

HOWELL HIGH SCHOOL.

Class of 1922.

60th. Reunion.

June 25, 1982.

The 60th. reunion of the Howell High School class of 1922 was held at the United Methodist Church in Howell, June 25, 1982. Twenty two class members and twelve guests enjoyed a delightful noon dinner prepared by the ladies of the church. Francis Line gave the invocation. The class members expressed their appreciation to the ladies of the church for preparing the dinner.

Class members present:

Rollin H. Briggs.	Gertrude Devereaux McClosky.
Dove Beebe Cook.	Helen Meabon.
Louise Reed Cook.	Ruth Hains Miller.
Florence Barber Cronkright.	Florence Spaulding Miller.
Eugenia VanSyckle Delamarter.	Eva Wright & Arthur Papworth.
Geneva McQueen DeFeyer.	Mary Wessinger Shrepfer.
Dale Vrooman Eaton.	Marvin Salmon.
Vera Wrigglesworth Iken.	Margaret Peavy Stuible.
Francis Raymond Line.	Montgomery & Reata Townley.
Winfield & Grace Line.	Ruby Walker Webb.
Gladys McCallum.	Willard & Agnes Wiltse.

Class members correspondence received and read.

Margarette Nickols Bird.	Junita Eastman Kersten.
Mable Payne Burch.	Ada Eager Walker.
Alex Gregory.	

Class members not responding.

Weston Edwards. Alger Gurden. Harold Stroble. (Deceased 9-7-1982)

Guests.

Carol Campbell.	Scholarship 1979.
Thresa Coddington.	" 1981.
Mr. FeFeyer.	
Lois Parker Hicks.	Teacher.
Lucile Struible.	Ruby Webb's sister.
Mildred Smith.	Friend of Rollin Briggs.

Following the dinner a business meeting was opened by the chairman Rollin H. Briggs with a moment of silence in remembrance of our deceased members: Doris Hoffman Bourns, Gerald Ellsworth, Robert McPherson, Elizabeth Vogt Pearson and Paul Rusell. Followed by the introduction of guests and the scholarship recipients. The minutes of the 55th reunion May 26, 1977 were approved. Dove Beebe Cook gave the treasurers report: Cash on hand \$87.17, Scholarship fund \$4370.81 including two \$100.00 contributions received at this meeting. Considerable discussion followed regarding the scholarship funds in the McPherson Bank in a savings account at only 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % interest. Since the reunion Dove Cook and Marvin Salmon met with Mr. Koster, Howell School business manager, regarding the investment of the scholarship funds at a higher rate of interest. The funds are now invested in a 30 mo. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  year certificate at 13.5% interest.



Corence Barber Cronkright. Has had an enjoyable trip to Seattle, Washington. She belongs to a Mission sewing group making clothes for infants whose mothers are unable to provide their first outfits.

Eugenia VanSyckle Dalamarter. Was a resident in a nursing home for a year, has lived with her daughter for the past three years in Marlette, Michigan. Eugenia was given recognition by the class members for her outstanding effort to attend this reunion.

Geneva McQueen DeFeyter. Lives on Meridian Road, Mason, and keeps busy in a large garden and yard. She enjoys fishing but finds the long hikes to and from her favorite fishing spot becomes more of a task each year. Geneva read an interesting poem written by a friend Leota Risch of Wilmington.

Dale Vrooman Eaton. Lives in an apartment in East Lansing, a complex for senior citizens. Her husband is incapacitated which limits her activities. They have one son living in California, and one son in El Paso, Texas who works in Juarez, Mexico. Five grand children, three in college and two in high school.

Vera Wrigglesworth Iken. Vera finds it hard to slow down. At one time she was interested in children but is now more interested in older people, delivering meals on wheels three days a week, and on Fridays working in a church shop for the benefit of retarded persons. Vera plays cards, eats out for lunch and spends the winters in Florida and the summers in Michigan.

Francis Line. Helen sends her greetings to the class members and wishes she could be present. Francis read several verses from valentines from class members in the 5th grade in 1915, also showed pictures of the class in the 1st, 6th, and 8th grades. He has discontinued making films and is now concentrating on writing books. His latest publication on the life and works of St. Francis of Assisi is published in hard cover, also Doubleday will publish it in soft cover. This publication has been selected by the Book of the Month Club as an outstanding thesis. This is the 800th anniversary of St. Francis. This summer he and his family hiked to the summit of Mount Whitney and to the bottom of the Grand Canyon and return the next day.

Winfield Line. He read a poem written by Audrey Lounsberry Richards referring to Miss. Cansfield's English class and one written by Louise Bergin "Sophomore Hummers" referring to the excellence of our class. Winfield and Grace are licensed pilots and commute between their home in Palm Springs, Cal. their summer home in Northport, Michigan and vacation spots on the South West.

Gladys McCallum. Has moved from a mobile home to an apartment in John Knox village in Orange City, Florida which has life care facilities. She is visiting her sister in Wilmington until September then will return to her home in Florida.

Gertrude Devereaux McClosky. Lives in an apartment in Bertram Hills Retirement Center, East Lansing. Her activities are limited to those of the center.

Helen Meabon. Sold her home and now resides in an apartment at the Livingston County Care Center. She enjoyed a trip to California in 1981.

Ruth Hains Miller. Resides in Flint and cares for an elderly lady in her home. She has three children ten grand children and five great-grand-children.