

## Class of 1962 holds reunion



Front Row: Jimmy Blundell, Dorothy Hilty Hollis, Betty Templeton Colley, Pat Smith Egert, Mrs. Laurine Garrison, Bettye Harber Landrum, Pat Lawler Hampton, Sue Wicks Wright, and Nancy Willson McFadden Second Row: Jim Ainsworth, Barbara George Walls, Juaneille Pagan Goolsby, Larry Cummings, Bill Adams, Elaine Carrington Titsworth, Roy Hocutt, Jerry Sparks, and W. C. McKinney Back Row: Larry Skinner, Richard Whitlock, Billy Jack Silman, Grover Pickering, Edgar Preas, and Billy Harber

The Cooper High School classmates of 1962 gathered on November 2nd and 3rd to celebrate their forty-fifth reunion. They attended a Cooper High football game Friday night and gathered Saturday morning for a personalized tour of the new high school (courtesy of Coach Larry Stowers). Members also walked the grounds of the old high school, pointing and questioning as they recalled special places and memorable events of a simpler time. At noon, they gathered at Doctors Creek Park on Cooper Lake for lunch and more storytelling and reminiscing. Mid-afternoon, they visited Miller's Drug, soaking up sights, sounds and smells of a bygone era. Mabel Wheat (who was

behind that counter before the class of 62 started first grade) served up sodas, malts, milkshakes, wit, and wisdom.

The group reconvened at Delta Country Club for a banquet Saturday evening. Nancy Willson McFadden and Juaneille Pagan Goolsby decorated each table and prepared a montage of pictures from the past. Richard Whitlock provided each class member with a class biography booklet personalized for each member. As the principal reunion organizer, Richard was honored as well as members of the planning committee Billy Jack Silman, Ed Preas, Nancy Willson McFadden, Juaneille Pagan Goolsby, Larry (Bud) Skinner, Jimmy Ainsworth,

Dorothy Hilty Hollis and Barbara George Walls.

Special tributes were paid to former teachers and sponsors Al Parker, Valera Sparks and Laurine Garrison. After each classmate stood and tried to compress forty-five years of their lives into two minutes, Mrs. Garrison stood and gave everyone a fine example of how to make a presentation. She earned a standing ovation. Many class members have returned or are in the process of returning to their Delta County area roots. All left with more cherished memories and a renewed appreciation for Cooper ISD, Delta County, rural upbringing, and excellent parents and teachers.

## The Junior Afflatus Club meets

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