

Lake-Noxen

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parents and teachers nurtured us with the things that really count. We didn't have money, but we had lots of love. We didn't know we were poor because we were rich in the things that made us who we are today."

Cassmates swapped tales of basketball championships, majorette squads, band concerts, dances and the like. Lenore Whitesell Frazier ('52) remembers her days as a cheerleader. "We cheered at all of the games, and sometimes, when we could scrape the money together and find transportation, we would go to the Forty Fort ice cream parlor afterwards for a treat."

"We were unpretentious poor people, and it's amazing to see what we have done with our lives."

Carlene Kocher McCaffrey
Lake-Noxen High School, 1956

Recently questionnaires were sent to class members with the request that each person note a special memory of Lake-Noxen High School. A recurring theme from the group is one of gratitude and appreciation for having the opportunity to attend a small school where it was possible to make close, life-long friendships with classmates and teachers.

One classmate wrote, "I remember walking out the front door on the last day of school. As I descended the outside stairs, I realized that this would be the last time I would see many of my classmates and teachers with whom I had spent so much time in 12 years. It was a warm, sunny June day and one of my friends would get married the next day. Wow, I haven't thought about these things in years!"

Lake-Noxen High School was not just a building. It was teachers and students, a celebration of an era, and in retrospect, of a simpler time. Many former students and area residents have gathered together to form the Noxen Historical Community Association in an effort to preserve all of those things. The building has been determined to be stable and in good condition but with many repairs to be made. They hope to return the old schoolhouse to its former glory and open it to the community once again.



Lenore Whitesell Frazier ('52) reminisces about old friends and good times.



Class of 1952 - First row - left to right: Janet Grey Elko, Lenore Whitesell Frazier, Marjorie Bryden Bidleman, Grace Martin Beahm. Second row: Ethel Hettis Jones, Faith Hoover Dinger, Joanne Lerch, Shirley Dougal Strohl. Third row: Walter Galka, Dick Jones, Clarence Swire.

Below, the class after its junior year. From left, first row: Grace Martin, Doris Grey, Regina Weller, Faith Hoover, Joan Kern, Meredith Williams, Marjorie Bryden. Second row: Louise Kytte, Janet Grey, Lenore Whitesell, Kitty May, Vida Kocher, Jean Bialogowicz, Louise Javer, Joanne Lerch. Third row: Kenneth Williams, Sue Harron, Alice Eppley, Ruth Zimmerman, Lois Gosart, Ruth Milbrodt, Miss Sullivan. Fourth row: Gaylord Martin, Robert Grey, Leland Hummell. Absent: Shirley Dougal, Clarence Swire.

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Co-chairs of the Lake-Noxen Annual Reunion: (left) Carlene Kocher McCaffrey and Edna Gosart Morgan. Both are from the class of 1956.

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New Goss resident Don Anthony told the board he can not back out of his driveway when students are coming to or leaving school because of the heavy traffic. He said he fears someone could be seriously hurt or even killed by the students, who drive erratically through the development.

"That intersection at Peartree Lane and (the Dallas Memorial Highway) is dangerous, and it is a raceway," said Anthony. "Those of you that go to NASCAR, this is worse than NASCAR."

"At least they are in a fence. There is no fence here."

Other residents echoed Anthony's commentary and said heavy use and speeding by Dallas students was dangerous and disruptive.

Visioning

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program showing the improvements that are possible in the existing cityscape and the planning mechanisms available to create an improved downtown.

"If you were to take a development like Twin Stacks and put it into downtown Dallas Borough, you would have the required revitalization program that you're looking for," said Dallas Borough Manager Joe Moskovitz. "Certainly if it can be with Twin Stacks, it can be done in downtown Dallas."

"These tools will help the public begin to envision changes for downtown Dallas Borough."

The following four task forces have been decided upon by the steering committee from the results of the Spring surveys. All interested citizens will be encouraged to sign up for one of the four task forces at the meeting.

The residents turned a petition with over 300 signatures over to the board, who asked district solicitor Benjamin Jones III to re-search the issue.

In other business:

- The board approved the prices for school lunches for the 2002-03 school year, and further approved the ala carte price list. School lunches will now cost: \$1.50 for Class A lunch in the elementary schools, \$1.60 for Class A lunch in the middle school, \$1.75 for Class A lunch in the senior high school, \$.40 for reduced price lunch and \$.45 for ala carte 1/2 pint milk.

- Part-time teachers Harry McKeown, senior high social studies, and Linda Doughton, Dallas Elementary gifted, were hired at a rate of \$20/hour for three hours/day.

including:

- Master Plan and Land Use Planning Task Force This task force will develop ideas on land use and master planning.

- Downtown Revitalization and Development and Shopping Districts Task Force—Downtown revitalization and development will endeavor to stay connected to the outlying shopping centers.

- Services Task Force — Includes youth services, senior activities, recreational and cultural events.

- Traffic Task Force—This task force will endeavor to develop ideas and plans to ease some of the pressure on the highway corridor throughout the area.

Each task force will be developing plans and solutions for the issues identified in the surveys. Each group will elect a chairman, choose meeting times and report its progress back to the steering committee.

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