



West Chester State College Class of 1962

60th Reunion Memory Book



Sheldon Liss

What have you done since graduation in 1962? Tell us about your accomplishments.

Attended University of Pennsylvania and received master's degree in government administration, joined United States Coast Guard Reserve, and worked at the PA Department of Public Welfare and Social Security Administration for 40 years as program specialist

Tell us about your family!

Widow with 2 adult children

Did you retire? What have you been doing since?

Yes, Volunteer with National Constitution Center and Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger

What are some of your favorite memories from your days as a student?

Helped set-up Students for Kennedy and Johnson on campus in 1960, Member of the West Chester State College Geography Club





Daniel Bowers

What have you done since graduation in 1962? Tell us about your accomplishments.

I have taught in public schools and worked at Widener University for 39 years in the admissions office. After grad from WCSTC I was chosen as an Oriole All Star player and played in the Old Memorial Stadium in Baltimore. As a 50 year member of the Del Vets Post 1 I started a scholarship program which has helped many high school students going to college.

Tell us about your family!

Married to Dorothy (1963), have two children and two grandchildren

Did you retire? What have you been doing since?

Retired in 2005, play golf and do a lot of hunting. I also started a Scholarship program for high school seniors at the Del Vets Post #1

What are some of your favorite memories from your days as a student?

Playing baseball for Coach Killinger and fond memories of my "roomies".





John Lewis

What have you done since graduation in 1962? Tell us about your accomplishments.

I received my PhD in 1972 from the University of Illinois. I taught at the University of Maryland for 6 years and then moved to McGill University in Montreal where I was a Professor of Climatology on the Arctic region and Northern Scandinavia with side trips to East Africa.

Tell us about your family!

I married Jeannine Norman (Class of 1961). Jeannine and I just celebrated our 60th wedding anniversary. We have 4 children (3 boys and 1 girl) and 8 grandchildren of which with whom we have so much family fun.

Did you retire? What have you been doing since?

I retired from McGill University in 2001 after which I obtained a certificate in statistics and started my consulting company. During this time I conducted research in AI with a focus on environmental problem solutions. In addition, I taught short courses at the Helsinki University, University of Stockholm and Tartu University. In the last 10 years I have competed several times in the World Masters Championship for XC skiing.

What are some of your favorite memories from your days as a student?

- 1) One of my most vivid memories is registering at West Chester in the gym in September 1958 with my 2 brothers, all starting university at the same time. That was a proud moment for me.
- 2) The once a semester Geography Club weekend excursions.
- 3) Being a member of the Friars' Society
- 4) Coffee and grill cheese in the "Pig"
- 5) The parties at the Darlington Arms
- 6) And all the good friends I had at West Chester!

