



CHS - Bio

Bob Bowles – “*Dancein Man*”

1955

Current with Roberta



Bob Dancing in 1955

Bob is well known at CHS from his tap dancing performances in the “Daze.” Bob says his best moment at CHS was in his sophomore year when he was chosen for a solo performance in the Daze. His WORST moment was when he was rejected from the Daze in his senior year.

Bob began dating Roberta Lane at the end of his sophomore year and they went steady through their senior year. They broke up in 1957. Both married and then both divorced and met again at our 45th reunion. The old romance was rekindled and now they have married and are living in NYC.



Roberta Lane 1955

Bob was certainly no dummy at CHS. He graduated from OU with a Bachelor’s in Economics and Mathematics in 1960. He then attended the University of Minnesota and received his Masters in Economics and Industrial Psychology graduating in 1967. Before his Masters degree was completed he was commissioned as an Ensign in the Supply Corps and spent three and a half years with the Atlantic Fleet.

Then Bob finally got a “real” job as an economic analyst with Standard Oil of New Jersey while living in NYC. Wow ... *an Okie in New York City!* Bob then transferred his skills to several large banks in the NYC area specializing in real estate and mortgage banking. By 1990 he was asked to join the Resolution Trust Corp. which was a subsidiary of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Remember all those bank and thrift problems in the 80’s & 90’s? Bob’s job was to help resolve their problems. When the RTC was dissolved in 1993 he became a bank examiner for the New York Banking Department as an enforcer. Wow ... *a heavy duty cop!*

Retire – Heavens no! He is considering retiring next year, but he would like to teach part-time in college when possible.

When Bob is free from bank enforcement he loves to white-water canoe and hike. New York has changed this Okie. He now attends the New York Philharmonic and attends as many plays, ballets, operas and other arts activities as time permits.

Kids? One son, David who was born in 1979. He received his Bachelor’s Degree cum laude from McGill University in 2001 and currently works in NYC as an art consultant for a gallery.

Bob’s greatest accomplishment ... hooking up with Roberta at our 45th class reunion.
See ya at the 50th Bob!

