

## Dublin High School Class of 1954 and Friends Gather for Reunion

Dublin High School Class of 1954 and friends gathered at the Dublin High School Alumni Picnic Shelter at Randolph Park in Dublin, Va. on June 25, 2011 for the 57<sup>th</sup> anniversary of graduation from DHS. Sixty two classmates and guests attended including classmates from the classes of 1952, 1953, 1955, 1956, 1958, 1963 and honored faculty members Robert Hartsock, Elizabeth Sutton Nye and Mabel Gunn McLeod.

Everyone enjoyed music of the 50's, looking at the yearbooks and other memorabilia and reminiscing about our years at DHS. Don Repass, Class of 1956, provided everyone with copies of the 1953 edition of *The Blue Streak*, the school newspaper.

A brief business session was conducted by Dallas Cox, Dot Eller Sowers and Elinor Whitaker Farmer. Plans were made to hold a reunion in 2014 to celebrate the 60 year anniversary of graduation from DHS. Hopefully, this is also going to be a reunion of all of the classes of the 1950's. Volunteers from each of the classes agreed to get in touch with members of their classes about the reunion. Mr. Royce Akers, Class President, presented each person attending with note pads which pictured the front of Dublin High School and listing the class officers.

A memorial service to honor the three members the class who had passed away since the last reunion (Carl Allison, Donald Dalton and Mary Jane Cooper Dawson) was conducted by Clyde Snavelly.

A bountiful buffet dinner was served by Stepping Stones Catering, Mrs. Sharon Reed.

Class picture was taken by Mr. Carl Whitt. Many thanks to the Reunion Committee:  
Betty Cox, Dallas Cox, Garnie Dishon, Elinor Whitaker Farmer, Dot Eller Sowers and  
Patricia Spencer Wilson for all of the planning and preparation for the reunion.

Dublin High School Class of 1954  
Class Picture June 25, 2011

Front Row L-R:

Shirley Tolbert, '56; Donald Sumner; Ann (Mrs. Johnny) Donnelly, Guest; Johnny Donnelly; John Phillips; Royce Akers; Dorothy Eller Sowers; Clyde Snavely; Elinor Whitaker Farmer; Dallas Cox; Joey Whitaker Ward, '56; Harold Ward, '58.

2<sup>nd</sup> Row L-R:

Mildred Bolt Bemis; Robert "Harty" Hartsock, Faculty; Elizabeth Sutton Nye, Faculty; Jeannie McNeil Hudson; Garnie Dishon; Cecille Covey Dalton; Patricia Spencer Wilson; Lucille Cox Stike; Betty Farmer McPeak.

3<sup>rd</sup> Row L-R:

Steve Cox, '56; Ronald Nester; Betty Harmon, Guest; Tommy Lorton, Faye (Mrs. Garnie) Dishon, Guest; Jeanette (Mrs. Clyde) Snavely, Guest; Jim Ed Morris, '52; Ina Mae Hylton Sampson; Christine Gallimore Cassell; Phyllis Linkous Weiss; Sharon Atkinson Miller, '63; Shirley Woodyard Thompson; Marie Butts Gray; Inez Tolbert Collins; Janice Young Fisher; Betty Hudleston Cox; Mack Farmer, Guest; Jim (Guest); Edwin Stike, Guest; Lowell Hayes; Kaaren (Mrs. Lowell) Hayes, Guest.

Back Row L-R:

Ed Sampson, Guest; Lynwood Matherly; Martha (Mrs. Lynwood) Matherly, Guest; Dick Dalton, '55; Betty (Mrs. Ronald) Nester, Guest; Claude Cassell, Guest; Teeny Boone Belcher, '58; Dorris (Mrs. Royce) Akers, Guest; Walter "Budgie" Boone, '53; Herbert King; Walter McGrady; Bill Belcher '58.

Not Pictured:

Barbara White Tickle, '53; Douglas Clinton "Kinky" Linkous; Michelle Whetzil (Mildred Bemis' Daughter), Guest; Carolyn (Mrs. Ronald) Simpson, Guest; Peggy Halsey Hemmings;