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Dear "Classmates" and "Friends" of HHS Class of 1962,

I am presently working on a slide presentation (DVD) for the "55<sup>th</sup> Class of '62 Reunion" that will be a "keepsake." For planning purposes, I have titled it "**From Toddlers to Now.**"

In order for the presentation to be complete, I need your help. Huntington High had several "Feeder Jr. High Schools" and those Jr. High Schools had several "Feeder Elementary Schools." I have tried to remember the names of each school and want to make sure I have not erred in that regard.

<u>HHS</u>				
<u>Cammack Jr.</u>	<u>Douglas Jr.</u>	<u>Lincoln Jr.</u>	<u>Oley Jr.</u>	<u>West Jr.</u>
Cammack El.	Barnett El.	Simms El.	Buffington El.	Jefferson El.
Meadows El.		Unknown El.	Cabell El.	Monroe El.
Miller El.			Oley El.	Washington El.
				Johnston El.

Please review my list and see if I have either inaccurately named or left out any of the feeder schools. I will gladly receive your corrections.

Enclosed you will find a list of the pictures I am seeking to include in each feeder category, as well as some personal photos. Those of you who have computers and are able to send the photos by "Attachment" to an email, are welcome to do so. I will make every attempt to create the best possible image from those photos for the slide (DVD) presentation. However, for those of you who may not have a computer or (like me) lack the ability to send "Attachments," please mail your photos to me. I promise to take very good care of them and to mail all your photos back to you safely and without additional cost.

I realize, of course, that many of you did not go through one or both of the feeder schools in your neighborhood and I would like to recognize those private, military, religious and other schools that either our "classmates" or "friends" may have attended. You are being asked to provide me with photos from those experiences, too.

The entire slide presentation is intended to be entertaining as well as nostalgic. There will be music of the 50's and 60's throughout; and, the slides will be presented with an animated effect. Once the slide presentation is complete through the 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion, it will be put on display at the 55<sup>th</sup> Reunion for you to see. However, it will not be ready for distribution until the photos from the 55<sup>th</sup> Reunion have been included. The cost of the DVD is being underwritten by several classmates and friends. Your only expense will be the mailing envelope and cost of postage to send the slide presentation to you at its completion.

I look forward to your response. This is a project that has been fun to put together. I know you will enjoy it, too.

Fondly, Christina Adkins Murray

Attachments: (2)

# **Photos That Are Needed for the Slide Presentation (DVD) “From Toddlers to Now”**

## **Elementary School:**

**Any Group Pictures** that represent the enrollment (i.e. First Grade Classroom Picture or Any Group Picture of a Student Production). If you know a friend who is sending them, it is not necessary for you to send them as well. Only two pictures will be utilized to represent each elementary school.

## **Junior High School:**

**Activity Pictures:** (i.e. Football Team, Basketball Team, Cheerleaders, Band, Student Council, and Newspaper/Yearbook Staff. Add to those, three (3) pictures of dances involving students). Again, I only need one set of these pictures from each Jr. High. You can copy some or all of them from your 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Yearbook, if you have one.

## **High School:**

**Senior Year Graduation Picture:** Most of the HHS' Graduates are shown in my 1962 annual. However, a copy of the original will produce a higher quality picture. If you are a “Friend” of the Class of ‘62, please send a copy of your senior picture and the name of the high school you attended.

## **“From Toddler to Now”**

This section is the personal and individual section that will add interest to the slide presentation.

### **The first slide will include:**

- 1.) Your senior high school picture and the high school attended
- 2.) Your most recent picture, 2016 or 2017

### **The second slide will include:**

- 1.) A written resume through the years in 80-100 words

### **The third slide will include:**

- 1.) A picture of you as a “toddler” with a humorous caption (8 to 10 words)
- 2.) A picture of you at elementary age: (5 to 10 years old) with a humorous caption (8-10 words)

### **The fourth slide will include:**

- 1.) A picture of you in your early teens with a humorous caption (8-10 words)
- 2.) A picture of you in your later teens with a humorous caption (8-10 words)

### **The fifth slide will include:**

- 1.) A picture of you as a middle aged adult with a humorous caption (8 -10 words)
- 2.) A picture of you near retirement age with a humorous caption (8-10 words)

(If you are unable to locate a picture in particular age group, please substitute another age group.)

Ideally, I would like to receive eight (8) pictures from as many “classmates” or “friends of the class” as possible. Please send your pictures to me ASAP because the process is long and complicated and I need as much lead time as possible. This should be fun...

**Many thanks, Chris (Adkins) Murray**