

SUN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

FRESHMAN MENTORING DAY

Bill Fulmer

Class of '63

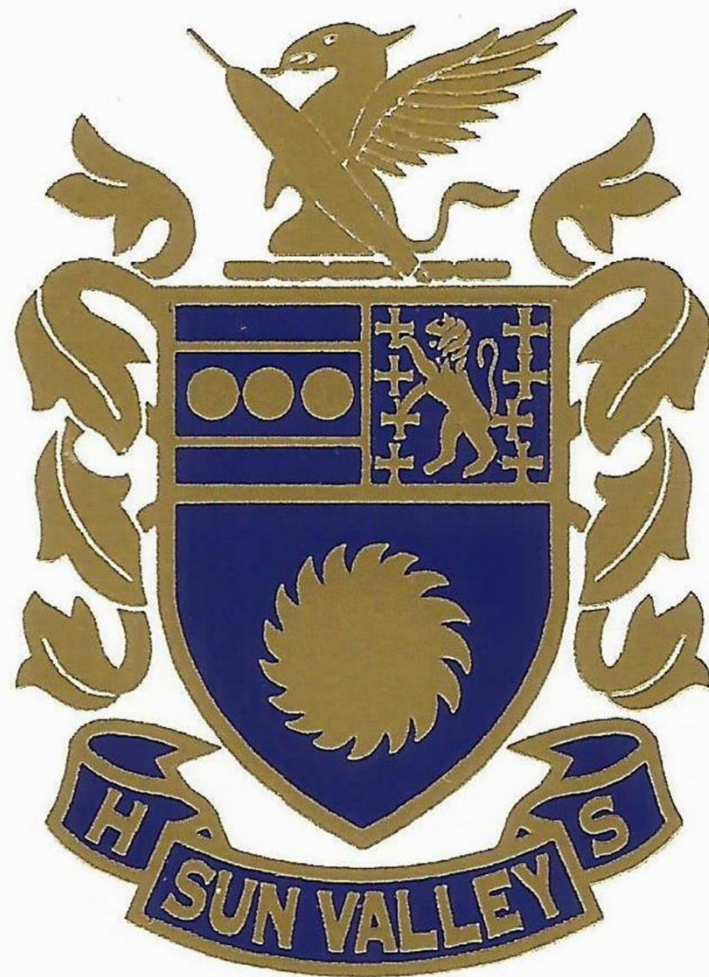
March 31st, 2020

AGENDA

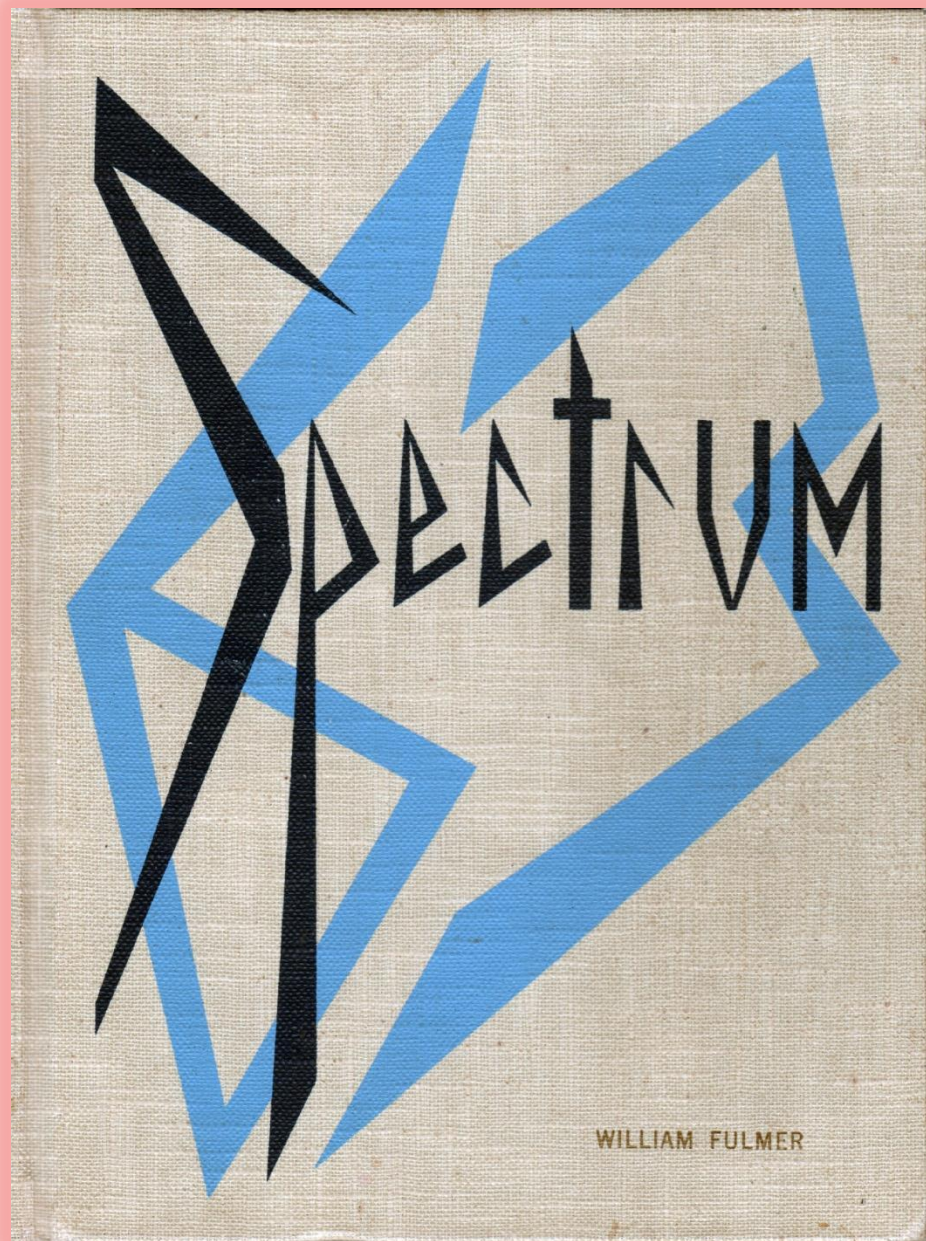
- Quick Culture of the mid-sixties
- What I was like in the mid sixties
- Key points in my life journey
- Tips for success that may help you













Mr. Motter shows (l-r) Art Zimmerman, Barbara Shoemaker, Betty Zimmerman, Joanne Rothermel, & Jim Bleiler how to use a slide rule

MID-SIXTIES CULTURE

Average Income - \$6,000

Average Cost of:	House	Auto	Gas/gal.	Bread/loaf
	\$13,000	\$3,300	\$.29	\$.22

Common Things We Didn't Have

Computers Internet Cell Phones Video Games
Cable TV CDs Digital Cameras Airbags Metal Bats
HDTV Remote Controls Microwave Ovens
Touch Tone Phones Zip Codes Pop Tab Cans Seat Belts

Sun Valley

Class of 1963



**Bill
Fulmer**





Director Ray Neye with the Cast and Crew of the Play "Our Town"



**Bill Fulmer & George Zlupko
Not Exactly a Dynamic Duo**

Most Talented

William Fulmer
Kathleen McFadden





**(back) Carl Walling, Ralph Willing, Bill Fulmer, Paul Cass, Ken Garrett
Art Zimmerman, George Phillips; (front) Chris Carpenter, Mr Ruth,
Linda Legates, & Sharon Rowgo - Nat'l Honor Society**

STUDENT COPY

Penn-Delco Union School District
Green Ridge-Chester, Delaware County, Pennsylvania

SUN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL PUPIL PROGRESS REPORT

Name William Fulmer Grade 12 Homeroom 109 1962-1963
 Subject Advanced Science Teacher Mr. Ruth

PERIOD	MARK	SPECIAL COMMENTS	REMARKS CONCERNING SCHOLARSHIP	REMARKS CONCERNING SCHOLARSHIP
I	C	low in 1 test - 1 Lab Report missing more effort needed	5, 7d	1. Does superior work.
II	A	low in 1 test - otherwise Excellent work	4	2. Work shows originality and creative imagination.
III	A	Good	4	3. Does more than minimum requirements.
IV	E	No Project	7d	4. Seems to work in relation to ability.
V	A		4	5. Needs to devote more time to class work.
VI	A		4	6. Shows weakness in class recitation.
Final	B			7. Preparation of work is: a-careless; b-irregular; c-late; d-incomplete
MARKING KEY A - Superior B - Good C - Average D - Poor E - Failure				8. Is absent too frequently.
				9. Shows reading difficulties.
				10. Does poorly on tests.
				11. Has wasteful work habits.
				12. Makes little effort.
				13. Teacher recommends conference with parent.
				14. Exhibits unusual interest and effort; low class rank.
				15. _____

An achievement mark of C or better is required for advanced work in a special subject

CONES



HAPPY
CLOWN
DAIRY
BAR

SNOW BALLS

10¢

SHAKES CONES SUNDIES



25¢



10¢ 15¢ 25¢



25¢

So where did it all go wrong?

- First person in my entire family to go to college
 - Physics major taking 21 credits for 1st semester
 - Only talked to Advisor 1 time for 5 minutes
- Started UofD football practice before classes
- Living in dorm, but going home almost every weekend
- COMPLETE LACK OF DISCIPLINE CONCERNING STUDIES
 - NO STUDY HABITS TO FALL BACK ON
 - Let love of sports run rampant

Flunked out after 3 semesters

What do I do now?

- Luckily, I get a job as a lab tech with DuPont Co.
- Luckily, I enlist in the Nat'l Guard for 6 years (avoiding Vietnam)
- Smartly, I get a \$1,000 loan from my parents and buy a house
- I get married at age 21 (common for the 60s)
- Dumbly, I quit DuPont and go back to UofD commuting full time
- **Still no study skills and a child on the way, I flunk out again**
- Luckily, call my old boss and get my job back at DuPont Co.
- 5 years at DuPont and something very cool appears: a computer!
 - I learn programming because I like it
 - My work ethic really kicks in because of that

MY FIRST COMPUTER



**Memory – 12K
(today has 1,000,000 times more)**

**Disk Storage – 1MB
(today has 1,000,000 times more)**

A New Doorway Opens!

- Lucky again, I'm put on the DuPont Excess List
- Get a job as an exempt (salaried) programmer at a new site
 - However, disgruntled over not getting much of a raise
- **Key boss has major career talk with me**
 - Play the game just enough, and he'll make sure I'm rewarded
- I'm asked to lead the project I'm programming for
 - Whole new skill set needed – tell boss I can't do both
- Read books to learn all I can about project management
 - Really love the learning, experimenting, and enhancing
- People love the team dynamics I create – friendship is powerful
- All projects are “leading edge” technology, on time, and on budget

Can I Really Retire?

- Moving up the housing chain accumulates wealth
- Wife and myself have been putting 16% into 401K for years
- DuPont Co. is offering great retirement deal – full pension
- Develop a detailed budget of costs, revenues, and projections
 - Get financial advisor to review it for feasibility
- Youngest son has only 1 more year of college

Yes – At Age 46!

- Focused on how to make money in the stock market
- Learned & created: computers, websites & digital photography
- Became focal point for family, friends, & classmates
- Played lots of sports; did volunteer work

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- **Appreciate & enhance your family and friends**
 - Talk, help, lead, get involved, ask for help
- **Develop good habits for health, learning, & work**
 - Diet, studying, read non-fiction, schedule your effort
- **Be part of some kind of team with a goal**
 - Sports, acting, yearbook, Junior Achievement
- **Establish some regular exercise that you enjoy**
- **Learn about finances and the stock market**
- **Find / Create a job doing something you enjoy**
- **Buy a house as soon as you can**
- **Find ways to enhance your luck**

(www.sunvalley1963reunion.com - click on Mentoring Day slides)

SUN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

1963 CLASS REUNION

Welcome to our very own Class of '63 website! This is the place to find out what everybody's been doing for the past 50 years. Start by checking out the pictures in the YEARBOOK. There you'll find historical profiles (UPDATES) from the people who have sent them in. Then return to the *Home Page* and submit your own exciting history by clicking on "Enter Profile".

Enter Profile



YEARBOOK PICS & PROFILES

Bailey - Bauer
Beale - Biscupsky
Blciler - Byassec
Callen - Councill
Coyle - Dehner
Daskocil - Ennamorato
Fiordalis - Fuller
Fulmer - Gibson
Good - Hamilton
Hannum - Henkle
Hickey - Johnson
Jones - Keeley
Kimmel - Langford
Leake - MacFarland
Macklem - McAdory
McCoy - Mszaneckyj
Mulhern - Perkosi
Phillips - Pollock
Porter - Roberts
Robinson - Rupnicki
Russo - Scibilia
Scott - Slipetsky
Spader - Stillwell
Sutton - Trusewicz
Tschoepe - Walter
Ward - Wilkie
Will - Zimmerman
Not in Yearbook
The Faculty

ALL WEBSITE PICS
on Google Photos

← CLICK to go to photos.Google.com/albums
THEN CLICK "use another account" in new window
enter email: sunvalley1963@gmail.com - CLICK NEXT
enter password: s v _ _ _ _ _ s (fill in our mascot)
Try "People" (click on your pic), videos, other albums.



While you're here, check the **SCRAPBOOK** (*please contribute*) and the **ALUMNI D.B.** Also, have fun seeing **CLASSMATES' WEBSITES** and keep up on who ended up having **THE MOST**.



ALUMNI
DATA BASE
How to contact

Links to
Classmates'
Websites

List of Mosts
Kids
Miles
Homes
Grandkids
Marriages

Last Updated - March 12, 2020
What's New
New ICON for Mentoring Day slides
new Profile for Turner
all Contact & RIP data is up-to-date
New ICON for Google Photos, with sign-on instructions



Mentoring
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Slide Show

Turn Back the
Clock Day
Slide Show

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Clock Day
Video

LUNCH
PICS

RSVP
LIST

RSVP LIST shows:
> Reunion Attendees
> Those Passed Away
> Those Hard-to-Find

Use our Google
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