazel and Elsie Patterson of Indianapolis were out of town guests. Mrs Nora Walter president registered those present.

Mrs Arthur Blessing Sec. & Treas

Rev R. R. Shaver printed cards for invitations.

Pittsboro July 24, 1963

The Old School Number 6 Reunion was held in the Cafeteria of the High School Building. In the absence of our President, Russel Wills, Mrs. Bertha Blessing presided in her nice thoughtful way.
The members and guests begin to arrive before noon with well filled baskets and greetings with happy smiles.
A bountiful dinner was spread. All enjoyed. Mrs. Blessing said Grace.
Mrs. Blessing called the meeting to order in the afternoon. The minutes were read by Nora Walter. Mrs. Carrie Brent Stevenson read a letter from her class mat Mrs. Eunice Brunfield McClain. A beautiful card from Mrs. Jessie Junken Rammel was enjoyed by all.
Clarence Booker was named President and Frances Fisher Secretary and Treasure for July 26-1964.
It was then suggested that each one tell their name and of their familiar. Baird Milam was first. He said I am a bachelor. Two maiden ladies Alcie Ridgway and Inez Londer.
Thirteen deaths were reported.
Members and guests were registered by secetary Ruth Sparks.
All departed near four P.M. Hoping to meet again same place on July 26- 1964.

Ruth Sparks Secetary and Treasure.

Pittsboro School No. 6 1964
Minutes of Reunion July 26

Forty five former pupils and teachers of Pittsboro School No. 6 met in the high school cafeteria, Sunday July 26, 1964 for their annual reunion. It was a happy occasion, each arrival being greeted enthusiastically and registered by Mrs. Ruth Case Sparks.

After the tables were spread with a bountiful meal, Reverend Ralph Graham, pastor of North Methodist church of Indianapolis and a student in the old school during his 6th and 7th grades asked the blessing for all assembled.

With Clarence Booker presiding the group enjoyed a song service led by Lena Rutledge McDonald and accompanied by Frances Weaver Fisher. The songs had been selected, printed and presented by the late Fern Polang a long time faithful member. Ralph and Christine Graham sang two duets which were duly appreciated.

Miss Margaret Ann Dillon, talented young daughter of Elizabeth Yager and Morris Dillon and granddaughter of Lulas and Luke Yager presented a program of piano music and readings.

There followed a short business meeting with minutes of last year's meeting and a treasurers report showing a balance of $25.73 brought forward from 1962. This years expenses include the sums of $8.75 for 175 postal cards, $2.50 to Margaret Ann, $4 to Herbert Wright custodian, leaving a balance

Expenses '63 $8.43 - balance 17.30

of $17.80 which added to $17.80 collection made a total of $35.60 as operating "capital" for 1965.

It was left to the discretion and judgment of the officers as to whether a ham should be purchased for next year's reunion.

Letters and greetings were read from Jessie Junkin Rammel, Carrie Brunt Stevenson, Lyle Baker, Ina Wilson McCoy and Eunice Brumfield McClain.

Each person responded to roll call by introducing himself and mentioned some memory of his school days. Mrs. Nora Wacker was the only teacher present, but others mentioned were Mrs. Nell Dillon Weaver, 93, Nitis Hall of Lizton, James Kellum, Oscar Reynolds and Miss Eva Pilsworth.

An impressive memorial service for 17 deceased members was given by Mrs. Martha Booker Shearer of Culver.

A nominating committee composed of Mrs. Jessie Lane, Miss Alice Ridgway and Murat Kenny reported the following officers: Harlan Johnson, President, Kent Dorman, Vice President, Blanche Ashby, Secy. All gave good reasons for not accepting, so it was decided to retain the same officers for another year.

The meeting was dismissed with a benediction by Reverend R.R. Shaver.

Respectfully submitted
Clarence Booker, Pres.
Frances Fisher, Secy, Treas.

Minutes of Old School Reunion
July 25, 1965

The annual reunion of Pittsboro School No. 6 was held in the high school cafeteria Sunday, July 26, 1965 with 60 members and guests registered by Mrs. Ruth Cruse Sparks.

The theme "School Days" was the order of the day from the time of the first arrivals until the last song was sung. Murat Kenny offered thanks for the bountiful meal. Following the dinner, group singing was led by Mrs. Carroll McDonald assisted by Paul Jordan who inspired all of us with his enthusiasm and his wonderful musical ability. Happy birthday was sung to Mrs. Bertha Pulsifer. Following the invocation by Carroll McDonald an impressive memorial service was conducted by Miss Blanche Ashby who read the names of deceased members and closed with the poem "Crossing the Bar."

Minutes were read and approved and the financial report given showing a balance of $35.60 brought forward from 1964.

Letters were read by various members from Nannie Worrell Harris, Carrie Brunt Stephenson, Jessie Junkin Rammel, Kent Dorman, Cash Tants, Florence Booker Cline & Eunice Brumfield McClain.

Roll call was answered by each member, introducing him or

herself and recalling some incident or remembrance of school days. It was good to see Mrs. Ina Wilson McCoy and Everett Thornsbaugh both of whom had not been present for some time.

There was some discussion as to the means of keeping permanent records of the old school. Ralph Graham made a motion which was properly seconded, that Blanche Ashby, Paul Jordan, and Frances Fisher be made a committee to make a permanent record of the members.

The nominating committee composed of Murat Kiesy, Jessie Lowe, and Harlan Johnson made the following report: Chester Parker, President, Nora Walter, Secy-Treas. who were duly accepted as officers for 1965-66. Everett Thornsbaugh expressed appreciation to all who had helped the reunion to survive through all the years.

All united in singing the hymn "God Be With You Till We Meet again", followed by the benediction by Reverend Ralph Graham.

Respectfully submitted
Clarence Broder, Pres.
Frances Fisher Secy.

Financial Report for 1965

Amt brought forward	$35.60
Expenses - Cards. 6.60	
Ham 10.51	
Janitor 4.00	
Total 21.11	
Collection for July 25	24.00
	59.60
P	21.11
Balance July, 1965	$38.49

Minutes of Old School Reunion July 24 1966.

Fifty members responded to the invitation to attend the No 4 reunion on July 24 - 1966. They came from several different sections of the state viz: Monticello, Roachdale E. Chicago; Greenwood, Indianapolis, Speedway Danville, Lebanon. and Brownsburg besides those of our local residents.

After a bountiful dinner, the meeting was called to order by the President Chester Parker and the minutes of last year were read by Blanche Ashby. She also gave the financial report which showed a balance in the treasury of $38.49.

Introduction of the members followed, each one telling how he had spent his life up to this time.

Several letters were received from members unable to be present were read by Nora Walter as follows - By Cash Tout, Fannie Stephenson, Victor Martin, Ira McCoy, Florence Cline and Hobart Johnson.

The memorial service for deceased members of whom there were 18 was very ably given by Blanche Ashby.

Frances Fisher read a number of old newspapers of former years telling of school and community activities. This seemed to arouse old memories and created quite an interesting session. She read a number of commencement programs in which the students wrote and delivered their own orations.

Rev. Tom Stratton in order to learn more about our early school conducted a quiz covering the plans of the early buildings, the antics of the pupils who attended and the number of graduates since the H.S. was started in 1894. Meeting closed with Paul

Jordan leading in the singing of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" and the benediction by Rev. Chavers.

Officers elected for the following year
Paul Jordan - Pres.
Orville Sellee V. Pres.
Blanche Ashby Secy-Treas.

Financial report for 1966.

Amt brought forward from 1965		38.49
Expenses Cards + printing	8.50	
Ham	6.95	
Tea, Sugar + Napkins	1.00	
Janitor fees	5.00	21.45
Balance		17.04
Amt taken in collection		23.46
Balance July 1966		40.50

Chester Parker Pres.
Nora Walter Secy Treas.

Minutes of Old School Reunion

The annual school reunion of Pittsboro School No. 6 was held in the high school cafeteria Sunday July 23, 1967 with 48 members and guests.

An impressive memorial service was given by Chester Parker.

Minutes were read and approved and the financial report given showing a balance of $40.50 brought forward from 1966.

Letters were read by various members from Jack Frost, Iris Ashby Bach, Eunice S. McClain, Caroline B. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Brinson, and Nannie Worrell Harris.

Roll call was answered by each member introducing him or her-self and recalling some incident or remembrance of school days.

Instead of electing a slate of officers as in previous years, a central committee was appointed for the next year. The committee members are Blanche Ashby, Paul Jordan, and Frances Fisher.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. David Hazker, Pastor of the Christian Church. The group united in singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

Respectively submitted
Paul Jordan, president
Blanche Ashby Seay. — Treas.

Financial Report for 1967

Amt brought forward from 1966		$40.50
Expenses - Cards & Printing	11.22	
Ham	5.66	
Tea	.50	
Napkins	.29	
Bread	.35	
Sugar	.66	
Janitor fees	5.	
Tax	.15	23.88
Balance		16.67
Amt taken in collection		30.32
Balance July 1967		46.99

The Annual Reunion of Old No 6 School in Middle Township was held in the School cafeteria on July 28 - 1968. Only 37 members and guests responded to the call of the old school bell, the smallest attendance to date since its beginning.

After a bountiful dinner and the prayer which was offered by Rev. David Harker the present pastor of the Christian Church, the Acting President Frances Fisher called the meeting to order and in the absence of Blanche Ashby the secretary who is in the hospital Nora Walter read the minutes of the last meeting which was approved.

Members, visitors were present from Fort Wayne, Ladoga Indianapolis, Speedway, Brownsburg, Danville, Franklin Beech Grove, Lebanon & Lizton. ~~were present~~.

Letters from Cash Tout of California, Will McCormick of Delphos, Era Tout Brinson of Monticello, Pearl Thompson Reed from New Jersey, Inez Lowder from Danville Nursing Home, Ina Wilson McCoy of Shawpoville and Everett Thornbrough of Lafayette were read by different members in attendance.

For the roll call each member and guest was asked to tell what they could remember about their first day of school which caused a great deal of interest and merriment.

A memorial for deceased members who had passed away during the past year was given by Rev. R.B. Ohaver. Among the list was Doris Bowman, Stella Cunningham, J.H. Crosstreet, Walter Poland, Ethel Beaman Almond, Dallas Ferrell, Carroll McDonald, Frank Ridgway, Marie Wills Edwards, Elsie Stipe Templin, Eta Jane Wiggins.

After a rather lengthy discussion on whether to ~~continue~~ the reunions since the membership was getting smaller each year it was decided by vote to try it out another year with a new corps of officers duly elected by the group. viz Maurice Huddleston Pres. Paul Jordan V. Pres. and Rebie Sallee of Brownsburg Secy.

Bal brought forward 1967	33.74
Collection for the day	$ 15.85
	49.59
Pd out for expenses for ham, tea, napkins etc	11.52
Bal July 28 - 1968	38.07

Frances Fisher Pres.

Nora Walter Secy.

Because of ill health the Pres. Maurice Huddleston resigned in September

No one was appointed to fill his place.

The annual reunion of Pittsboro school No 6 was held in the H. S. Cafeteria, sunday July 27-1969. There were fourty one (41) members and gests present.
Following a prayer of thanks by Corbett Warren, a bauntiful dinner was enjoyed by all.
The afternoon progaram with Frances Fisher presiding as president Pro-Tem, opened with a beautiful solo by Mary Ann Gourd - My Home Town. Mary Ann is a grand daughter of a long time member Eva Schwach Waters. This was followed by a prayer by Rev. Raymond O'Haver.
The minutes were read & approved.
Letters, cards, and greeting were are read from Ina Wilson McCoy, Pearl Thompson Reed Jessie Junker Rammel, Eunice Brumfield McClain, Nannie ~~Brumfield~~ Worrell Harris Kent Dorman, Pearl Strange Moore, Fern Milam Strange Grant Martin, Rev. Ralph Graham.
A Poem was read, "A Little Town" by Hazle Patterson.
Merritt Kenney gave a very impressive memorial service for the deceased members.

Mary Jane Ashby, Blanch Ashby
Julia Stanley Schenck,
Lara Dillon Dunnington,
Bertha Overstreet Blessing,
Bessie Lacy
Helen French Wills
Maurice Huddleston.

Each member responded to roll call with a memory of school days. We all enjoyed this very much.
The folling officers were elected for the coming year,
244-9469 President - Chester Parker
Vice President - Lena McC.
Sec - Treasure - Rebie Bray Sallee
Offering 21.20
Bal. on hands
The meeting closed with the benediction by Chester Parker.

Rebie Bray Sallee
Sec.

July 26 - 1970

The annual reunion of school No 6 was held July 26 - 1970 in the school Cafeteria.
Those present signed the register. Corbett Warren gave the blessing for the bountiful dinner at noon.
The meeting in the afternoon opened opened with a song by Mary Ann Good, granddaughter of Jerial Mitchell, Era Waters, who sang "Clear Hearts and Gentle people". Then she led in group singing.
Mrs Lena McDonald Vice president, acted as president in the absent of the President Chester Parker who was recovering from a fractured hip.
The Parker Young Folks gave a very enjoyable number on their - They are the Grand children of Chester Parker, and have won several prizes.
Mrs Nora Walter gave the Memorial to the deceased members.
The list -
1 Mrs Ruth Hicks
2 Robert Leak
3 Dorthy Watson
4 Freda Robbins
5 Hollis Lorell
6 Mary Rutledge
7 Ethel Hamilton
8 Caroline Pike
9 Mrs Walters closed with a Prayer

With Lena McDonald acting president the business meeting was conducted.
Minutes were read and approved.
Offering of $21.19 was taken.
Lena introduced Dr Ralph Grantham former student of Pittsboro School and well known pastor of United Meridian Church and many other places in his gracious manner.
Ralph has won the hearts of all who knew him.
He gave a very interesting talked based on ~~Phrase~~ Psalms 137 stressing despite the changes around us we must still keep the love of God in our hearts, for ask us all to remember we have a responsability worth while.
In conclusion he concluded with the story of Helen Keller.
The members gave a few words about their old school days and we closed with Lena giving the benediction.

(acting Pres
Lena McDonald
Rebie Sallie Sec.

1971 minutes of the Annual reunion of The Pittsboro School - Held July 25, 1971.

The annual Reunion of School #6 was held in the school Cafeteria. All present signed the register - there was 36 present and several visitors.

Then all spread the contents of food in their baskets, which looked very inviting. The blessing was given by Corbett Warren, all enjoyed the food.

After all had enjoyed the food, tables cleared and each made themselves comfortable. Our President being absent Lena Mc Donald acted as Pres. and called the meeting to order. Pro Tem

Reading of minutes, and Treasure Report, - In treas. $23.15, paid out for printing of cards $8.42, $9.74 for other expenses making $18.16 paid out; - leaving $22.35 in treasuer. *

Other business - electing President and Sect. and Treasure. for 1971-72 Mr Clifford Pierson of Danville, Ind. was elected Pres. and Hazel Patterson of Indianapolis as Sect. and Treas. of The Pittsboro School #6 for the year of 1971-'72 unanimously.

Then came the Program. All enjoyed singing songs "School Days" etc. - Mary Ann Hood sang "Dear Heart" - Melody of Songs of Songs - My Kentucky Home, ~~Jan~~ Juanita - Good-Bye Love, Goody - bye

Love's Old Sweet Song" - "Ocean Abound" Daisy - A Bicycle built for two - Let me call you Sweetheart - My Bonnie lies over the Ocean - It hain't gona Rain no more - In the Gloaming - and on the Banks of the Wabash.

"Happy birthday" was sung for Harlan and Bertha Arthur.

The Parker children gave us some lovely music on their accordions, which was enjoyed by all.

Letters were read from some of the older members who could not attend -

One from Will Mc Cormick Brownstown, Ill. 62418 - Box 43. He is 84 years old and has been gone from Pittsboro over 70 years - he said he doubted if he ever would be back again -

Also Cash Tout said he and wife would like to attend but they are in their 80's and that it best not to venture that far away from their home. Mrs Ina Wilson ~~Mc~~ Mc Coy from Sharpville, Ind. said she sorry she could not be present, she is 92. She would like to have a "paper" telling about the Picnic and other "News". Also Mrs Jessie Junken Rammell

Closed with all repeating "The Lords Prayer". Approved as Read. OK

Deceased Members of 1971-'72
Jessie Junken Rammell
Myrtle Worrell Demaree
Cheryl Helton
Inez Kinder
Mattie King
Bessie Freeland
Amy Geddis.

Resp.,
Lena Mc Donald Pro tem
~~Clifford Pierson~~ - Pres.
Hazel B. Patterson - Sect.
Pro tem Treas.

Minutes of 1972 Annual Reunion of Pittsboro School No #6

The annual reunion of Pittsboro School No#6 was held Sunday, July 23 in the beautiful new Elementary School Building. There were many compliments and expressions of appreciation for the use of the convenient and attractive facilities. Sincere gratitude goes to Mrs. Mary Evans Winkleman, retired teacher of the Pittsboro School for her valuable assistance in placing tables and chairs and giving advice about arrangements. She had a special interest in the reunion since her mother, Mrs. Etta Wells Evans had been a well loved teacher many years ago.

After the prayer of thanks given by Mrs. Hazel Rains, a most welcome visitor, a bountiful dinner was enjoyed, with ham and fried chicken as well as a goodly array of vegitables, ~~and~~ salads and deserts inviting all to partake.

Clifford Pierson, president conducted the business meeting, with minutes read and treasurer report by secretary Hazel Patterson. Expenses reported were $8.98 for printing of cards, $6 for stamps, $5 for ham, leaving a balance of $27.33 in Pittsboro Bank.

Lena McDonald gave a very fitting memorial to the deceased members. The list included the

names of Inez Lowder, Claryl Helton, Clarence Booker, Bessie Freeland, Martie King, Jessie Junkin Rammell, Myrtle Worrell Demarie

Lena mentioned that we must keep make this a better world through our heart, hands, and heads; to go to the Bible, to study God's word, to have love in our heart. The new building in which we met was made possible by love and concern for the young by the older people. She closed the service with prayer in memory of those who have passed away.

Clifford Pierson was reelected president and a note of appreciation for his good service expressed. Hazel Patterson asked to be relieved of being secretary due to distance from Pittsboro but she had done an excellent job. Frances Fisher was elected in her place.

Each member present responded with some reminiscence of his or her school days. Many humorous incidents were enjoyed and members were carried back to the happy days in the old school which is gone forever but still lives in memory.

The benediction was given by Frances Fisher and the meeting adjourned. Members stayed to visit and look at school pictures brought by Mrs. Winkleman

Respectfully submitted
Clifford Pierson Pres
Frances Fisher Secy

Minutes of the Reunion
of School No. 6, July 22, 1973

Pupils and friends of School No. 6 which stood in the east end of Pittsboro and was used from 1879 until 1913 met in annual reunion in the spacious Elementary Building Sunday, July 22, 1973.

What a joy it was to see so many arriving with well filled baskets and to observe the happy greetings exchanged with old school mates. The final count showed more than fifty had registered.

At noon all gathered around a long table filled with good things. Prayer of gratitude to God for His many blessings was offered by one of our most loyal members, Dr. Ralph Graham, who is a retired minister of the United Methodist church, but whose time is filled with many activities.

The business meeting conducted by the president, Clifford Pierson of Danville, included the minutes of the 1972 meeting and the reading of letters from Iris Ashby Back, Ora Wilson McCoy, Reba Dale Shockley, Eva Tait Brinson, Jeannette Brumfield Gump who also sent a picture of herself, and Will McCormick of Bravoniaty Illinois. It was good to hear from these members.

Lena McDonald presented the list of deceased members: Cash Tante, Rush Waters, Murat Rainey, Grant Martin, Hallie Ashby, Jessie Tait Thompson, Luther Dillon.
She read a beautiful poem in their memory and concluded with prayer.

Many who were present responded with a memory of their school days and an expression of pleasure at being present. Mrs. Naomie Worrell Harris had the double honor of having come the farthest to attend (from Kansas City) and also being the oldest member present. Ten members admitted to being more than 80 years old, an amazing record and most admirable since they are all alert and active. It might be a tribute to their early training and their good teachers in Pittsboro School No. 6.

The same officers were retained for next year. There was an offering of forty dollars to help defray the expenses, which includes $10 for ham and $10 for postage.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in reminiscing and looking at school pictures. All expressed the sincere hope that they could return next year for another happy day together. Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Graham.

Clifford Pierson, President
Frances Fisher, Secretary

Treasurer's Report — Balance Hand 1972 $27.33
Collection 1973 $40.00
Paid out for Ham. {cash} 10.00
Postage {cash} 10.00
Balance in Bank $47.33

Minutes of Reunion of
Pittsboro School #6, July 28, 1974

On Sunday, July 28, 1974 the former pupils and friends of Pittsboro School No. 6, met in the Elementary School building for their annual reunion. The final count showed forty seven were present. It was one of the most enjoyable occasions since the beginning of the annual reunions in 1939.

The prayer of thanks given by Corbett Walters preceded the very bountiful dinner.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Clifford Pierson who expressed his appreciation for such a good attendance. Following the secretary's report, letters were read from Nannie Warrell Harris, Merle Warrell Blair, Iris Ashby Bach, Bessie Ross Lawler, Ethel Bell Huddleston, Willie McCormick. Interest in others from whom nothing had been heard was expressed. Maude Warrell Stanerry was reported very ill.

Lutie Morton
Granette Gump

The names of deceased members were presented. Carol Parker, Forest Schenck, Earl McConnaha, Wilda Hallingsworth Lawson, Golda Strange Chaplin, Beulah Pierson Groover, Vern Ellis Josie Hall Flynn, Adah Junken Eddie Koelsch, Joseph Briggs, Paul Jordan.

A beautiful prayer in their memory was offered by our dear school mate, Dr. Ralph Graham minister of the United Methodist Church.

A "chat" session was enjoyed. Each one present stood, identified himself or herself, and told something about their school days. Tributes were paid to many former teachers among them Mrs. Nora Walter. Everett Thornsbrough of Lafayette was present and mentioned teaching in the rural schools. He was probably the oldest member present being 86. Several other octogenarians were present. Couples who were there had celebrated their 50th, 53rd and 57th anniversaries.

An offering of $28.45 was taken to help defray the expenses of the food, letters + stamps, + janitor.

It was voted to retain the same officers, Clifford Pierson, President, Frances Fisher, Secretary. A special thanks was expressed to Lina McDonald who assisted in making the invitations and registering the guests.

Vern Brisson
Mon Ellis

Those coming the greatest distance were the Harlan Johnsons from East Chicago, Hobart Johnsons from Peru, the Ralph Grahams from ~~Hillsboro~~ Lafayette, and Dewey Taute from Marysville, Ind.

After much visiting and promises to return next year, the meeting adjourned.

Everett Thornsbrough
Lafayette

Clifford Pierson, Pres.
Frances Fisher, Sec'y

Minutes of the annual
Reunion of Pittsboro School #6
July 27, 1975

The annual reunion of Pittsboro School number 6 was held in the Elementary School building with forty five in attendance. It was a beautiful cloudless day with a fine breeze, quite a contrast to so many meeting days of the past.

Former pupils and friends began gathering about 11 A.M., coming with happy greetings and well filled baskets.

The building was most attractive and clean, with tables and chairs in place, due to the fore thought and generous efforts of Mr. John Crick, school administrator of Northwest Hendricks schools.

At noon a real feast necessitated having in additional tables. It would be impossible to list all the good Hoosier food crowding the tables from fried chicken, meat loaf, cold cuts, cheese, salads innumerable, green beans, limas, casseroles, cakes, deserts, & melons. All present wished their capacities could be increased. Inez and Clifford Pierson manned the ~~the~~ iced tea pitcher and kept all well supplied.

Corbett Warren offered the prayer of thanks for the bounties of God's blessing and for the joy of meeting together as school mates and friends.

Following the meal, a business meeting was conducted by the president Clifford Pierson. He expressed appreciation to all who had assisted, to the secretary of the Christian Church for mimeographing the invitations to members; to Mary Lou Kress for her assistance in addressing them; to Mr. Crick for arranging the room in which we met.

Minutes of the reunion of 1974 were approved with one slight correction. Treasurer's report #11 remaining in treasury after the following bills were paid: letters #5, postage #12, janitor #5, food #11, ~~leaving~~ a collection of #17 30 will enable us to meet the expenses of the next year's reunion.

Election of officers caused quite a lengthy discussion, but those finally chosen were President, Mrs. Mary Canganelli, Secretary Mrs. Frances Fisher.

Several who were not present were the subject of concern and it is hoped some definite news from them will be available.

Our beloved member Dr. Ralph Graham of Greencastle gave a beautiful memorial to our deceased members, Lottie Parker, Maude Stewart, Jennie Keenan, John Gregg, Epha Gray, Clyde Ward, Florence Cline, Everett Thornsberry, Arthur Veatch and Ethel Huddleston. Dr. Ralph mentioned many happy memories of his school days in Pittsboro School. All of us, he said, are running out of time, but we are mindful

of God's savory grace. He recalled two teachers, Nora Walter and Oscar Reynolds. His heart felt prayer drew us all closer to God and to each other.

The meeting was then opened for responses from various members. Attention was called to a lovely portrait of William Forsythe, the well known Indiana artist, painted by our fellow student, Carroll McDonald and presented to Pittsboro School by Carroll's wife Lena McDonald. It was given as a memorial to Carroll and Lena's grandson Brad, who died last year. The picture was be exhibited in the elementary school library.

It was good to hear from Hobart Johnson, Edgar Parker, Mrs. Raino, Dewey Lacte, Lena McDonald, Mabel Gentry, Ralph Graham and others.

The reunion closed with the benediction by Mrs. Hazel Raino. A period of fellowship and friendly farewells, concluding with a Happy Birthday sang to Flossie Foster who will observe her 90th birthday in a few days. It was a great day for all of us.

Clifford Pierson, Pres.
Frances Fisher, Secy.

Minutes of the Annual Reunion of Pittsboro School #6, July 25, 1976

On a beautiful Sunday, July 25, 1976, a group of loyal pupils and friends of Pittsboro School #6, met in the library of Pittsboro Elementary School building for their annual day of fellowship and remembrance.

Before noon members began to arrive with happy faces and well filled baskets and despite the sad fact that many were not able to attend this year, a total of thirty one answered roll call.

Dr. Ralph Graham expressed the feeling of all in the beautiful prayer he offered in blessing for the bountiful meal. He had preached that morning at Cloverdale, then had driven straight to the reunion accompanied, as always by his beloved Christine. Mabel and Hazell Gentry had charge of the reunion.

The business session conducted by the president, Mary Swain Canyanelli, Pittsboro, included reading of the minutes of 1975, and a report of finance indicating a collection of $17.30 from 1975. Added to this were two five dollar gifts, one from Iris Ashby Bach, the other from Victor Martin, making a total of 27.30 available for expenses of 1976.

These expenses were $5 for printing 100 letters (to Phyliss Porch, Christian Church Secretary) $13 for 100 stamps, and $5 to Mr. Rod Ely, principal, a token gift

for keeping with tables and chairs, making a total expense of $23.

An offering of $19 25 will assure a sufficient amount for next year.

Herschell A Gentry, Sr. had charge of a memorial service for the deceased members. Those whose names are recorded this year are: Chester V. Parker, Arthur Blessing, Harlan Johnson, Nina Johnson, Percy Fowler.

It is regrettable that ~~we~~ records of the deaths of members are not available in so many instances, for cards continue to be sent each year even if there is no response.

Letters were read from many members who were unable to be present, among them, Mr. & Mrs. Vern Brinson (Eva Tout) Montiel, Nannie Worrell Harris of Shawnee Mission, Kansas, Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Terrell, Arcanum, Ohio; Victor Martin, Taylor, Michigan, Iris Ashby Bach, Piedmont, California, and Mary Jordan, Danville, Elsie Janette Brumfield Gunk, El Paso Texas Patterson, Indianapolis, Jennie and Clifford Proctor, Greenwood, and Francis Hesion Jessup, Moorsville.

It is sincerely hoped that these members will be able to be with us again.

The afternoon was spent in reminiscing, as each one there

introduced him or her self and told of some incident in their school days. Dr. Graham spoke of the influence his school days at Pittsboro had on his life and of his affection for Dr. O. T. Beamsharn who had been a dear friend. Memories of school days at Pittsboro were very precious and each one present looked back to those days with nostalgia. There was humor abundant along with a certain sadness.

Two members had birthdays, Bertha Thompson Prubeter who was 89, July 25, and Flossie Foster who will be 91, July 30. Both are in fine spirits and entered into the joy of fellowship.

It was moved by Mrs. Anna Knudson that the same officers be retained for another year and although the ballot was not exactly official, Mrs. Mary Swain Canganelli found herself to be president again, and Frances Fisher the secretary. With so many grand helpers and such a willingness to continue the reunion as long as there are members able to attend, there is assurance of another happy occasion when old school mates can gather together again.

Mary Canganelli, President
Frances Fisher, Secretary

~~Lora M. McDonald 6038 W 25 St. apt. 24~~
~~Speedway, Ind. 46224~~

Minutes of the Reunion of
Pittsboro School #6 July 24, 1977

On Sunday July 24, 1977 the annual reunion of Pittsboro School #6 was held in the library of Pittsboro Elementary Building. The spacious room had been arranged with tables and chairs and large fans had been installed by Jack Oberschain, Head maintenance man of Pittsboro and Tri West Schools. It was an attractive and inviting setting for the returning members and friends of the old school.

Mary Cangarelli, president and Francis Fisher, Secretary were on hands to greet old friends. As is usual, Corbett and Edna Warren and their two small grandsons were first to arrive.

The usual bountiful array of food was spread on the circular tables and after the prayer of thanks offered by Corbett Warren, those present in true school habit, availed themselves fully of all the appetizing items of food. Herschel and Mabel Gentry prepared and served ice tea.

After dinner, the president expressed her pleasure at seeing so many present, some of them attending for the first time. She extended a very hearty welcome.

Following the reading of the minutes of 1976, letters were read from Edwin and Leona Terrell, Muriel Warrell Blair, Walter and Hazel Warren, Victor Martin, Nannie Warrell Harris, Elsie Patterson, Herald Walter, Era Booker Smith, and Jeanette Brumfield Gump.

Mrs. Hazel Rains, who though not a member of the old School has enjoyed fellowship with the group for many years, gave a beautiful memorial to the deceased members. She expressed hope for mankind with many Scriptural passages, quoting "I know that my Redeemer lived and because He lives, I, too shall live." She emphasized God's protective care, quoting "God touched them with His finger, and they slept".

Those who were honored in the memorial service were
Lutie Sandy Morton
Russell Weaver
Ruth Case Sparks
Lynn Tanelli
Berita Thompson Prebster
Susie Veatch Whisler
Mary Isentry Stadt
Fern Hale Jamison

James Airhart
Hazel Patterson
Clifford Norman
Dr. Ralph Graham.

Many precious memories of this beloved school mate will remain in our hearts. Dr. Ralph Graham had attended so many reunions and brought so much joy and laughter with his timely and witty remarks. He, like the other members, will be sorely missed, but he has left us a heritage of cheerfulness and love.

An offering of $24.31 was taken to help defray expenses. A gift of $5 from Victor Martin from Taylor, Michigan was added to this sum.

The same officers were retained for another year.

Various members gave amusing and interesting comments on their school days. Byron Yeager who with his wife Portlise Sutkric Yeager were here from Huntington, W. Va., told of his first business venture when he received payment of 7¢ per hundred for cleaning the brick from the old school building. He estimated it took 3000 brick to pay for the hatchet he had to buy. Dewey Faute from Marysville commented on teachers Ethel Bell and

Oscar Reynolds, both excellent disciplinarians. Responses by Hobart Johnson, Peru, Maggie Cunningham, Flossie Foster, Hitchell Gentry, Harry Palmer, Anna Goodson, convinced all present of their happy memories and sincere devotion to their school days.

The meeting closed with the feeling of gratitude for a day spent together in fellowship and reminiscence and a prayerful hope that we may all meet again in July, 1978.

Mrs. Ruins prayed the benediction.

Respectively submitted
Mary Cangarelli, Pres.
Frances Fisher, Secy.

Financial Report

Ballance

Expenses - $3 for paper (letters)
$5 for printing (Phyllis Porch)
$13 " stamps
~~Bal.~~ Total $5 to Jack Oberchain
$26

Collection $24.31
From V. Martin 5.00

Bal from 1977 - $3
Coll 24.31
27.31

A check for $5 from
Byron Yeager
This Ashby Buch

Corb talked to group about second coming of Christ - Comments on hope - Invitation to Cornish Church. Corb, Bible student -

Pres. called for birthdays Flossie's 93 - July 30 - Sang - Happy Birthday

Response from Mabel Glen - thanking for invite Majority of crowd over 80

Responses from various members - Lena - Mary Jordan

Offering $12.65

Minutes of Annual Reunion of Pittsboro School #6, July 23, 1978

Twenty five members and friends of Pittsboro School #6 met in Pittsboro Elementary School on Sunday, July 23, 1978 in memory of their school days of many years ago. It was a day long looked forward to and the weather cooperated by give us part sunshine, part shower, and comfortably cool after such hot, humid weather.

School maintance men had thoughtfully provided for our comfort by arranging tables, chairs, and fans in the attractive library.

As usual, Corbett and Edna Warren were the first pupils to arrive and Corbett led us in our thanks to God for the bountiful meal.

Hersche and Mabel made the tea - Thanks

The members registered as they arrived and how happy it was to have several friends in attendance, Mrs. Hazel Rains, Mrs. Mabel Sleed, and Mrs. Minnie Nielson.

Following the cooperative noon meal, Mrs. Mary Cangany welcomed all present and conducted the brief business session. Minutes were read and approved and a financial report given showing a balance of $3.00 after last years expenses have been paid. This years expenses

were as follows

Printing of letters	$10.00
Stamps	8.00
Paper goods	1.50
Janitor	5.00
Total expenses	24.50
Contribution of from Iris Ashby Bach	5.00
Contribution of from Byron Yeager	5.00

Todays collection of $12.65 gives us $22.15 to operate on another year.

Letters were read and greetings extended from Edwin and Leona Terrell, Sue Taute, Drewey Widow, Iris Ashby Bach, Byron Yeager, Jeanette Brumfield Stump, and a delightful poem from Era Booker Smith. Concern was felt for several members, from whom no word was heard.

Mrs. Hazel Rains gave a meaningful memorial service for the deceased members of 1977 + '78. "Hope" she said "is the most important part of our lives and thoughts". Without hope, life is unbearable. Christ's risen life transformed his followers, Simon Paul and others who daily awaited His second coming. "The red light of Calvary turned green for all believers." The memory of the Galilean carpenter becomes the living Christ who told us "Because I live, ye shall live also".

Deceased members for 1977-1978 were, Raymond Fowler, Ruth Ridgway Stipe, John Halfaker, Henry Palmer, Dewey Zaute, Omer (Buck) Harlan, Hazel Rawlings Warren Jennie Rawlings Proctor, Willis Sparks Marley.

Mention was made that Harold Vest, husband of Bessie Leak Vest, and Leland Jessup, husband of Frances Hession Jessup has passed away.

Corbett Warren extended an invitation to attend Cornish Church and made a few comments on various Biblical thoughts.

We sang "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Flossie Foster who will be 93 next Sunday, July 30.

Mrs. Mabel Sloan expressed her ~~gratitude~~ thanks for being a guest at the meeting.

Martie Veatch of Crawfordville was a first time guest.

After responses from various members the meeting adjourned by unison singing of "But Be the Tie." The former pupils parted affectionately hoping they could be together again next year.

The same officers were returned.

Mary Canganelli - Pres
Frances Fisher, Secy.

Minutes of Old School Reunion
1979

On Sunday, July 22, 1979 former pupils and friends of old Pittsboro School #6 assembled in the attractive library of the Pittsboro Elementary School for the annual reunion. The date seemed a little early in the month, but tradition had it to be held on the 4th Sunday of July.

As usual Corbett and Edna Warren were the first ones to arrive. It was a suitable day, warm, but pleasant, and the room was spacious and comfortably arranged.

There was an undercurrent of feeling that this might be the last meeting we would ever have so we thought it suitable to spend the money for a little treat "~~Colonel~~ Kentucky Fried Chicken (60 pieces for the sum of $32+) Mike Roseboro obliged us by going to Brownsburg after it.

Corb gave the grace at noon, giving God praise and honor for His good gifts to all of us. After the usual bountiful meal, the meeting was called to order by the president, Mary Canganelli, the minutes read and the question of continuing the reunion was presented. After much discussion it was agreed that this should be the last one, due to the diminishing number of pupils and the difficulty of transportation

This was a sad decision as some of us had attended many years and our school days had been of great importance. It was a painful severing of ties.

There followed a period of reminiscing and conversation. Mrs. Hazel Rains whom we call our "pupil Emeritus" since she did not attend school here, but enjoys coming to the reunion gave a touching memorial in tribute to our deceased members, Marvin Weaver, Joe Cowley, Elsie Patterson, Esther Griffith Walters, Harry Hession, Clifford Proctor, Edward Ellis, Orviele Dailey, Anna Davidson, and Leona Terrell, wife of Edwin Terrell. She used John 14:1 as her text and emphasized that death was a part of life. She closed with two poems "God Hath not promised" and "After the Rainbow, the Showers". She concluded with a beautiful prayer.

Letters were read from Byron Yeager of Huntington W. Va., Edwin Terrell, Arcanum, Ohio, C. H. Walter, Fort Atkinson, Wis. and Hobart and Edna Johnson, Ky. The latter had not missed a meeting for many years.

One of the most enjoyable features was the response by Mrs. Era Booker Smith of Beech Grove who gave two readings "Aint I got Good to

Indiana" and an original poem "Our Lawn", both given with wonderful expression and the first from memory. It was a great treat to hear her and to visit with her.

Many gave short response about ~~high~~ School days, Mary Jordan and Morris Kirk, Maggie Cunningham Lena, Clifford Pierson, Frank Hubble Carl Warren, and others.

The meeting was dismissed with a meaningful prayer by Mrs. Rucker.

Mention should be made of Mrs. Flossie Foster who is our oldest member (94) and one of the most faithful

Submitted by
Mary Cangarelli Pres
Frances Fisher, Secy

Meeting opened with Clifford Presiding
Opened with minutes -
Letters read
Memorial given by Lina McDonald.
Read prem. by Marshall - Ralph Graham
Deceased members - Prayer -
Responses - by all Ralph Graham, Norman Smith, Fannie Hicks, Ada Wycoff
Oldest - Naomie Worrell Hurrie
Same present
10 more than 80 yrs old -
New officers - same -

Deceased 1976 -

Chester V. Parker
Arthur Blessing
Harlan Johnson
Nina Johnson
Percy Fowler

Date - July 29

Music by Mr Christie

Memorial - Francis Fisher
or Ray

Old school songs

Get Rev. Ohavro to make
invitations.

Talks by members

Election of officers

Get Pre-cooked ham

Deceased members 1976-1977

Hazel Patterson

James Airhart