

Woodward



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Class of 1962

50 YEARS

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America in 1962...

Through the years America has experienced many changes . We may have forgotten some of the events and circumstances of half a century ago.

President: John F. Kennedy

Vice President: Lyndon B. Johnson

Speaker of the House: Sam T. Rayburn (D)

Miss America: Maria Fletcher - Asheville, NC.

TIME Magazine Man of the Year: Pope John XXIII.

U.S. Population: 186,537,737

Life Expectancy: 69.7 years

U.S. Unemployment Rate: 5.8%

John Glenn becomes first American to orbit the Earth in Friendship 7.

Telstar, the world's first commercial communications satellite, is launched into orbit.

K-Mart and Wal-Mart open their first stores.

Ninety percent of U.S. households have one TV set.

Albert DeSalvo, better known as the Boston Strangler, makes his first strike.

First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy gives TV tour of the White House to an audience of 46 million.

Rioting at University of Mississippi campus, following black student James Meredith's enrollment, ended when federal troops took control.

Oral polio vaccine, developed by Albert Sabin at Cincinnati Children's hospital, conquered polio in western hemisphere.

By vote of 6-1, Supreme Court bans prayer in public schools.

JFK announced U.S. will put a man on the moon by the end of the decade.

House passes a bill for equal pay regardless of sex.

Three convicts dig their way out of Alcatraz with spoons.

Polaroid introduces color film prints that develop in 60 seconds.



Cost of Living

Through the years our standard of living has changed dramatically. Fifty years ago, the median household income was \$6000 compared to \$49445 today.



New house	\$15—20,000
Average Income	\$ 6000/yr
Average Rent	\$ 110/mo.
Tuition to Harvard	\$1,520/yr.
Minimum Wage	\$1.25/hour

Color TV	\$400.00
Refrigerator	\$500.00
Cup of coffee	10-15 cents
Gum or Candy Bar	5 cents
Soft Drink	10 cents
Daily Newspaper	10 cents
Movie Ticket	\$1 each
Popcorn at Movie	20 cents
Gasoline	28 cents/gallon
Postage Stamp	4 cents
Pay phone call	10 cents



Sugar	89 cents/ 10 pounds
Milk	\$1.04 gallon
Ground coffee	85 cents/ pound
Bacon	69 cents/ pound
Eggs	32 cents/ dozen
Ground Beef	40 cents/pound
Bread	21 cents/loaf

Electric Sewing Machine	\$49.95
Levis or Tennis Shoes	\$ 5.00
Record Album or Hair cut	\$ 3.00
Doctor Office Visit	\$ 5.00

Pop Culture



Through the years, standards for American entertainment have changed dramatically. What was prohibited in 1962 has now become fully acceptable, even during “prime time.” Today, our children, and now grandchildren, still enjoy some of the reruns of the old shows and the unforgettable music we enjoyed. The comedy of “I Love Lucy” is ageless!

TV SHOWS: ABC airs their first color series, “The Jetsons”

McHale’s Navy*	Father Knows Best *	Beverly Hillbillies*
Andy Williams Show*	Tell It to Groucho*	The Match Game*
The Dick Van Dyke Show*	Ben Casey*	The Virginian*
The Twilight Zone	What’ My Line?	The Andy Griffith Show
The Flintstones	Perry Mason	Leave It To Beaver
Alfred Hitchcock Presents	The Rifleman	The Avengers
The Lucy Show	Mister Ed	

(* - these shows premiered in 1962)

Johnny Carson begins his 30-year run on The Tonight Show.

Walter Cronkite takes over the CBS news desk.

The Marlboro Man takes his first cigarette puff on TV.



AT THE MOVIES:

Lawrence of Arabia (Academy Award Winner)	The Music Man	El Cid
Dr. No (first James Bond Series)	Lolita	Cape Fear
To Kill a Mockingbird	The Manchurian Candidate	West Side Story
Whatever Happened to Baby Jane?	The Incredible Hulk	

BEST ACTOR: Gregory Peck for *To Kill a Mockingbird*

BEST ACTRESS: Anne Bancroft for *The Miracle Worker*



THE MUSIC WE LOVED...

Big Girls Don't Cry (The Four Seasons)

Breaking Up is Hard to Do (Neil Sedaka)

Can't Help Falling in Love (Elvis Presley)

Duke of Earl (Gene Chandler)

Peppermint Twist (Joey Dee & Starlites)

Good Luck Charm (Elvis Presley)

Roses Are Red (Bobby Vinton)

He's a Rebel (The Crystals)

Sheila (Tommy Roe)

Hey! Baby (Bruce Channel)

Sherry (The Four Seasons)

I Can't Stop Loving You (Ray Charles) Soldier Boy (The Shirelles)

Johnny Angel (Shelly Fabares) The Loco-Motion (Little Eva)

Mashed Potato Time (Dee Dee Sharp) The Lonely Bull (Herb Alpert & Tijuana Brass)



The Beatles are turned down by Decca Records. Ringo Star

Joins the group and they release their first single hit, "Love Me Do."

Other new releases: Twist and Shout (Isley Brothers)

If I Had a Hammer (Peter, Paul and Mary) Their first hit.

Birth of surfing music by the Beach Boys. Rolling Stones appear in public for their first performance in London.

West Side Story soundtrack stays at No. 1 for over a year.

SOME OF OUR FAVORITE VOCAL ARTISTS... The Beatles, Bob Dylan, Chubby Checker, Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, Neil Sedaka, Roy Orbison, and Shirley Bassey.

WE LEARNED TWO NEW DANCES... Mashed Potato and Watusi.

NEW SHOWS ON BROADWAY... *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?* (played for a total of 664 performances)

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum (played for a total of 964 performances)

No Strings (Diahann Carroll won an Emmy for Best Actress for her performance in the first Broadway play to cast an African-American and Caucasian [Richard Kilby] together in a romantic role. The play ran for a total of 580 performances.)

Pop artist Andy Warhol premieres his *Campbell's Soup* cans in Los Angeles.

WORLD NEWS ...

WORLD'S POPULATION: 3 BILLION



U.S. and U.S.S.R. face a major confrontation, as the Soviet Union attempts to move offensive nuclear missiles into Cuba. As tensions mounted between October and November, this period in history is regarded as the closest the Cold War came to turning into nuclear conflict. The Cuban Missile Crisis ended in November by agreement.

Algeria, Burundi, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago, Uganda, Rwanda and Western Samoa, gain their independence.

U.S. commitment to Vietnam grows as troop strength is increased to 8000 men. President Kennedy gives the order to U.S. troops to fire on the Viet Cong if they encounter hostile fire.

Israel hangs Adolf Eichmann for war crimes committed during WWII.

A Russian cosmonaut sets the record for the longest space flight, lasting four days.

East Berlin guards kill an 18-year-old as he tries to defect into West Germany across the Berlin Wall.

Britain and France decide to collaborate on building the Concorde supersonic luxury airliner. (Retired from service, November 2003).

Actress Marilyn Monroe dies of an apparent overdose of sleeping pills, sparking a scandal involving President Kennedy and his brother, Attorney General Robert Kennedy, and the mob.

First US rocket Ranger IV lands on the moon.

Twelve East Germans escape via a tunnel under the Berlin Wall.

U N General Assembly passes resolution condemning South Africa's racist apartheid policies.



Two members of the famous high-wire act, "The Flying Wallendas," were killed and one other paralyzed when their seven person pyramid collapsed during a performance in Detroit, MI.

...AND A LITTLE BIT MORE

SPORTS NEWS:

Playing for the Philadelphia Warriors, seven foot Wilt Chamberlain scored 100 points in a single game against the New York Knicks. His record still stands today.

NCAA Basketball Champions: Cincinnati

World Series Champions: New York Yankees

Golf U.S. Open: Jack Nicklaus (first professional tournament win)

Indianapolis 500: Rodger Ward finished FIRST for the second and last time of his racing career.

Sonny Liston knocks out reigning heavyweight boxing champion, Floyd Patterson, in the first round.

SOME SIGNIFICANT INVENTIONS:

LED (light emitting diode) - first used as indicator lights on electrical equipment. Because of low energy consumption, many useful applications are being made today, gradually replacing incandescent and fluorescent lighting. Used in backlit displays on radios, calculators, watches.

LASER DIODE- Similar to the LED, this electrical device produces low intensity radiation when current passes through it. Practical uses include laser printing, barcode readers, image scanning, CD players, remote control devices, and laser medicine, to name a few.

BLOOD GLUCOSE METER- The predecessor for today's relatively inexpensive and effective meters that are small enough for home use, was first developed by Leland Clark and Ann Lyons at Cincinnati Children's Hospital.

ELECTRET MICROPHONE- A type of condenser microphone, which eliminates the need for a power supply, was invented by Jim West at Bell Laboratories. Today, 90% of all microphones produced are based on this technology for application in high quality recording and lavalier use, hearing aid and underwater devices.



WOODWARD HIGH SCHOOL

Through the years, we may have forgotten the history of WHS we absorbed during the Founder's Day assemblies. The impressive history and traditions of Woodward are interwoven in the history of Cincinnati itself and even our nation. The Woodward bell rings on!

Located on Reading Road in Bond Hill, the newly constructed Woodward High School opened in 1953, having 3000 students in grades seven through twelve. Many members of the Class of 1962 began attending classes as 7th graders in the fall of 1956, coming from nearby neighborhoods of Bond Hill, Carthage, Hartwell and Roselawn. In addition to the general program, the college preparatory program was the first to begin a foreign language class in the 7th grade. The girls wore skirts or dresses and the boys wore casual pants and sport shirts. In the 10th grade, the Class of 1962 was joined by students from Schwab and Schroder Junior High Schools, making a total of 520 members.

OUR FOUNDER: Born in Connecticut in 1768, William Woodward was the fifth of eleven children. In addition to the usual common school education, William was given the opportunity to become a surveyor. In the fall of 1791, he joined his brother Levi in the settlement which would later become Cincinnati, finding his profession to be in much demand.

The following year he joined General Anthony Wayne in his campaign against the Indians, signing up as a wagon-master. After his return from the war, he married Jane McGowen, who died thirteen months later. In 1803, he married his second wife, Abigail Cutter. In 1813, Mr. Woodward opened a tannery business with a friend, which prospered. Though in frail health most of his life, Mr. Woodward was known to be a man of jovial personality, an energetic worker and simple in his ways.

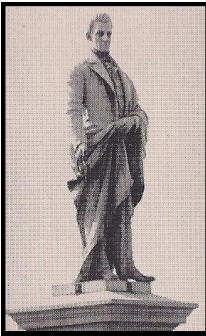
For many years, William Woodward desired some way to "educate the children of persons who could not afford the expense of private schooling," and later generously endowed seven acres of land for that purpose. In October of 1831, the two-story red brick school house opened, a school for boys, having 43 stud-

ents and three teachers. A third story was added ten years later, and in 1851 the school began admitting girls, an historic event. Woodward High School is the first high school west of the Allegheny Mountains and one of the first free public schools in the country. William Woodward died on January 24, 1833, at the age of 64.

OUR HERITAGE: The Woodward High School traditions would be contained in three different buildings before moving to the location on Reading Road in Bond Hill. The original building, located in downtown Cincinnati in the Over-the-Rhine area, had a third story added in 1841. The remains of William and his wife, Abigail, are buried on the original school grounds.

In 1855, that building was replaced with a building of mid-nineteenth century Gothic architecture, which was used for more than 50 years. Later, President William Howard Taft, who had graduated from Woodward High School in 1874, laid the cornerstone of a third building located on Sycamore Street, which opened in 1910. This building had some of the most modern facilities of its day, including flush toilets, central heating and two swimming pools. It was notable for its many Rookwood Pottery drinking fountains and tile fixtures, many of them gifts from student clubs and alumni. This building is now listed in the Over-the-Rhine National Register Historic District.

When the building in Bond Hill opened in 1953, the Sycamore Street building became Abigail Cutter Junior High, in honor of William's wife. In 1977, the Cutter students were placed in other schools, and the School for Creative and Performing Arts, a magnet arts school, occupied the building until 2010. Today the building stands vacant with no immediate plans for future use.



Statute of William Woodward from 1878 sits on Bond Hill Campus.

WOODWARD TODAY

In 2006, the City of Cincinnati opened the Woodward Career and Technical High School, which features a mixture of college-preparatory and vocational education. Some of the programs include Advanced Technology, Building Academy and Health Services. This new facility has 850 students in grades from 9 through 12. Students wear uniform shirts color-coded to their particular program and dark pants or skirts.

The former building from 1953 has now been completely demolished and a new synthetic turf football stadium and all-weather track stand in its place.



OUR MOTTO

To be rather than seem to be

WOODWARD ALMA MATER

Oh, Alma Mater, Woodward High
We pledge our true devotion.
Thy sons and daughters chant thy praise
From ocean to ocean.
Like they who through the hundred years
Thy light have carried onward,
I pledge my heart, my head, my hand,
And bid thee God-speed Woodward.

Oh, William Woodward Founder Great!
Whose name we ever cherish,
Thy deathless story lived in us,
Thy precepts never perish.
Still strong and dauntless through the years
Thy children carry onward.
I pledge my heart, my head, my hand,
To thy ideals Woodward.
I pledge my heart, my head, my hand,
And bid thee God-speed Woodward!

FIGHT SONG

Hail to Woodward, cheer for Woodward High,
Proudly wave our banner to the sky.
We have the spirit, we have the fight-
We're out to win with all our might! Rah, Rah, Rah!

We're for Woodward, out to do our best;
We'll cheer, our team will do the rest.
With Woodward spirit, courage, leading us on,
It will be Woodward's day today! Fight!

THE WOODWARD CREED

God of our individual faiths, we ask
for Thy continuing guidance. Help
us not only to understand Thy
teachings but to practice them daily.
Thou has given us so much; accept
our humble thanks.

Amen

Our Mentors

Woodward had many dedicated teachers who had an impact on our lives. Through the years they may have come to mind many times.

John Achzehner
John Anaple
Bob Anderson
Jean Armstrong
Ronald Aug
Elizabeth Bolander Bazell
Anna Borchin
Helen Bowers
John Campbell
Homer Caskey
Stan Castelli
Ruby Compton
Max Coyle
Emilie Curry
Tom D'Amico
Ann Davis
George Diersing
James Dougherty
Robert Duffy
Jennie Fine
Ollie Freese
Sid Friedman
Alice Grant
Paul Haverkos
Rosella Honekamp
Joseph Horton
Lois Keefe

Marialyce Knoll
Maita Levine
Wanda Lunsford
William Marshall
Joseph McConn
Robert Mcspadden
Edward Montgomery
David Redfern
Wilfred Romito
Louis Ruley
Melvin Russell
Curtis Sanger
William Schreiner
Roman Schweikert
Eugene Shrimpton
Ray Solomon
William Spreen
Viola Stabner
John Sunnenberg
William ' eisen
Carl Tchofen
Arthur Vigard
Robert Von Holle
Charles Warman
Nick Weiler
Betty Weiss
Cleon Wingard

On The Cover

Joanne Honschopp, Class of 1961, has kindly granted us permission to use "Circle of Memories" painting of Woodard High School front circle circa 1961 for the cover of our reunion booklet. Additional prints may be purchased. Call Joanne Hohnschoop @ 513-241-9860 to order an 8 x 10 print. \$18.00 including shipping.

www.jhonschopp.com

Peter A. Johnston Memorial



TO
PETER A. JOHNSTON '62
MAY 31, 1944—MAR 19, 1966
IN RECOGNITION OF THE
OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE HE SET IN
SCHOLARSHIP - SERVICE
ATHLETICS
TO HIS SCHOOL COMMUNITY
AND HIS COUNTRY
THIS PARK IS
GRATEFULLY DEDICATED
1969

Pete Johnston, a very visible presence at WHS, was active in many areas of school life. In addition to serving as VP of the Senior Class, Pete was voted “The Best All-Around Senior Boy “ in the popularity poll. He was a member of Hi-Y, “W” Club, Student Council, National Honor Society, the football team, and the track team. Pete was one of three young men from the class of '62 chosen to receive The William Woodward Medal of Honor, the highest honor awarded a graduating senior. Finally, Pete delivered the Salutatory Address at Commencement.

The Peter Johnston Memorial Park is situated off the circle drive, facing the new football stadium, a line of trees in the background.



In Memoriam

Nancy Albright (Crowthers) (2012)

Anita Bernstein (Gabor) (1990)

Frannie Bernstein (1981)

Marsha Blum (Strefelt) (2010)

Mary Louise Cox

Leonard Depenbrock (1986)

Maryetta Dray (Young) (2004)

William E. Finch (2002)

Dona Fleming (Meddings) (2009)

Judith Friedman (2009)

Harry C. Green (2006)

Ira Green (2008)

Richard L. Harbin (2006)

Stephen Hendricks (2002)

Lawrence M. Herdtner (2007)

Marilyn Hesse (Walker) (2007)

William Hunnicut (2005)

Janet Hutton (Hostetler) (2008)

Henry (Hank) Hyatt (2008)

Avora Johnson

Peter Johnston (1966) 

Reeda Jones (Ingalsbe)

Jack Kabakoff (2003)

Bonnie Kassner (Wulf) (1997)

Terri Rae Kent (Frank) (1967)

Margo Klein (Exline) (2003)

Dwight Leimenstoll (2005)

Jack Lohs (1997)

Diana MacIntyre (Lawrence) (2008)

Michael Bradley Mathis (2002)

David Oakley (1969) 

Ida Okvit (Hunt) (2004)

Thomas W. Packard

George (Buzzy) Peterson (2008)

Jacqueline Phillips (Jolley) (2002)

Cary B. Pickens (2010) 

Bernard H. Rabenstein (2009)

Robert I. Richardson (2007)

Barry Schear (2010)

Ken Schmidt (2001)


Thomas Schott

Marlene Schwartz (Harris) (2005)

Michael Schwartz (2007)

Kathy Shirk (Masters)

Fred J. Shockley (2012)

Eddie L. Smith (1990) 

Herbert W. Spencer

Cliff Strefelt (1996)

Carol Sulau (2012)

Ellen Taylor (Sexton)

Robert (Bobby) Taylor

Sue Terrell (Sprosty) (1984)

Arnold D. Tessel (2003)

Elaine Thompson (Siegel) (1983)

Everett (Butch) Turner (1966) 

Jeanette (Jinx) Wray (Horgan) (2010)

Faculty and Administration

Robert Anderson (Science & Gymnastic Coach)

Ronald R Aug (Social Studies Teacher & Drama Dept.) (2011)

Robert McSpadden (Choral Director & Teacher) (2007)

Cleon J Wingard (Principal) (2005)

REUNION COMMITTEE

Martha King Andriacco

Pat Hennessey Blackwell

Emily Messer Bradley

Barbara Binkley Bushman

Jim Bushman

Bonnie Solomon Hauff

Tom Dewey

Gary Drake

Barbara Ebel

Bob Jacobs

Elaine Goertemiller Lynch

Carol Meier

Beverly Morris

Steve Nechemias

Betsy Myers Neel

Karen Hahn Stewart

Barry Weinstein

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