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# Back to the Future

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- WED Aug. 8**  
 •3:30 FB Cheer pictures
- THU Aug. 9**  
 •3:15 VB pictures  
 •3:30 Girl's Soccer pictures
- FRI Aug. 10**  
 •9:30 Junior Class Meeting  
 •1:45 Football Pictures  
 •3:30 Golf Team Pictures  
 •6:00 Football Jamboree
- MON Aug. 13**  
 •5:00 VB Scotts Hill (H)
- TUE Aug. 14**  
 •5:00 VB Middleton
- THU Aug. 16**  
 •6:00 VB Hardin Co  
 •6:00 GSOC Hardin Co
- FRI Aug. 17**  
 •5:00 70's Night Tailgate Party  
 •7:00 FB Freedom Prep(H)
- SAT Aug. 18**  
 •6:00 Sports Hall of Fame Induction Banquet
- MON Aug. 20**  
 •6:00 JV FB Riverside (A)
- TUE Aug. 21**  
 •5:00 VB Chester Co  
 •6:00 GSOC Southside (A)
- THU Aug. 23**  
 •5:00 VB Bolivar  
 •6:00 GSOC Wayne Co (A)
- FRI Aug. 24**  
 •5:00 80's Night Tailgate Party  
 •7:00 FB Tishomingo (H)
- SAT Aug. 25**  
 •VB Corinth Tourney
- MON Aug. 27**  
 •5:00 VB Lexington  
 •6:00 JV FB Chester Co (H)

By Lisa Forsythe, Editor

The year 1969 was one that changed the world in many ways. The Beatles gave their final live performance in January, and recorded their arguably most famous album "Abbey Road". The birth of the internet happened that year with the first communication electronically across ARPANET, the precursor to the internet as we know it today.

The U.S. government instituted the national draft to supply forces for the Vietnam War, despite growing opposition to the conflict. The Public Broadcasting Service was created, and one of it's most enduring shows began with the debut of Sesame Street. Charles Manson led his followers to kill five people in California, while Ted Kennedy drove off a

bridge in Massachusetts. Richard Nixon was sworn in as president, and Buzz Aldrin took the first "big step" for mankind when he walked on the moon.

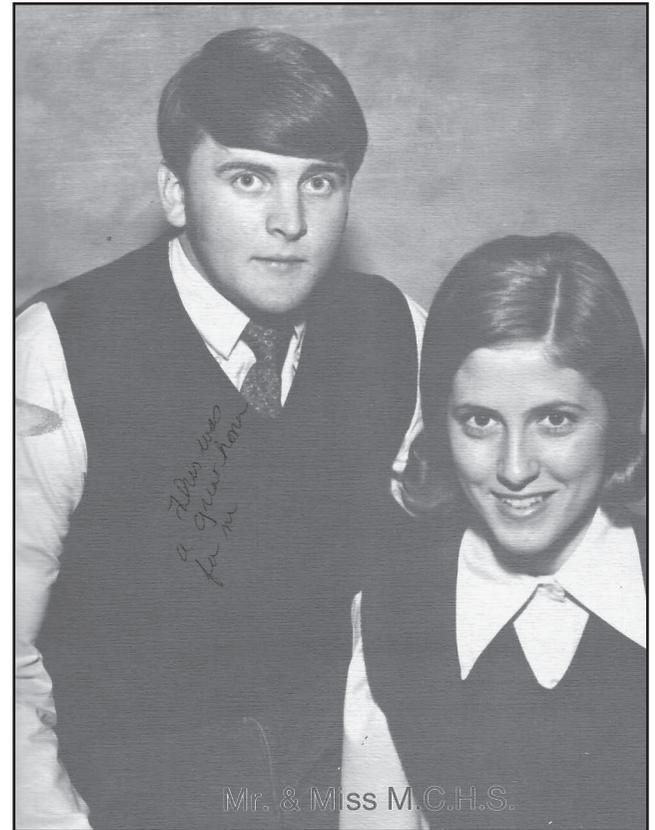
That fall, students across the country were traveling to a farm in New York State for Woodstock. About the same time, students entered the halls of McNairy Central High School for the first time.

Dubbed the "Super School," MCHS brought together high school students from all over the county. The first senior class included 195 pictured students; their names would become recognizable within our community as future county leaders.

Over the course of the 2018-2019 school year, MCHS will be celebrating those who have walked these halls over

the past fifty years with a variety of events. In the fall, every home football game will be a "decade's night" (with the exception of Homecoming on Sept. 21). Area churches are sponsoring a "birthday party tailgate" before each game, from 5:00 - 6:30. Alumni are asked to come back home and see your friends and classmates before the game. We also ask that you register for our alumni database while you're here. Alumni will eventually have the ability to create a profile on the school website and manage their information. We are also working to add an online 'scrapbook' to the site so alumni can upload pictures and write stories or post memories of their time on the Hill.

If your church has not been contacted yet about sponsoring one of the



Mr. & Miss M.C.H.S.

The first Mr. and Miss MCHS  
 Steve Browder and Jane Woods

decade's nights, please contact Lisa Forsythe at 645-3226 during school hours, or by email at forsythel@mcnairy.org. The Planning Committee hopes to have all alumni join us as we celebrate 50 years of educational excellence and tradition.

Stay tuned for information about the Planetarium's Grand Opening Event on Oct. 27th!

## Calling All Alumni!

Join us this fall in celebrating our 50th year at these fall events:

|          |  |                       |
|----------|--|-----------------------|
| Aug. 17  | MCHS vs Freedom Prep.....              | 70's Night            |
| Aug. 18  | Sports Hall of Fame Induction Banquet  |                       |
| Aug. 24  | MCHS vs Tishomingo.....                | 80's Night            |
| Aug. 31  | MCHS vs Covington.....                 | 90's Night            |
| Sept. 21 | MCHS vs Humboldt - Football Homecoming |                       |
| Oct. 19  | MCHS vs Fayette Ware.....              | 2000's Night          |
| Oct. 26  | MCHS vs Westview.....                  | 2010's / Senior Night |
| Oct. 27  | Planetarium GRAND OPENING              |                       |

We hope to see YOU back on The Hill!

Some debate lingers over the "age" of MCHS, so here's the breakdown. The first class graduated in 1970, so that makes the class of 2019 the 50th graduating class. Classes that have graduated:

|      |      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1970 | 1980 | 1990 | 2000 | 2010 |
| 1971 | 1981 | 1991 | 2001 | 2011 |
| 1972 | 1982 | 1992 | 2002 | 2012 |
| 1973 | 1983 | 1993 | 2003 | 2013 |
| 1974 | 1984 | 1994 | 2004 | 2014 |
| 1975 | 1985 | 1995 | 2005 | 2015 |
| 1976 | 1986 | 1996 | 2006 | 2016 |
| 1977 | 1987 | 1997 | 2007 | 2017 |
| 1978 | 1988 | 1998 | 2008 | 2018 |
| 1979 | 1989 | 1999 | 2009 | 2019 |

