Where Are They Now?
(As of the writing of the book. Many are now retired)

John "Weenie" Wilson - After the championship victory of 1964, John "Weenie" Wilson continued to teach and coach at Dodgeville for the next four years. On October 30, 1968 he suffered a heart attack just prior to a physical education class at Dodgeville and passed away shortly after. Wilson, who spent 23 years at Dodgeville, was an accomplished athlete and a dedicated, hardworking teacher who instilled a lifelong love of sport to his students and athletes. Through the years his teams won numerous championships and awards, his biggest being the 1964 state basketball championship when his Dodger team defeated Milwaukee North by a score of 59-45. Coach Wilson is the only coach to be enshrined in the Wisconsin Coaches Association Hall of Fame in football, basketball and baseball. He was inducted to the Dodgeville Hall of Fame in 2010 and has left a legacy of pride at Dodgeville. Serving in World War II, he spent five years in the Navy prior to taking the only teaching and coaching position he would ever hold. He was survived by his wife of 27 years, Blanche, who later passed away on May 1, 1994, at age 77.

James (Joe) Whitford - Joe graduated from UW-Platteville in 1959 and later earned a Master's degree in safety education from UW-Whitewater. After teaching industrial arts and coaching at Dodgeville from 1959-1964, the Whitford family moved to Waterford, WI. Here Joe taught industrial arts and driver's education from 1964 to 1986. At Waterford Joe was involved in athletics immediately. He coached basketball, football, and volleyball and was the head baseball and softball coach. In 1977 Joe became the head girls' basketball coach. He guided his team to a state championship in 1985, compiling a nine-year record of 155-45. His last team, ranked number one all year long, won 25 consecutive games before losing the state title. Joe was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church. A veteran, he served in the army during the Korean Conflict and was a 33-year member of the Army Reserve 84th Division. Joe was a commander of the Essman-Schroeder American Legion Post in Waterford. Whitford Park in Waterford is named in his honor. Joe passed away from cancer on February 2, 1986, at St. Luke's Hospital in Racine, surrounded by his loving family.
**Bob Anderson** - Receiving my Bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin, I then enlisted in the U.S. Navy. I was a career Navy Officer for thirty-two years and am now working with the Navy as a civilian. I am employed as the director of an office that works with Hollywood in the entertainment industry.

**Curt Anderson** - After graduating from DHS, I went to MATC in Madison. At the present time I’m still a self-employed carpenter and continue to live in Dodgeville.

I’m married to Sharon and we have two daughters—Kate & Molly. Both attended UW-Eau Claire and work in the Twin Cities area in early childhood-special education and social work.

I enjoy photography and gardening and do some volunteer work.

**Rick Brown** - After graduation I accepted a full athletic scholarship to Arizona State University. After one year, I returned to Wisconsin and attended Ripon College, where I earned my degree in Theater Arts. I have worked in the film industry and as an iron-worker most of my life. I continue to work, as I find it difficult to retire. I love the outdoors and have a place in Lake of the Woods, Canada, where the walleyes are plentiful. I remember my days in Dodgeville fondly. I am very fortunate to have been raised in that community.

**Tom Brunker** - I am retired now. My wife, Annie, and I live in Barneveld, WI. We have stayed in southern Wisconsin all our lives. We are close to nearly all our family, including twelve grandkids, all within an hour of us. The oldest is 16 and the youngest is 18 months.

Something ironic: I was probably the shortest guy (5'6") on the basketball team at D.H.S. I have a seventh-grade grandson who is 6'1". He has already played A.A.U. basketball in four states. I never played until I was in eighth grade.

I was forced to retire ten years ago in 2003. I contracted a rare brain illness called neurosarcoidosis. It took 24 doctors, 4 MRI's, 6 spinal taps and several other tests to diagnose it. I beat it after brain surgery and several months of medication! I now work part-time at my stepson's pizza place in Mt. Horeb.

**Bobby Campbell** - Robert G. (Bobby) Campbell, Jr., age thirty-one, passed away in his sleep on Wednesday, September 21, 1977. Born June 12, 1946, the son of Robert Campbell, Sr., and the
former Rhoda Blied, Bobby was a life-long Dodgeville resident and a 1964 Dodgeville High grad. He earned a BA in business administration from Milton College and went into partnership with his dad at Campbell's Dry Goods Store. A member of the Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ and a church trustee, Bobby also joined the Dodgeville Chamber of Commerce and served as president of the 1976 DUFI (Dodgeville United Fund Incorporated.) He was survived by his parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blied of Dodgeville, formerly of Madison, and preceded in death by his other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Campbell. Funeral services were at the Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ, with the Reverend David Roberts officiating. Burial was at Dodgeville’s Eastside Cemetery.

Close friend Mike Reilly writes of an amazing excursion a year before Bobby’s passing. "Bobby, Curt Anderson, I, and a newbie in town, Norm Draeger, went on a Scandinavian Cruise to England, Scotland, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark for three weeks in 1976,” Reilly reports. “We had a great time seeing castles and other historic sites and visiting a share of local pubs and taverns. We even watched the King of Sweden's funeral procession and saw the new King, who was younger than even we were.”

Bobby is missed and will forever be in the hearts of his Dodgeville team.

**Mike Collins** - I have been blissfully married to my second wife Carla for 17 years and reside in McFarland, WI. I have a son and daughter and Carla has twin daughters and a son, and they have blessed us with 9 grandchildren. I retired in 2011 after 40 years at the University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics as a Clinical Assistant Professor of Pharmacy and Neurology and specialized in the treatment of epilepsy. I am an avid fisherman and on the pro staff for a number of companies for salmon fishing. Carla and I met dancing and are founding members of the Madison West Coast Swing Club.

**Corky Evans** - Graduated from Dodgeville High School in 1964. Went to UW-Madison for one year (1964-65) on a baseball scholarship. In January, 1966, I signed a professional baseball contract with the Baltimore Orioles. I played six years in the minors with three different organizations before giving it up. I went back to school at age 25 and graduated from Winona State (MN) at age 28. In 1980, I received a Masters degree. At age 28, I started teaching sixth
grade in New London, WI. Taught for 27 years in New London and took early retirement at age 55.

Happily married to Eileen for 43 years. We have a son, Cory, and a daughter, Tatum, and two super grandchildren, Sybil and Gordon (Catherine: daughter-in-law, Todd: son-in-law). Presently I am relaxing and enjoy following sports in retirement life.

**Patrick Flynn** - I’m living in LaGrange, Georgia, married to a wonderful woman (Lynn), have two wonderful children (Brian & Kristin), six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. I graduated from Milton College in Milton, Wisconsin, with a degree in Business Administration and have worked in Healthcare Management for 44 years in Wisconsin, Florida, Illinois, New York, and Georgia. I am currently employed by Emory Clark-Holder Clinic as Chief Financial Officer. I play golf as my weekend activity.

**Bruce Harrison** - I have loved and supported my wonderful family, pursued and earned a successful career in the field of golf, traveled, met many good people and enjoyed long friendships, tried to do my best in every circumstance. Christine and I have three children: Anthony (Esther) who has three children (Preston, Dorothy, Benjamin), Todd (Julie) who has two children (Jacob, Ellie), and Jacqueline who is mentally handicapped and lives with Mom and Dad in Port St. Lucie, Florida where they have resided for the last 36+ years.

**Bob Rock** - In 1968 Rock was named to “Who’s Who in American Colleges and Universities” during the year he was captain of the St. Norbert basketball team, playing there on scholarship. Following a successful college sports and academic career, Rock served in the US Army in Vietnam. In June, 1970, he returned, highly decorated, from his duty with the 101st Airborne Division to complete an additional 10 years in the US Army Reserve.

He is the father of three and grandfather of six. In his semi-retirement, he stays busy with his consulting business, making memories as a grandfather along with his hobbies of hiking, writing and photography.

For over twenty years Rock has represented several incentive marketing companies, while serving dozens of corporations, delivering expertise in the areas of domestic and world-wide
travel destinations, designing and implementing incentive programs – motivating thousands of participants to attain increased sales as well as non-sales achievements.

**Kramer Rock** - After earning a Bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and active military duty, he joined Carnation Company as division advertising manager. He then worked in sales and management in the industrial/agricultural equipment sectors prior to becoming a business owner.

He is president/owner of Temployment, Inc., in Green Bay, WI. Temployment, Inc., a staffing services firm, has provided personnel for the short-term and planned staffing needs of Green Bay area business, industry, education and government since 1979.

He has led, as board chair, many not-for-profits in Green Bay. They range from the inaugural Women’s Professional Golf Tour (now the Legends Tour) tourneys in Green Bay, to founding board chair of a performing arts venue. He served as a member of the Greater Green Bay Community Foundation board, as well as the senior advisory board of Junior Achievement. He is board chair of the Neville Public Museum Foundation. He is a board member of the Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame, as well as a member of the UW-Green Bay Council of Trustees and other not-for-profits.

Married to Carolyn, he has two daughters, Emily K., born in 1987 and Maggie Mae, born in 1990. He has a special interest in history, the arts and helping the aging. He actively participates in the political process and was a candidate for the Wisconsin senate. A licensed pilot, he enjoys recreational flying. He also enjoys reading, golfing and following sports.

He believes his greatest achievement in life is being father to two daughters who love him and have grown into caring, contributing members of our world.

**Tom Schleck** - I graduated from the UW-Madison in Finance in 1970 and joined the Bank of America in California. Met my wife at the Bank of America and married in 1973. We raised four children who now live in California, Texas and Hawaii. So far they have produced five grandchildren! After 11 years as a corporate banker, I joined one of my customers in the healthcare industry as its treasurer. The remainder of my career was spent in the healthcare
industry as a financial officer. I am now retired and live with my wife in Montecito, Ca., a small community in the Santa Barbara area.

**Dick Stephens** - Attended University of Wisconsin—Whitewater from 1965 until graduation in January 1970. Taught $\frac{1}{2}$ year at Zion-Benton High School in Zion, IL in spring of 1970, and then taught at Schaumburg High School in Schaumburg, Il. from August of 1970 until June 2002. I was a 4-year starting pitcher on the Whitewater baseball team, and played 2 years of basketball for Whitewater also. I was head baseball coach at Schaumburg High for 15 years, coached boys basketball for 7 years, girls basketball for 22, and boys golf for 27 years.

I am married with 2 daughters and currently live in St. Charles, IL. Having daughters brought me to fast-pitch softball with the Wasco Diamond travel softball program, where I coached for 12 years. I am a long-time Badger, Packer, and Brewer fan, and go to many of their games, along with high school basketball and softball games. Sports is a big part of my life, along with my family, and I am so very proud to be from Dodgeville, WI.

**Larry Wagner** - Larry attended Iowa State University in Ames, IA, where he graduated with an Engineering and Architecture degree. In 1968, he married Mary Jo Collins of Dodgeville. Larry worked with Marshall Erdman in Madison, from 1968 to 1974. In 1974 he moved back to Dodgeville to help his father-in-law run Collins & Hying Plumbing & Heating. Here Larry worked for 36 years and was the owner for the last 30 years. On August 15, 1992, Larry married Marcia May. Larry has four children. Always having a passion for golf, he was a member of the Dodge-Point Country Club. Larry earned many awards in golf and was inducted into the Dodge-Point Country Club Hall of Fame in July of 2010. Larry passed away on September 23, 2010, at his home while surrounded by his loving family.