

Bushy Tales

Dedicated to all who attended London Central High School
at Bushy Park, London England from
1952 to 1962



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A little reminder to all –if/when you change your email address, please let Pat Terpening nemoamasa@sbcglobal.net or me know, if you want to continue to receive the newsletter. Too many times we only find out when you send us an email saying you haven't received the newsletter in few months. Thanks, guys.

Special Notice:

We received a lot of favorable feedback on the August 2019 issue's story from Elsa Coleman (60) Blades about returning all the service people at the end of WWII. Pat Owen had the great idea to devote the November 2019 issue to brief narratives of our parents' WWII service and a photo of them during the time of their WWII service. So, please send me your emails, narratives and photos NO LATER THAN October 21, 2019.

If you do not have a scanner, merely take a picture of the photo you wish to send using a smartphone, tablet or digital camera and send that digital image to me by email.

**Thanks in advance,
Bill Rumble, Editor**

Memories of Bushy Park

Robert Harrold (60) maintains a Bushy Park website at BushyPark.org Among the things you can see at this website is a "Guestbook", in which many website visitors have left comments. There are many entries, dating back to April 2007.

Here is a direct link: [Bushy Park Guest Book](#)



Hi Bill,

I discovered a number of items in a scrapbook I would like to send to you for inclusion in the newsletter if you want to include them. I am starting with the Commencement Program and the announcement of our graduation. As you can see, the tape I used was not acid free, but the book was, thankfully.

I am in the process of scanning items which I shall send along. They include pictures made during our class trip to Rome. You may not know we were the first class to go to Rome and probably still the only one riding the train for about eighteen hours one way to get there. I believe other classes flew which might not have been as much fun.



**Thanks for all you are doing for us with the newsletter.
Jean Lack (59) Griffing**

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Commencement

CLASS OF 1959

Central High School
 London, England

Monday, 8 June, 1959

1430 Hours

Wigmore Hall, London

The Senior Class of 1959

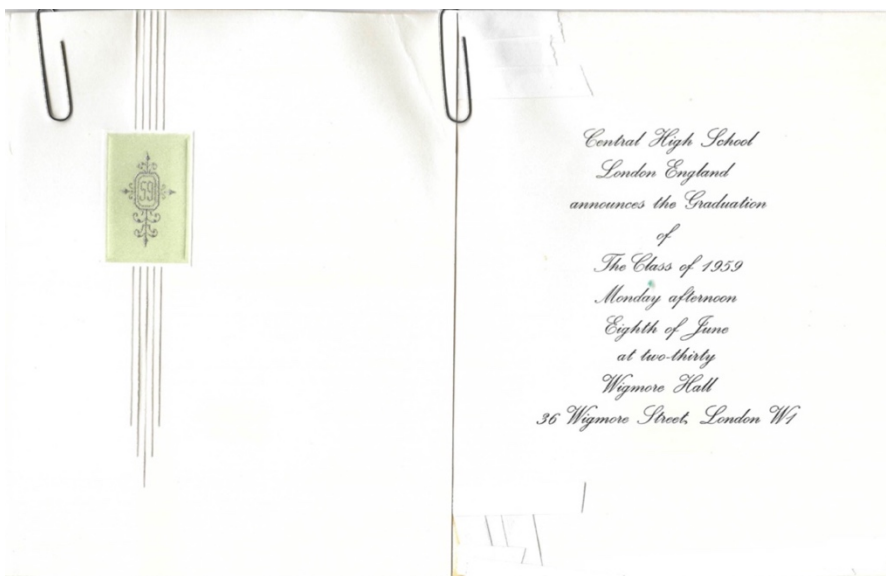
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*†Frederick William Milburn Salutatorian	
*Noel Ahlbum	George Mittie Lawson Jr.
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Lorraine Joyce Barker (King)	*Stuart Harris Lippe
Leland Clark Beach	Sharon Lynn Mace
Charles Eugene Besancon Jr.	Walter Scott MacLaughlin Jr.
*†Lloyd George Bess	John Patrick Marron
*†Charlotte Biggers	*Barbara Ellen McCloskey
Sherryl Ann Boyd	Diania Leigh McDaniel
Gail Marie Buckley	Lawrence Clark McDowell
*Judith Ann Buning	James Allen McGrew
Barbara Winifred Cameron	Susan Boyd Myers
*†Carl Leslie Chatfield	Charles Wilbur Patterson
Raymond Peter Chorney	Judy Lee Paulus
*†Georgann Beth Coleman	Louise Fredrian Penfold
Joanna Cotrell	William Michael Perkins
*William MacHale Crampton Jr.	Patricia Ann Phillips
Eleanor La Juan Dawson	*†Sandra Maryann Pilitt
Richard Noel DuBowy	Helen Marie Powell
Margaret Patricia Erichsen	Marion Pratt
(Grigg)	†William Allan Rankin
*†Elizabeth Alice Estes	Larry John Reed
Brenda Joyce Farmer	Gerald Eugene Reisinger Jr.
John Albert Fitch	Karen Ann Righetti (Kircher)
Stephen Baker Gazlay	Kelly George Ross Jr.
*†Virginia Valrie Gelling	Robert Darrell Ruffin
*Loren Anthony Haatvedt	Judith Ann Samms
John Murphy Hall	Jarry Michael Sandham
Anne May Hallowell	Judith Ann Barbara Senn
Doris Jean Hayes	Alice Monrad Swanson
John Andrew Henry	Robert Louis Stephenson
Richard Allen Hesse	Alice Monrad Swanson
Brenda Rebecca Hickman	Douglas Frank Sweeney
Rachael Elizabeth Hockett	*Martha Jean Terpening
Jerome Edward Hoffman	Judith Elizabeth Tinling
Jon Conklin Iams	Judith Kathleen Tucker
Donna Lee Jones	Eugene Henry Walter Jr.
Robert Anthony Kelly	Roy Brantley Wells

Stephen Haller King	Julie Chapman Williams
Charles Elmer Kriss	Rudy De Wayne Williams
Martha Karin Kurtz	Larry John Wilson
Jean Ann Lack	Madge Hazel Young
*†Emily Ruth Lane	Scarlet Sue Zwarych
Sylvia Hallows Lane	

* Students who have achieved a 'B' or better average for four years of high school work.
 † National Honor Society Member.

Program

Processional	Pomp and Circumstance	Elgar
Invocation	Chaplain Fredrick D. Sundloff	
Salutatory	Frederick William Milburn	
Valedictory	Ruth Elaine Lewis	
"Sine Nomine"	Vaughan Williams	
	High School Chorus, directed by Mr. Vincent Stranieri	
Commencement Address	Dr. William L. Gaines	Executive Secretary, United States Education Commission in the United Kingdom
Acknowledgments	Mr. Harold W. Matthews	Principal, Central High School
Presentation of Class of 1959	Mr. Robert W. Kirkpatrick	Superintendent of Schools, Area 1
Presentation of Diplomas	Major-General Ernest Moore	Commander, Third Air Force
Benediction	The Reverend Patrick J. Brady	
Recessional	Pomp and Chivalry	Charles Roberts



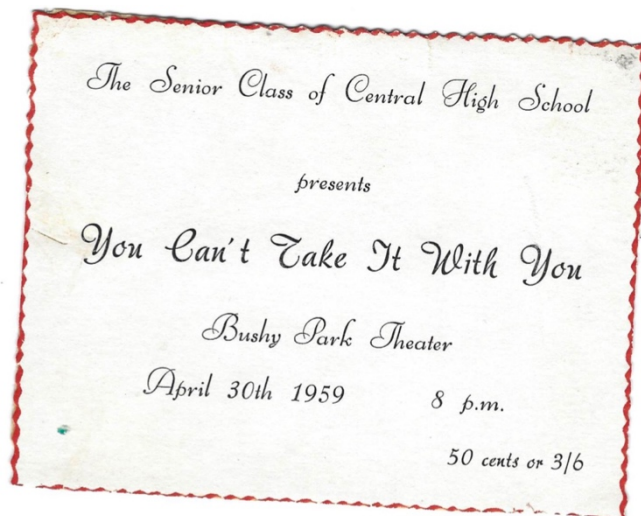
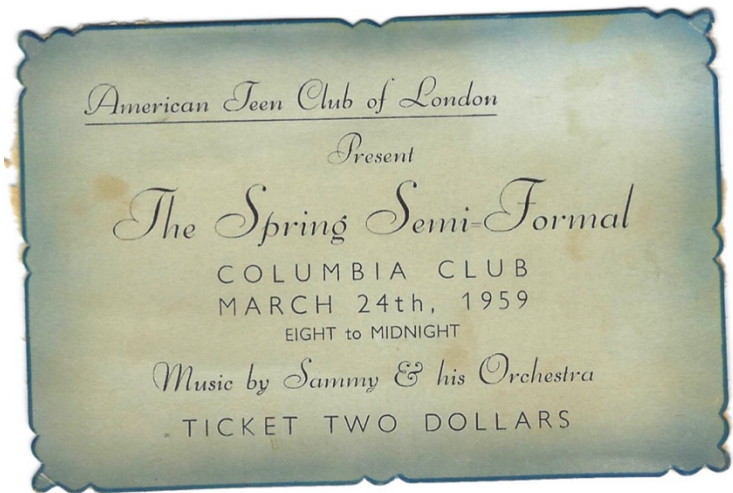
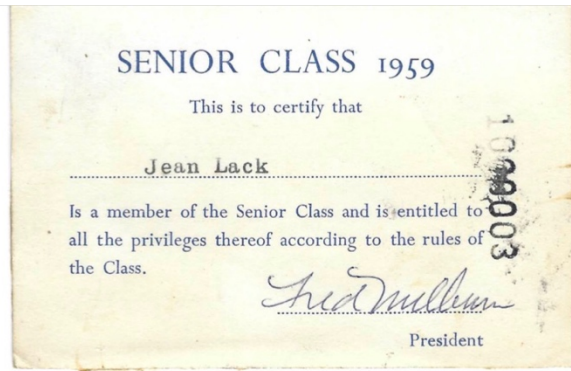
Bill, Our President Fred Milburn issued all seniors a card with our name certifying us as members of the Senior Class and entitled to all the privileges thereof according to the rules of the Class and signed it Fred Milburn. I happened to be the Vice President, so I was privileged to work closely with him all year.

Fred was well thought of by all of us. He wanted to be a diplomat and was well on his way had he not met his untimely death the next school year. The Munich plane crash took too many of our beloved friends from LCHS.



The other two items are self-explanatory.

Jean Lack (59) Griffing





Bill, these are articles were published in our school paper, "High Times." This is indicative of the quality of our typewriters and printers. Jean Lack (59) Griffing

HIGH TIMES

CLASS ELECTIONS

The new school year began with the usual class sea, books and pencils to get used to and of course the elections of class officers.

The top people in the top class at Central this year are Fred Milburn, president; Jean Lack, vice-president; Virginia Gelling, secretary; and Marty Terponing, treasurer.

The junior class elected Bill Rafferty for their president, Wendy Johnson for vice-president, Judy Walcavitch for secretary, and Rick Wheeler for treasurer.

The sophomore class officers elected were Norman Alm, president; Lee Alton, vice-president; Barbara Eckels, secretary; and Janet Clark, treasurer.

And finally to get the ball rolling for their first year at Central High the freshman class elected Lynn Morchouse president; Rick Bohner, vice-president; Donna Smith, secretary; and Judy Pier-son, treasurer.

Upon these sixteen people lies the great task of running the classes that make up our school.

VALENTINE

DANCE

A valentine dance, sponsored by the Senior Class, was held at the West Ruislip Teen Club on February 11.

The naming of the Valentine King and queen marked the high spot of the evening; the couple to receive this honor was Jean Lack and Kelly Ross, both seniors. The winners were decided by a competition between representatives of each class to see who could raise the most money.

Two LPs were given away as door prizes to the holders of two lucky tickets. These were won by Sandy Pillet and Bob Stehense. and the drawing was officiated by Mr. Law and Mr. Jamusz.

Although the busses from the dorm were almost an hour late, and many people were not able to come because of the flu epidemic, there was still quite a large turnout.



I am sending pamphlet of the Underground, inside and out. It was our main mode of travel which was the most fun. Of course, we used above ground trains and buses as well.
Jean Lack (59) Griffing




This is the Menu of Wimpy's at Piccadilly Circus. This was the only place we could find anything like an American Hamburger with a Coke and milk shake. Actually, it was not much like American at all. It was indeed the British version. But it had to do until the arrival of McDonald's which came to High



Wycombe in the summer of 1960. Again, it didn't measure up. Jean Lack (59) Griffing

MENU

KING SIZE WIMPY 2/9	
<i>the pure beef hamburger with a double filling</i>	
WIMPY 1/6	
<i>the pure beef hamburger</i>	
Wimpy Cheeseburger 2/-	
Torpedo 1/6	
<i>Ham or Egg and Tomato roll</i>	
Chocolate Eclair 9d	
Banana Pretty 9d	
<i>the barquette with banana and nut filling, topped with flaky chocolate</i>	
Yankie 9d	
<i>the long doughnut with the surprise filling</i>	
American Fruit Pie 1/-	
<i>Served with Tastee Freez 6d extra</i>	
Danish Pastry 1/-	
Fruit Flan 2/-	
<i>Served with Tastee Freez 6d extra</i>	
TASTEE FREEZ Cone 9d	
Pineapple Sundae 1/6	
Chocolate Fudge Sundae 1/6	
Tea 6d	
American Coffee 9d	
Milk 9d	
Coca Cola 10d	
Corner House	
Fresh Orange Drink 9d	
WHIPPSY 1/3	
<i>strawberry, vanilla or chocolate the thick ice cold Shake</i>	

For convenience and speed our waiting staff have been instructed to present the bill for settlement at the time of service

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