



WELCOME

BLACK STAR HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

16TH ANNUAL BANQUET

HOLIDAY INN

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENN.

AUGUST 31, 1985

BLACK STAR MEMORIES

A memory is a personal thing. The same event and moment may be shared by several people but the memory becomes as individual as the person himself. The special ones are tucked away in a corner of our hearts. There they are safe. They belong to no one else unless we choose to share. That's what I would like to do. Remember with me please. Not just Black Star School but the camp and it's people. For nowhere else will you be able to find the bond of love that those memories hold.

I remember Beartree and Sawmill Hollows. The miners, including my Dad, coming home in the early afternoon. The smell of a carbide light. The spring rain that swelled the creek as high as the bridge going across to Sutton's house. Catching the "show bus" to Pathfork. Remember holding a seat for that special one??

Walking the railroad tracks. The smell of the white roses that grew along the fences. They almost smelled as good as the produce in the basement of the store. Speaking of stores. Remember the Candy Store at the school? Those little round boxes of peanuts with money in some of them. No doubt the early beginnings of today's lottery.

The lunchroom and how good a bologna sandwich smelled about eleven o'clock in the morning. Playing bobjacks in the gym. The talent shows. The School plays. The Black Star Eagle. Stopping after school at the restaurant for a Squirt and a pack of Bobs. Basketball Queens. Football heros. The hopes and dreams.

Where are we all? A lot of us are here. Making new memories. Hopefully, they will become those special ones you'll want to tuck away in that corner of your heart you reserved a long time ago for Black Star. Black Star as we all knew and loved it has to depend upon us for survival. Through love, fellowship, lots of effort and most important.... Memories.... Thanks for sharing just a few of mine with me.

*God's Blessings,
Betty Watson Howard*

PROGRAM

WELCOME BETTY HOWARD

INVOCATION

DINNER

BUSINESS MEETING BETTY HOWARD

SECRETARY TREASURER'S REPORT
CLET A THOMPSON

NEW BUSINESS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

CLASS OF 1935
CLASS OF 1945
CLASS OF 1955

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

BENEDICTION

SOCIAL

9 to 12:30