



# Bushy Tales

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



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My name is Sherry Stephenson. I was in the class of 61. I am a mathematics teacher in Fairfax County, Virginia. I have lived here since 1960 and graduated from JEB Stuart High School in 1961. My sister Sheila, class of 63 attended one year in 1960, her freshman year. She married and her name was Sheila Gaines. She died in February 1988.

**Richard Cunliffe (60)**  
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Dear Pat, Yes, I am the Richard Cunliffe that attended Bushy Park High. I think I started when I was in 8th grade and attended until a month to go in my junior year. I left because my father was transferred to Loring AFB in Northern Maine, where I graduated in 1960. I also wound up going to the University of Maine and went into the Army for a couple of years and then worked here in Rochester for Eastman Kodak until I retired a couple of years ago.

I have some fond memories of Bushy Park, but do not remember many students. I do remember the science teacher, Mr. Bell; the French teacher, Mr. Guy Mitchell; and I had a serious crush on my English teacher, Miss Parrish. I played in the band, but did not participate in much else because I was one of the many bussed students. Bus number 101.

The nightmares of missing the bus and forgetting my locker combination have passed.

**James Child (56)**

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Dear Pat,

You found me! I'm the one in Michigan. I attended Bushy Park Central from about April of 1954 through June 1955 while my dad worked for the USAF. My sister, Carol Sue (now Wilson) did too. We lived in Putney and later in Kenton, Middlesex. We returned to the USA in the summer of 1955 and I (and my sister) graduated from Central High in Omaha where we had attended before we went overseas.

I graduated from the University of Idaho, Moscow, ID in 1961 (Mechanical Engr.). I was on a Navy ROTC scholarship, and flew carrier jets in the Navy (Pacific) until 1966. Then I graduated from San Francisco Theological Seminary (Presbyterian) in 1969. Since then I have been a minister in Illinois, North Dakota, Minnesota, Indiana, and most recently Michigan. I am married and have two children. I retired from the ministry a couple years ago. My wife, Nancy, is still working. Our kids are Hillary (18 and headed for college, and Lincoln, a HS freshman. Yeah, I married late....44!

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Hi Pat,

I got your card and letter about being at Bushy Park (Central High). I was there in school year 1961-I still have my 1961 Vapor Trails yearbook in mint condition. I remember that long hallway in the school and the one-hour bus ride to South Harrow where I lived. Sorry to say, I never kept in touch with anybody when I left. I now live in Chatsworth, CA. Retired at age 57, but disabled (bad legs).

**Ken Nicoles (60)**

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This is Carolyn, Ken Nicoles' wife. He is away from home, working. (He is an owner-operator, meaning that we own and operate our own tractor/trailer across the US and most of Canada. He's been at it for 40 years now!!) Well, I made it home. I've been cleaning up after a small tornado that went across our place. It took off some shingles and deposited part of the roof of one of our neighbors' house on the back of our property. Some tree damage, but luckily Carolyn and Gremmie, the cats are ok. They slept through the whole thing. I am enjoying all the information about Bushy Park. You are doing a great job, thanks. We don't know if we can make San Diego, but we will sure try. It sounds like fun.

**Good News We Want To Share**

**From Kathie de Russy (60)**

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Hello to everyone!

Our best wishes need to be shared with Lamar Parish Robitaille (60). She is making a successful recovery from the removal of a brain tumor. BRATS do survive!

**Classmates Who Have Transferred To The Eternal Duty Station**

Our love and prayers go out to the family and friends of our classmates who have gone on before us. We will miss them, yet we can find comfort in knowing that one-day we all will join them for the greatest of all reunions.

**Dallas Blount (56)** SSDI records shows a D. G. Blount deceased - born May 17, 1938 died March 15, 1991.

**Arthur Copeland (59)** - per wife

**Garry C. Peters (60)** - per wife

**Donna King Morales (61)** - Per sister

### **Memories of Bushy**

**From Charles Hal Dayhuff, III (55)**

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We watched 60 Min II last night about classmates.com. Yes, I am the Hal Dayhuff who went to Bushy Park Central High to school. Dad was the US Army representative at the Imperial Defense College at Grosvenor Square. We lived in the village of Shepperton, Middlesex on the Thames River and I rode the train every day to school. I would leave the kerosene can at the station in the morning and pick it up to bring home and fill the Aladdin burners in the afternoon.

Stood out in the rain to watch the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II at Hyde Park Corner. Skipped school to see it, Dad said is was ok since I would probably not see one in my lifetime again. Sifted soft coal to keep the house half way warm. Could run up the long escalators of the Underground in a flash.

We returned to the US in 1954 and Dad was assigned to the Pentagon. We lived in Arlington Va. I graduated from Washington Lee HS 1955 and then from the Virginia Military Institute in 1959 and went into the Army.

Took a English History Class at VMI and never cracked a book. I had seen and been to all that was discussed. It was great. It was still fresh in my mind and I could add the rest of the story to it all. You know first hand is better than someone else dividing it up.

Served In Viet Nam, Korea, Germany, Panama, Ft Gorgon GA and Ft Benning GA. I retired from the military as a LTC, Infantry in

1984 and have been in Real estate/Mortgage since 1975 when we returned from Panama.

We now live in Atlanta Georgia. I am sorry I do not remember any of the students or the English teachers except one who said, "Mr. Dayhuff, you are the most gregarious individual I have know. Do you know what it means?" I said, "No Sir," "Well look it up and report to the class in the morning."

I have my 45th at VMI next year. My wife Barbara has her 45th at Young Harris College in Georgia this summer. They are a lot of fun.

This is wonderful. We are both so excited. I sent the picture in the annual of their father and grandfather to the kids. The little people Always get a big kick out of our OLD pictures. My son CHD IV and grandson CHD V look just like me, poor boys. They will love it. As will my sons wife. She collects the matches on the boys so she will know what will happen to them in the years to come. My father and I are a match also. It is fun.

Our trip across the Atlantic on the SS UNITED STATES was really something I have a letter my cousin sent me that I wrote to my aunt while we were at sea on that trip. Our house is a stove of these things and Barbara and I are trying to get them in order so the kids will not be over whelmed with it all. We are pack rats. But they always ask for something and it is great to have it.

I remember the teacher who rode a motorcycle to school and in the winter had a ton of cloths on and it would start with a huge leather jacket and then a zip leather jacket, then a couple of sweaters and finally get down to a suit and jacket he always wore. Also the big heavy Jack boots. It was really something. We all marveled at his driving this in the snow, wind rain and so cold some times.

I looked at the teacher pictures and did not see the teacher who called me gregarious.

I am printing them all out (the newsletters). Some of you dormer girls were something else. I have been on the wanted list since 2001.(in the newsletter).

I was just made a Kentucky Colonel last week by the Gov of KY Paul Patton.

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Remembering back in time!

Didn't anyone fly to England? I keep reading the stories about the great ships and the fun times on board. Didn't anyone fly in except us?

My new step-father, mother, sister and I spent three months in Kentucky, meeting our new relatives, waiting and more waiting for orders. We had left Arizona (Williams Air Force Base) in July thinking we would be in time for the new school year in England. The orders were late so I started school for my sophomore year in Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

We waited another two months and finally! we were sent to New Jersey for our MATS (Military Air Transport Service?) flight to London. We boarded the plane and noticed immediately this was not like a plane we had ever flown in before. Some of the seats were backwards and there was no in-flight dining! We were handed a small box lunch that had to last for the 18 hour flight.

Our first landing was in Gander, Newfoundland for more fuel and food! I can still remember the sandwich; roast beef on a thick slab of buttered homemade bread. This is also the first and only time I saw the

Northern Lights...what a sight. I had no idea anything could be so beautiful.

From there we flew to Ayr, Scotland and encountered our first cultural shock. We couldn't understand a word anyone was saying. We were sure they spoke English (Scottish!) but for several days we were really hard pressed to make out anything they said. We were just getting the hang of the "lilt" when we had to finish our trip to London via train from Ayr to London.

We stayed in a hotel for several days before moving on to Rickmansworth and Croxley Green, where we finally rented a house for the first year. My sophomore year at Bushy Park started in late October and I had to make up a lot of missed work. Who gave me their notes in Biology for the first eight weeks? See you all at the Reunion!

### **Mini Bios**

**Dennis Green (62)**  
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I'm married to my second wife Joy, between us we have 4 terrific, wonderful, beautiful daughters (too effusive? but true).

I retired from the Nevada Highway Patrol in 1990 after 20 years, the last 7 as the commander of the southern half of our state. I was the CEO of a safety council in Las Vegas for a couple of years after that, then went back into law enforcement as the Assistant Sheriff of the Carson City Sheriff's Office, retiring from there in 1995. At that time I started the two businesses we now have; Fiduciary Services of Nevada (FSON), which deals primarily with guardianships, estates and trusts and, Western States Accident Reconstructions (WESTAR), which is, as the name implies, traffic accident reconstructions. I ran both businesses until March of 2001, when they just

got to the point that I could no longer keep up and Joy took over FSON.

Joy was a paralegal for about 25 years before taking over FSON and is much better at the business than I ever was. Under her tutelage it has grown by probably 1/3 in just two years.

We love to travel and would do more if we had more money and more un-obligated time. Joy's business is such that it is difficult to get away for very long. When we take a trip, it's usually just a week at most, this 10 day trip to China was very unusual for us, as is the 9-day trip we have planned to Europe in the fall.

### Mini Reunions

**From Gary Schroeder (55) (Your Editor)**  
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On Thursday, June 12, 2003, **Ruth (Lund) Bethea (55)** [rbethea@cox.net](mailto:rbethea@cox.net) and **Diane (Lund) McMahon (58)** [jmcmahon@ghg.net](mailto:jmcmahon@ghg.net) met with your editor for Breakfast at IHOP in Webster, Texas. Fun was had by all and a lot of you were talked about. You should have been there to defend yourself. Many great memories of people, places and things were brought to mind. Can't wait for the reunion next year.



**A thorn between two Roses.**

By the way, I am wearing one of my favorite Coast Guard T-shirts. It reads "Support Search and Rescue – Get Lost" Just thought I would throw that in for a little humor.

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We just got back from San Antonio from the festival. We visited with Carol Eckles (60) and Dallas Webb (60). We had the best time. Looking forward to the "Gathering" in San Diego.

### This and That

**From John Billington (Faculty)**  
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Thanks for the monthly news of our former friends. We plan to head north to our cabin in the Black Hills on the 4th of June. The TV forecast is for very warm weather this next week in the Phoenix area. The cool weather in the north will certainly be welcome.

Trust that all is going well for you. Yesterday was 107 and they same the same for today. The following was in our devotions and thought it worth reading by all.

1Cor 4:7\* For who maketh thee to differ from another? and what hast thou that thou didst not receive? now if thou didst receive it, why dost thou glory, as if thou hadst not received it?

God bless, Doris and John.

**From Sherry Konjura (57)**  
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A MYSTERY SOLVED.

Gary, Just got the June issue and thoroughly enjoyed it. Wow...imagine Fr. Aaron

witnessing and escaping that tornado! He was certainly in the Lord's hands.

Here's an update on the Michael Downend question from the May issue. Pat sent him the information I'd sent to you and he contacted me. Below is a portion of my answer to him and the reply I received. Thought some of the information would be of interest to our alums-- i.e. the info on Betsy:

Dear Michael,

I just got your email and was delighted to hear from you. Please help me out here...aren't you the Michael Downend who married Pat Manning in London in June of '57, or are you a relative of his who was there for the wedding? I was close-friends with Pat's sister Betsy which is one of the reasons you met me at the Manning's, also, I had become acquainted with Nelson Downend – your (?) brother - and became his date for the wedding and reception. I've often wondered what became of Nelson. We corresponded for some time after he returned to the U.S., but then I married and lost touch with him....

I'm attaching a photo taken of me right around the time you would have met me, and also a current photo of me with my husband, Gerry.... As for your questions, First of all, I cannot recall a Col. Gouldsby, so cannot help you there. As for the puppetry and marionettes, there may have been someone else you met who was involved with that, although I can't imagine who. However, my brother, Duane, has always had a fascination with puppetry and I may have talked about that in your presence along with my desire to go into theatre. I look forward to hearing if you receive this....

All the best,  
Sherry Konjura

**Portions of his reply:**

Sherry,

I do remember you and I've solved the mystery of the puppets. I recall now that some years after meeting you at Manning's flat in Hamilton Terrace (No. 68, I believe). I saw Shari Lewis on television and remarked that I thought she was the girl I'd met in London. Of course, I'd confused the images since, in my mind at least, you looked so much alike, to say nothing of the similar sounding names.

Nelson hasn't been doing too well lately. His health isn't good compounded by the loss of his son who was murdered this past Valentine's day, shot by a stranger in Indianapolis where he'd gone on business. He was 32.

Betz, too, suffered a similar tragedy. Her only son, a policeman, was killed in the line of duty in the late 80's. Betz, widowed many years, lives now in a suburb of Phoenix. She's at Betz4010@cs.com.

Pat and I were divorced nearly 25 years ago. She, too, lived in the Phoenix area until she moved back to Connecticut (where we had lived) recently.

(My wife) Karen is ...of Swedish ancestry. She commutes to teach fiction and playwriting at Kutztown University in the Professional Writing Program. We live part of the time at Elk Mountain in the northern tier of Pennsylvania, just south of Binghamton and in Kittery, Maine where we've had a home for some time.

After an MFA and several playwriting fellowships, I spent many years in radio, TV and theatre in New York. I produced, wrote, acted, taught. The funny thing is although I did a lot of "serious" stuff I've got attention mostly for being in one of the worst Sci- Fi movies ever made, THE ROBOT HOLOCAUST. It became popular when it was among the first

flicks Mystery Science Theatre 3000 ran in its early days when it was part of HBO's Comedy Central. It has rerun frequently since then.

Years later, I still get an occasional letter or email from some college kid who's tracked me down. MST3K is quite popular with freshmen, I've learned. Sic transit gloria mundi!

I wrote for Daytime for a while and did some day player gigs, too, on AMC and OLTL.

All my time, now, is spent scriptwriting. I had a play, HIGH, THIN CIRCUS, at The Providence Playhouse last year and have another, AREN'T YOU BONNIE BEDELIA? getting some attention right now. It may be produced next season. Also, working with Karen on a couple of projects. We're heading for Ireland next week where we hope to get a lot done on them. We have terrific agents in NY who are an immense help in getting work looked at.

Kudos on (your) play. Love to see the script.

Thanks so much for writing. And thanks for the memories. Let's stay in touch.

Regards,  
Michael

PS: You'll find excerpts and more on Karen's A TRICK OF LIGHT, at [www.tobypress.com](http://www.tobypress.com) or [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) et al

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I live in France and am married to a Frenchman. We used to live in the Paris area, but are now retired in Burgandy - a wonderful area.

We have three children and are expecting our 9th grandchild in a few days. With my

husband, we have many historical and cultural activities, plus the grandchildren - so we are constantly on the go.

It will be great to have some news about our classmates, as I have lost all contacts.

**From Pat (Terpening) Owen (58)**  
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This is the article, written by Charles Hal Dayhuff, III,(55) that I found on the Internet, that led me to locate him.

On December 30, 1952, my mother, father, sister and I climbed the gangplank of the largest ship I had ever seen as a 14 year old. We were going to Southampton on the SS United States. My father, a Colonel in the United States Army was being assigned to the Imperial Defense College of the British Armed Forces in London, England for a year. We were one of the first military families to sail on the ship. In order to get to England in the 50's you went by ship. We were initially going on the USS Hubbard, but it was decommissioned and the next day they said we would have to go to New York and would be on the SS United States. Needless to say we were all excited.

It was in the dead of winter, and we were going to spend New Year's in the middle of the Atlantic on a record setting race. It was something else. Yes, 47 years ago today (this letter was written in 1999) we landed in Southampton, England, having set the record for crossing the Atlantic in the dead of winter. During the voyage we were constantly told of the ship's speed and the location in the Ocean. The New Year's party was really great.

From this first there was another in the summer of 1953, when I stood out on the street of Hyde Park to see the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. Again, a chance of a lifetime.

Then when we returned to the United States in the fall of 1953 we sailed on the sister ship of the SS United States, the SS America.

I have an article that I cut out of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution on December 27, 1997, telling of the plight of the ship. I have fond memories of the Great Ship, and hope it could be preserved as a museum.

Charles Hal Dayhuff, III January 1999

**Ray Millar (62)**  
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I live in Carrollton, TX, a burb on the NW side of Dallas. I do remember Bill Ballinger. He was a Sophomore when I was a Freshman. He and his younger brother lived in the same NATO Housing section that we did. When we were home for summer or Christmas, a lot of us hung out together, because we American's were so few. In the same NATO Housing area, we had French, Dutch, Belgium, Italy, and some other countries military personnel living there. No British because, there were senior NCOs living in the area and the British would not let their officers live in the same place as the NCOs. Now that I think about it, the quarters were 3 story Garden Type apartments, with officers and NCOs intermingled all together. We had 5 or 6 buildings with at least 20 to 25 apartments in each building. My father's assignment was with NATO, not with any U.S. Military Unit. That's the reason for all the different countries military personnel being there. The U.S. Personnel came from all the branches of the U.S. Military, Army, Air Force, Navy, and so forth.

I lived in the dorm and was one of those that didn't get to go home, except for Christmas, Easter, and the summer. My father was stationed in Norway at the time. The next year, my Sophomore, all of us kids from Norway were sent to Gen. H.H. Arnold High in

Wiesbaden. Dorm time again. After my Sophomore year, my father was transferred back to the land of the Big PX, at Fort Monmouth, NJ, where I was able to go to go to the same school for 2 years in a row. Radical, at the time, for me. I graduated in 62 from a civilian High School in Red Bank, NJ.

**Connie Newlin Drennon (60)**  
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Quite some years ago I ran across a reference to the shorthand teacher at Bushy Park during 59-60. He was Dr. Delvechio (sp?) and was written up in a business teacher's magazine. I think he taught at a college in Kentucky, as I recall. I know there was a male in the class of 59 who attended Stanford University in Palo Alto, CA. I ran into him when I attended San Jose State. I just cannot think who it was. I wonder if Fred Buhler (58) might know. Perhaps the mystery man is already on the master list. He was there at least two years and probably graduated in 63. Anyone want to admit to being this person?

Your great work is very appreciated. I hope to have more time to do what I like after this school year ends. I am finally ending my term as a substitute teacher.

**From Barbara Daugherty (63)**  
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I was made aware of the Bushy Park website by my sister, Jane Howell Forrester, who graduated from Central High in 1961. I also attended Bushy Park/Central High School from 1959-1961 (8th, 9th, & 10th grades) and would be considered in the graduating class of 1963. I would like to add my name to the list of "those found." and also receive the newsletter (my sister has been forwarding it to me). Below is my info.

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## **Comments From You Our Readers**

**Judy Burks Schroeder (59)**

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So delighted to hear that Dwight Filley is still around, he was a dear. I graduated in Nebraska in 1959.... I think I may have mentioned that there was another Judy Burks (what a coincidence, huh!!!) who I think graduated in 1960, hoping someone may know where she is.

I must get my yearbook out and look everyone up. We moved here last August, after retiring, and it is somewhere !!!!!!!! Anyway, going to San Antonio this weekend to see my sister and Mother. I can tell this is going to be fun.

**From Kelly Ross (59)**

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I attended Bushy Park my junior and senior year. My Dad was stationed at a little base named East Kirkby for the first year and then moved to London (South Ruislup) the second year. I lived in the dorm my junior year, and commuted the senior year.

I read this month's newsletter and it reminded me of something I hadn't thought of for years; the 59 Senior Class trip to Rome. I remember getting sunburned beyond belief and spending every cent I had brought and even borrowed some.

Every time I come across the yearbook, I look through it and am transported to those days. I played basketball and there is a picture in the yearbook of me so thin I could hide behind a pipe cleaner. This has changed!

I have been in touch with a couple people who I knew back then, Gene Mc Coy who was my roommate for a while and some others. I have tried to find one friend Bob Rankin with no success.

I live in the Santa Cruz Mountains above San Jose, CA. I have been in the Bay area since Bushy Bank except the 8 years I spent in the Air Force at Vandenburg, in Alaska and Oklahoma City.

I really do appreciate the work you all do in pulling together the newsletter and locating people. I would love to hear from anyone who remembers me.

**From Frances Edwards Mong (60)**

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Another great newsletter - I noticed Terry Ennis(60) was on the list now and he dated my roommate Sandy (Williamee)so I sent him a short note to see if he knew her whereabouts.....only wish this had all started 20 years ago when I still had a memory.... maybe then I could have remembered all the other people I'd like to catch up with!!!... Thanks again for your outstanding efforts in "finding" and "keeping us all in touch".

**From Vicki Brown Tidwell (61)**

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I enjoyed the Bushy Tales so much. Thanks for including me. My husband doesn't understand the interest in classmates of so long ago, but he was never a military brat stationed overseas. I recognized two people from my class in the newsletter and made a note of their email addresses. I wouldn't have known what they looked like "back when" if I hadn't had those copies you sent to me. Thanks, again.

**From Pat Terpening Owen (58)**

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As many of you know, I spend a lot of time trying to track down classmates. I had a couple of interesting finds recently.

I was looking for Opal Russell (61), and did a search at Google, and ran across a short article by a Louise Ladd, who talked about finding her friend Opal Russell, who she had known at Chitose, Japan. I wrote Louise, who responded back that she was pretty sure that the person who I was looking for was the one she knew, and she gave me information that allowed me to contact Opal. A few days later I received a phone call, and it was Opal. Another ex-Bushyite found, thanks to Louise!!

**Sharon Amundson Orff (61)**

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I was at Bushy Park for my sophomore year 1958-59 and then for the fall of '59 of my junior year. Went home to graduate from Las Vegas High School.

**Jack Fisher (61)**

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I am so honored that I am able to share a personal story of perseverance in the face of deep challenge, and that it has now been published on Ashtanga.Com, a highly regarded web-site dedicated to fostering knowledge and understanding of the ancient practice of yoga. Here is a link to the article:

<http://www.ashtanga.com/html/JFarticle.html>

**John Sakelaris (62)**

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My dear Pat

You are probably accustomed to begin your day checking the weather and thinking about your daily pressing duties. You probably don't dwell much on how a simple e-mail can have

profound effects on unknown individuals. In my case you opened a door to a distant past to childhood friends that turn out to be just as cool today as they were then. I never cease to revel in the friendly e-mail chatter that was begun by you. As well as probably working for the CIA, I suspect you are part saint. Thanks, and go look your self in the mirror and smile for me.

**Gloria Tyree Talbot (61)**

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I attended Bushy Park 58-60 and graduated from Lakenheath June 1961. I lived at Bentwaters in Suffolk County. I have attended several reunions for the Lakenheath Lancers with the most recent one in Florida July 2001. I connected with a 1960 Bushy graduate, Mynaikai K. Brown while I was in California in July 2002. She said that I was the first classmate she had seen in 40 years. I will be sharing the newsletter and info with her. I have maintained friendships and have written letters all these years with Penny Schmid (61) and Carol Armstrong (62). Both graduated from Lakenheath but attended Bushy. I also keep in contact with Danice James (61 from Lakenheath). I am interested in trying to learn the whereabouts of Barbara J. Milburn (Class of 61 from Lakenheath). Her brother (Fred) was one the students killed in the plane crash in Munich in 1959. Penny has exhausted sources and Ren told me that a Conn Milburn had passed in 1986 the result of an auto accident. If you have any info it would appreciated. The Lancer group has located all but 17 from my class of 61. My sister is helping with the Lancer reunion 61-62-63 scheduled for Gatlinburg, TN. November 2003. Sherry Sellers is a part of that group. She attended Bushy and then to Lakenheath. So glad to make contact with the Bushy Group.