

MEMORIES OF BAXTER SEMINARY
CLASS OF 1957
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Members of the Baxter Seminary High School class of 1957 who celebrated their recent 40th class reunion at Cherry Hill Community Center are above, from left in front, Sylvia Fields Jared, Helen Thomas Burgess, Mrs. Broyles, and Jenell Harris Parker. From left in back are Nell Goff Vinson, Jean Jared Vinson, Billy Ray Shanks, Wanda Brown Helms, Tommie Sutton Campbell, Loyd Mills, and Kaye Lowe.



More classmates attending were, from left in front, Euda Kate Allison Shanks, Minnie Belle Baldwin Curtin, Louise Brown Grimes, Dorothy Nell Denny Stout, and Dollie Burton Roberts. From left in back are Bill Nash, Donnie Burgess, Claude Watts, David Gantt, James Bruce, and Robert Anderson. Balloons of black and gold, the

colors, were used for decorations as well as floral arrangements and bees, the school's mascot. A catered luncheon was enjoyed by all and prizes were given for the classmate with the most grandchildren, which went to Euda Allison Shanks with nine grandchildren. A floral arrangement went to Charlene Boyd Broyles, who traveled the longest distance



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Old Friends Reunited

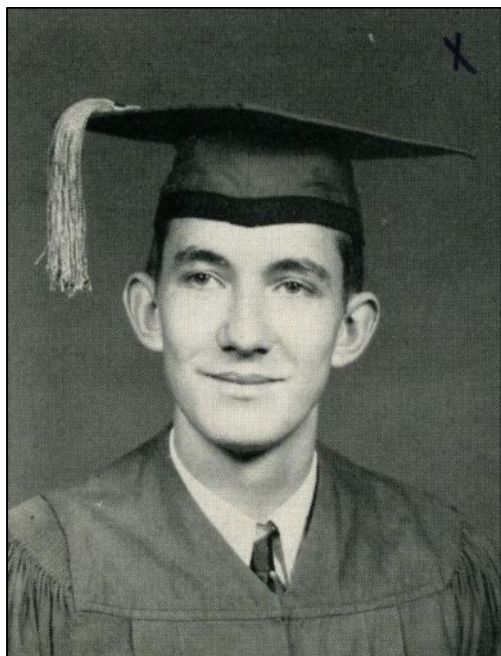
Classmates from the 1957 graduating class of Baxter Seminary High School reunite during their recent 40th class reunion. From left in front are Gail Thomas Tucker, Lee Hudson, Rex Palmer, Joyce Herron Anderson and Mildred “Mert” Herd Ray. From left in back are Margaret Minton Walker, Jimmy Harris, Tommy Mathis, Kenneth Maynard, and Morgan Smith

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Picture courtesy of Mildred “Mert” (Herd) Ray



Mildred "Mert" (Herd) Ray md James Wallace Ray, s/o Jordan Howard Ray & Stella Mae Richardson.
Baxter Seminary Senior class of 1957



Glendon A. Herd
Baxter Seminary
Senior 1950

Brother of Mildred "Mert" (Herd) Ray.



Joanna Herd
Baxter Seminary
Senior 1953
'Each mind has its own method.'

Sister of Mildred "Mert" (Herd) Ray.



Ervin Herd
Baxter Seminary
Junior 1953
Brother of Mildred "Mert" (Herd) Ray.



Dorothy Nell (Denny) Stout, Buffalo Valley, TN
Baxter Seminary Senior 1957

Daughter of Tamer Jones "Buck" Denny &
Clara Nell Ashburn.

DOROTHY NELL DENNY
Buffalo Valley, Tenn.
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 1, Vice-Pres. 4, Highland-Rim Sub-district Vice-Pres. 3, State Homemakers Degree 3, Varsity Visit 4, FHA Convention 1, 2, 3; Beta 2, 3, 4, Sec. 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; YWCA 1, 2, 3; SCA 4; B-Letter 2, 3, 4; FTA Convention 3; Pep Squad 1, 3; International 2; Library 2; County Day Delegate 3; Outstanding Class Girl 1, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 3; Homecoming Queen Attendant 1; Football Queen Attendant 4; Annual Staff 4; Bible Memory Contest 3rd place 2; Hymn Reading Contest 2nd place 3; Essay "Why I Believe In Total Abstinence" 1st place 3; Merits 2, 3; Perfect Attendance 1, 3; DAR Representative 4; National Honor Society 4; Third Honor 4; McCall's T.F.B. 4.



Senior Class Officers

JIMMIE ETHEL FIELDS.....*President*
 BETTY JO CHAFFIN.....*Vice-President*
 MILDRED HERD.....*Secretary*
 JERRY FIELDS.....*Treasurer*
 MR. BIRCH WILLIAMS.....*Sponsor*
 MRS. MARIE SWALLOWS.....*Sponsor*