



Bushy Tales

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



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Class Representatives



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1954 - Betsy (Neff) Cote
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1955 - Nancie (Anderson) Weber
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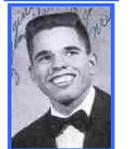
1956 - Edie (Williams) Wingate
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1957 - Shirley (Huff) Dulski
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1958 - Pat (Terpening) Owen
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1959 - John "Mike" Hall
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1960 - Ren Briggs
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1961 - Betsy (Schley) Slepetz
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1962 - Dona (Hale) Ritchie
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Roster Changes

New Email address:



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 will all join them for the greatest of all reunions.



Robert "Bob" Bailey (56)

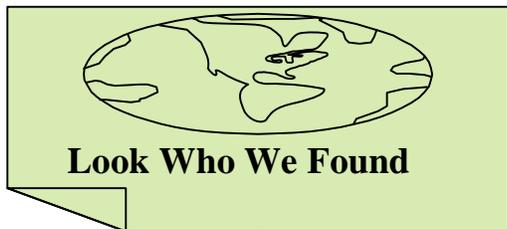
I just found out a few days ago that Bob Bailey, my friend since 1955, passed away a few weeks ago. In my copy of

the Londoner for 1956 grads, I was pictured as having the best physique and being the 'typical senior'. Bob always argued that he had a better body than mine, so we had a little competition which is a great story that I can never share.

Sadly,

Frank Kirby, '56

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Ward D. Wescott (61)

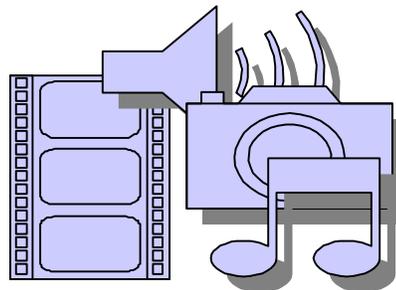
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News to share: Not very much, I am sorry to say. I am still in touch with about 5 Bobcats: Craig Sams ('61) still in the UK; John Hoberg ('61) in Ohio; Noni Hoagland ('61) Kripal in Nebraska (thanks for making that contact!); can probably find Brian McDuffie ('60) here in Australia; and had a short get together with

Fred Clough ('61) in Santa Barbara some many years ago.

Otherwise, I always explain that our background is nomadic: My grandparents took my mother to Santiago, Chile in her high school days, Dad took us to England (also on the SS United States) for 6 years from 1958; I became a Citibank nomad in the late '60's and spent two decades in 6 postings, 5 of which were outside the USA, terminating here in Sydney. So far my kids haven't moved their residence to outside their home countries, but who knows, it could yet happen.

Cheers from 'Down Under' to you and all the CHS clan.



Our 15 Minutes of Fame



Leola (Sickler) Heslin (55)

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I recived this letter from my brither John Sickler.

I thought I would shair it with you my friends. It is hard to belive that things like this happened in the 1950's but they did and my siblings and I where a part of this. I sometimes can't belive but it's true.

Well I submitted an article for the paper. If I was smart enough I could cut & paste but well you know...anyhow I am retyping the article for you to see. Hope it is accurate. During WWII my father, Brice Sickler, flew the dangerous supply route over the Himalayan Mts from India to Burma, China "The Hump" as a Flight Engineer. After the War he was assigned to Pres Truman's aircraft as Chief Flight Engineer and became the 1st Warrant Officer serving in the USAF as Chief Flight Engineer. Dad didn't surprise you often. But he did one Saturday morning when I was about 14. He asked me if I wanted to go to Wash. Nat'l Airport where Pres Truman's plane "The Independence" was hangared. No one was at the airport and Dad opened the hangar doors and we got in the plane. Dad sat in the pilot's seat and told me to sit in the co-pilot's seat. To my surprise Dad started the engines and taxied the plane out on the tarmac to check the engines performance as Pres Truman was going on a trip Monday. Unfortunately we never talked about that special day. My dad died years ago and I regret to this day not telling him how proud I was at that moment. Imagine that happening today!



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