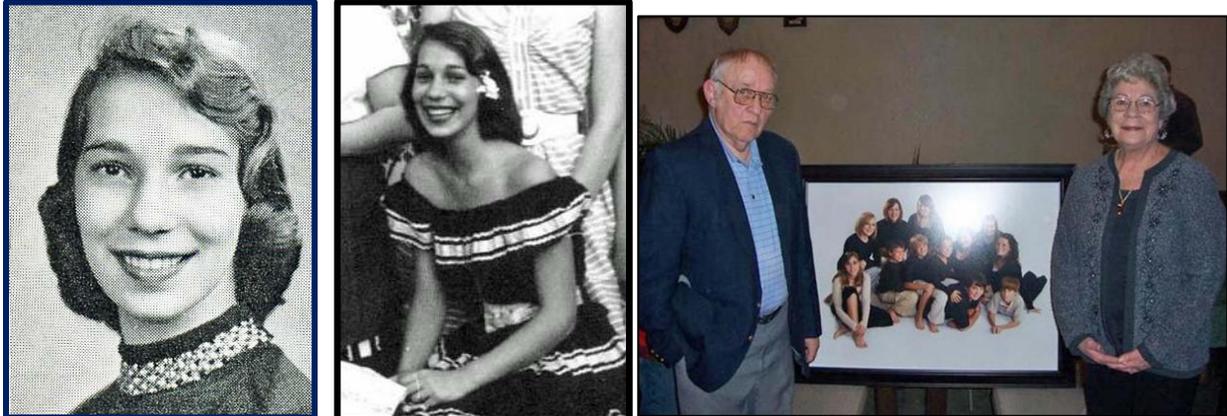


CHS Classmates:

Below is an email I received from classmate **Betty Corley**. I sent her an email after I spoke with a 1956 Cascia Hall (private Catholic Boy's School) acquaintance **Johnny Simmons**. He was a scratch golfer in our senior year and many thought he might turn pro. He asked if I knew **Betty Corley** and I responded with "yes and she was gorgeous!" Johnny agreed and advised that they dated while she was at CHS. I sent Betty an email asking "if her ears were burning" as John and I were discussing her on the phone. Below is Betty's response to my email:



Hi Fred,

It was so nice to hear from you...I truly have enjoyed all the e-mails you have sent the last year. It is so nice of you to give up so much of your time keeping everyone informed, especially for people like me to sit back and relish all the news of our classmates. When I didn't even bother to send in my bio.

When you called me personally before all the plans started for the reunion I was so touched and flattered that you would think of me...

I was going through a really rough time before the reunion but I truly did want to come... but circumstances just wouldn't let me get away. Because of you I've been able to keep up with all the news. From what I've read you all had a fantastic time... I would love to order a picture album ... if it's not too late (*does anyone know who she should contact to obtain one? FB*).

Don and I celebrated our 50th last Christmas. Our four Kids and 12 Grandchildren were all there. They had a portrait made of our 12 grandchildren

which we hung over our fireplace in the living room. I will cherish it forever...it is so seldom we all get together anymore.

Don is still practicing, but only four half days a week. And he books off every couple of months and we take little road trips, usually to Tunica Miss. to gamble a bit. Also travel to Colo. couple times a year. We lived in Colo. when he first got out of Dental school but moved to Kansas after a year there and I miss the Mountains.

We still live on a big old farm in the country but we rented out all the pastures. Don had a fight with a momma cow when she was calving and she smashed Don against the barn and crushed his hip.... so I gave him an ultimatum ... me or his cows. He had to think about it awhile but now.... he is a retired cattleman. I think he was relieved he didn't have to go and chop Ice holes in the ponds every winter so the cows could drink ... hee-hee.

And YES my ears are burning and I can still blush... I remember Johnny Simmons. I remember I used to ride around in a golf cart to watch him play golf at Southern Hills...I thought he was going to be the next Arnold Palmer.

Do you have his e-mail address? There are several people I would like to e-mail if I could get addresses.

Got to run but I want TO THANK YOU AGAIN FOR KEEPING IN TOUCH..

HUGS,
Betty Corley

Additional info from last email 10/15/08

I attended U of Kansas City School of Dental Hygiene...I never got to practice my degree because I got married ..I was enrolled at OU. and planned to go ..I really didn't think I would be accepted in KC..But as fortune would have it, I was. Several years later the University of Mo acquired the school of Dentistry and Don being as graduate of Kansas University refused to hang his new Diploma... So his DDS diploma says University of Kansas City still hangs in his office. Our 4 kids are all graduates of KU...I think they learned to say KU before they learned to say da=da

