

# Brief Early History of School

Prepared by, Norman L. Newton, February 18, 2008

The education of children living in Valley View has existed since 1873. At that time it was customary in small towns for the education of children to be governed locally.

An election was held on June 7, 1902 to see if the Valley View citizens of the Valley View Common School district No 42 were in favor of incorporating. When the ballots were counted 61 were for incorporating and one was against. Therefore the County Judge of Cooke County declared the newly formed school district be named "Valley View Independent District." An election was held the same day voting \$10,000 of bonds to build a new school building which was completed in 1903. This school building which was located north of the town square served the community until it was razed in 1938 when another school was built at the south part of town where the school campus is still located today.

The first graduating class was in 1907. These students graduated at that time in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade. Prior to that time the students just quit when they had completed the work that the school offered. It was not until 1934 when the eleventh grade began.

## Ex-Graduates Have Organization

### X. AND R. ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED IN 1932.

On November 11, 1932, a group of former teachers and graduates, along with the faculty and seniors of that year met in room 104 in the old red brick school house for a banquet. F. J. Clement, a former superintendent, and at that time was County Superintendent of Cooke county, acted as toastmaster. Much interest was shown, and many letters and telegrams were read from those who had been invited, expressing their regrets because they could not be present. Those most distant letters came from J. D. Cox, a former teacher.

As a result of this get-together The X. and R. Association was formed. This association takes in all members of the faculty and all the seniors that have graduated from the Valley View High School. The seniors are initiated into the association every year during their senior year in the Valley View School.

An annual banquet is held every year during the Christmas holidays and ex-seniors and ex-teachers from far and wide are always present to renew old acquaintances, and on many of the banquet night's members of the first graduating classes have been present.

The officers that have served in this organization through the years are named below:

1932-33. President, Jimmie Nichols; vice-president, Mrs. Chas. McAteer, and secretary and treasurer, Miss Callie Miller.

1934. President, R. V. Robinson; vice-president, Miss Katheryne McCubbin; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Joe Kile.

1935. President, Milton Pace; vice-president, Mrs. C. B. Johnson; secretary and treasurer, Miss Frances Willis.

1936. President, Mrs. Ethel Edge; vice-president, J. R. Smith, and secretary and treasurer, Miss Hazel Nichols.

1937. President, Miss Hazel Nichols; vice-president, Roy Godwin, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. V. Robinson.

1938. President, Leroy Robinson; vice-president, J. G. Steadman; and secretary-treasurer, Miss Billye Sue Hunter.

1939. President, Mrs. John Lowe; vice-president, Orville Roane; secretary-treasurer, Miss Willie B. McCuiston.

1940. President, Jimmie Nichols; vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Arrington; secretary-treasurer, Gladys Idell; historian, Mrs. Elizabeth Lowe.

1941. President, Mrs. J. C. Arrington; vice-president, Dan Flint Jr., secretary-treasurer, Miss Lela McCubbin; historian, Mrs Elizabeth Lowe.

The history is lost for many years until 1974. At that time the date had changed to be the Saturday before Easter. The following will be what I have found at this time. (NLN)

April 13, 1974            **20's 30's 40's HAPPY DAYS 50's 60's 70's**

President	David Clifton
Vice President	Robert Martindale
Secretary-Treas.	Jack Wilson Highfill
Master of Ceremonies	Dr. Bedford Vestal
Welcome	Mr. Jim Fickling
Invocation	Dr. Bill Martindale
Dinner	
Entertainment	Nancy Baldwin
Medley of Songs: Past and Present	
Business Meeting	Mr. David Clifton
School Song	
Benediction	Mr. Chester Calhoun

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April 17, 1976

President	Jack Wilson Highfill, Jr.	1967
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Vice-President Norman Newton 1967  
Secretary-Treas. Natalie Newton Massengale 1961

Established the X & R Award

1<sup>st</sup> recipient: Lena Marie Clodfelter

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March 25, 1978 **Whatever happened to the class of?**  
(Program designed by Janet Graves)

President Larry Martindale  
Vice-President Chester Calhoun  
Secretary Glenda White Butler  
Treasurer Lou Ann Moody Gillum  
Master of Ceremonies Mr. Tom Myers  
Welcome Mr. Chester Calhoun  
Invocation Mr. Ray Carson  
Dinner  
Dinner Music Debra Martindale & Janet Hudspeth  
Guest Speaker Mr. Kenneth (Corky) Boyd  
Entertainment: Phil Graves, Matt Morgan, Andy Myers, Debra Martindale  
Presentation of the X & R Award Lena Marie Clodfelter  
(The X & R Award went to Mr. & Mrs. O'Brien)  
School Songs  
Business Meeting Officers  
Benediction Mr. Mike Smith

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April 5, 1980 **Remember When?**  
(Program designed by Janet Graves)

President Joe Wilson  
Vice-President Harold Wells  
Secretary Janet Graves  
Treasurer Joan Caulfield Harris  
Master of Ceremonies Mr. Tom Meyers  
Welcome Mr. Harold Wells  
Invocation Mr. Will Weathersby  
Dinner  
Guest Speaker Mr. W. E. Thorn  
Presentation of X & R Award Mr. Tom Meyers  
(The X & R Award went to Miss Laura Bryant)  
School Songs  
Business Meeting Officers  
Benediction Mr. Pat Correl

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April 10, 1982

## **DAYS OF YORE**

(Program designed by Janet Graves)

President	Janet Graves
Vice-President	Mike Wilson
Secretary	Patti Hobbs Wilson
Treasurer	Frances Meyer Hogan
Master of Ceremonies	Mr. Bert Glascock
Welcome	Mr. Mike Wilson
Invocation	Mr. Will Weathersby
Dinner	
Guest Speaker	Mr. Bert Glascock
Presentation of X & R Award	
(The X & R Award went to John Kubicek)	
School Songs	
Business Meeting	Officers
Benediction	Mr. Darrel Coats

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April 1, 1984

## **COUNTRY HAYRIDE**

President	Mrs. Sarah Keel Myers
Vice-President	Don Hudspeth
Secretary	Odelia Dugger Doughty
Treasurer	Glenda Wells Alexander
Welcome	Mrs. Sarah Keel Myers
Invocation	Mr. Ollie Duffield
Dinner	
Program	Mr. Bert Glascock
Presentation of X & R Award	Mr. Bert Glascock
(The X & R Award went to Mrs. Nell Scott)	
Business Meeting	Officers
School Songs	
Benediction	Mr. David Haines

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March 29, 1986

## **TEXAS SESQUICENTENNIAL**

President	Don Hudspeth
Vice-President	Dale Aughtry
Secretary	V. W. Martin Jr.
Treasurer	Linda Ritchey Hudspeth
Welcome	Mr. Bert Glascock
Invocation	Mr. David Haines
Dinner	

Program	Mrs. Nell Scott
Presentation of X & R Award	Mrs. Nell Scott
(The X & R Award went to Mr. H. M. Taylor)	
Roll Call	Mr. V. W. Martin Jr.
Business Meeting	Officers
School Songs	
Benediction	Mr. Ollie Duffield

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April 2, 1988      **SCHOOL MEMORIES**

President	V. W. Martin Jr. 1947
Vice-President	Owen Roane
Secretary	Janet Graves Johnson
Treasurer	Natalie Newton Massengale
Welcome	Mr. Bert Glascock
Invocation	Mr. Jeff Blevins
Dinner	
Program	Mrs. Natalie Newton Massengale
Presentation of X & R Award	Mrs. Nell Scott
(The X & R Award went to Mrs. Estella Mask Hand)	
Roll Call	Mrs. Janet Graves Johnson
Business Meeting	Officers
School Songs	
Benediction	Mr. Vic Casad

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April 14, 1990      **A PROUD PAST AND A BRIGHT FUTURE**

President	Ray Carson 1949
Vice-President	Evelyn Martin Wilhite
Secretary	Charles Medlen
Treasurer	Betty Johnson King
Invocation	Ollie Duffield
Dinner	
Welcome	Benny West
Speaker	Bert Glascock
Presentation of the X & R Award	Bert Glascock
(The X & R Award went to Mrs. Dorothy Chisam)	
Roll Call	Charles Medlen
Business Meeting	Officers
School Songs	Song Leader: Larry Martindale Piano: Billy Sam Hunter
Benediction	Darrell Brown

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April 18, 1992

## **HAVING FUN WITH OLD FRIENDS**

President Jerry Graves  
Vice-President Dan Flint  
Secretary Denise Martin Pearse  
Treasurer Jane Mallicote Alexander  
Invocation John Roane  
Dinner  
Welcome Beverly Hogan  
Entertainment "Glenn Wilson & Friends"  
Presentation of X & R Award Bert Glascock  
(The X & R Award went to Mr. Bob Andrew)  
Roll Call Denise Martin Pearse  
Business Meeting Officers  
School Songs Leader: W. B. Hudspeth Piano: Jane Mallicote Alexander  
Benediction Ray Carson

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April 2, 1994

## **HAVING FUN WITH OLD FRIENDS**

(Program Designed by Jerry Graves)

President: Jack Dyer 1951  
Vice-President: Sherian Barthold Dyer  
Secretary: Jerry Graves 1963  
Treasurer: Denise Martin Pearse 1975  
Invocation: Max Mallicote 1952  
Dinner: The Farmers Kitchen of Muenster  
Welcome: Jack Dyer  
Entertainment: "The Headricks"  
Presentation of the X & R Award: Lena Marie Clodfelter made the presentation  
(The X & R Award went to Miss Laura Bryant. Note: This was the 2<sup>nd</sup> time she received this award. She had received it in 1980.)  
Roll Call: Jerry Graves  
Business Meeting: Officers  
School Songs: Song Leader: W. B. Hudspeth 1941, Piano: Jane Mallicote Alexander 1957  
Benediction: Ray Carson 1949

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April 6, 1996

## **Friends Together Throughout The Years**

(Program Designed by Lance Gary, Class of 1996)

President: John Roane 1964  
Vice-President: John Hinchey 1981  
Secretary: Voncille Vestal Martin 1955  
Treasurer: Jane Mallicote Alexander 1957

Welcome: John Roane  
Invocation: Chester Calhoun 1946  
Dinner Rhomers of Muenster  
Program: Steve Schneider  
Presentation of X & R Award: John Hinchey made the presentation.  
(The X & R Award went to Mrs. Nelda Hudspeth)  
Roll Call: Voncille Vestal Martin  
Business Meeting: Officers  
School Songs: Jane Mallicote Alexander, Piano  
Benediction: Owen Roane 1939

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April 11, 1998

President: David Clifton  
Vice-President: Ray Carson  
Secretary: Evelyn Johnson Calhoun  
Treasurer: Billy Maughan

Welcome: David Clifton  
Invocation: Don Hudspeth  
Dinner: Catered by Rohmers  
Program: Steve Schneider & Mike Masten  
Presentation of X & R Award: Ray Carson  
(The X & R Award went to Mr. Yuton Harris)  
Roll Call: Evelyn Johnson Calhoun  
Business Meeting:  
School Songs: Jane Mallicote Alexander  
Benediction: Don Hudspeth

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April 22, 2000      **A GIANT STEP INTO THE FUTURE**

President: Johnny Fortenberry 1958  
Vice-President: John Roane 1964  
Secretary: Natalie Newton Massengale 1961  
Treasurer: Debra Martindale Norwood 1979  
Invocation: John Roane  
Dinner:  
Welcome: John Fortenberry

Presentation of X & R Award:

The presentation was made by John Roane given posthumously to John Kassen, former coach who led the 1980 Football team to a State Victory. The award was received by his wife and children.

Speaker: Bedford Vestal (1961)  
Roll Call: Natalie Newton Massengale

Business Meeting: John Fortenberry, announced officers for the 2002 Banquet.  
President: John Roane 1964  
Vice-Pres: Danny Martindale 1976  
Secretary: Norman Newton 1967  
Treasurer: Mary Hudspeth Terry 1980  
School Songs: Jackie Sessums Tipps 1969, and Jane Mallicote Alexander, 1957, along with former cheerleaders.  
Benediction: W. B. Hudspeth 1941

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March 30, 2002      **Memories of Youth Good Times & Fun Times**

(Program Designed by Norman Newton)

President: John Roane 1964  
Vice-President: Danny Martindale 1976  
Secretary: Norman Newton 1967  
Treasurer: Mary Hudspeth Terry 1980  
Welcome: John Roane  
Invocation: Bro. Glen Kersey      First Baptist Church Minister  
Dinner: (Rhomers of Muenster) Chicken Fried Steak, Tossed Salad, Red New Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Homemade Bread, Desserts: Peach or Apple Cobbler  
Program: Susan Hudspeth Smith (1983) (Introduced by Mary Hudspeth Terry)  
Presentation of X & R Award:  
Ray Carson (1949) made the presentation posthumously to Edward Floyd "Kit" Carson. The award was received by Kits, wife, Regina and son, Mitchell Carson (1981).  
Class Roll Call: Norman Newton  
Business Meeting:  
Officers for the 2004 X & R Banquet  
President: John Roane 1964  
Vice President: Jimmy Prescher 1967  
Secretary: Norman Newton 1967  
Treasurer: Perlene Cloer Cheshire 1967  
School Songs: Old and New School Songs led by former cheerleaders  
Benediction: Bro. Lynn Blair      Church of Christ Minister

REMEMBRANCE: \*Since last X & R Banquet

1927 Estell IDELL Stevens  
1928 Leta Belle MOSS Turner  
1935 Beatrice "B" STEADMAN Seely  
1935 Elwyn Miller  
1937 Geraldine SWITZER Harper  
1937 Rita Mae McCuistion Atkinson  
1939 Owen D. Roane  
1948 Darnell Graves  
1958 Gerald Christian



1962 Raymond Hogan  
1969 Patricia Ann FRITZ Dumas  
1970 Gary Wolf  
1999 Jason Glenn Hacker

Minutes:

The Welcome was given by X & R President, John Roane (Class of 1964). The invocation was given by Brother Glen Kersey, First Baptist Church Minister. Mary Hudspeth Terry (Class of 1980) introduced her sister, Susan Hudspeth Smith (Class of 1983), Principle of Valley View Elementary as the speaker. Susan gave an interesting talk about all the improvements and changes taking place within the Valley View School System. Her talk was very enjoyable.

Ray Carson (Class of 1949) presented the X & R Award posthumously to Edward Floyd "Kit" Carson. The award was received by Kits, wife, Regina and son, Mitchell Carson (Class of 1981).

The class roll call was given by Secretary, Norman Newton (Class of 1967) and there were approximately 200 former students and teachers introduced. Norman also gave some history of the beginning of the school system in 1873 and having become a school district in 1902. We were now celebrating our school district being 100 years old. He also gave a short history of the X & R Association which began in 1932 so it is now 70 years old.

Former cheerleaders came to the speakers area and led everyone in the old school song and then was followed by the current school song.

The benediction was given by Brother Lynn Blair, Church of Christ Minister.

Recorded by:

Norman L. Newton, 1967, Secretary

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## April 10, 2004 **Reminiscing the Good "Ole" Days**

(Program designed by Norman & Perlene Newton)

President:	John Roane 1964
Vice-President:	Jimmy Prescher 1967
Treasurer:	Perlene Cloer Newton 1967
Secretary:	Norman Newton 1967
Welcome	John Roane / Gordon Taylor
Invocation	Larry Tipps 1965
Dinner	Rohmer's Catering
"Entertainment"	Bonny Prescher 1964
Program	Mark Davidson
Presentation of X & R Award	Jimmy Prescher & Perlene Cloer Newton
Class Roll Call	Norman & Perlene Cloer Newton
Business Meeting	John Roane
School Songs	Jimmy Prescher & Former Cheerleaders
Benediction	Jackie Crisp 1965

REMEMBRANCE: "Since last X & R Banquet"

Class Year

1927	Hazel GOOCH Boydston
1932	Hazel NICHOLS Seely
1937	Jack Wilson Highfill
1939	Anna Grace KLINGLES MITH Highfill
1940	Lloyd Earl Ward
1941	W. B. Hudspeth
1944	Nell MYERS Ramsey
1946	Bill Joe Scott
1947	Robert Dyer
1950	James Ray Miller
1954	James Ray Garner
1956	Gary Don Wilson
1959	Joann CALHOUN Bennett
1964	Marilyn PUCKETT Hoehn
1967	Gary Miller
1971	Calvin Dugger
1972	Rita BELZ Sanders
Cook	Pauline Jones
Teacher	Wilfred Favors

Minutes: We did not have the planned entertainment due to the illness of Bonny Prescher. The X & R Award was presented to Jane Mallicote Alexander (Class of 1957).

The speaker for the evening was Mark Davidson, Athletic Director at the school. Mark, is a Era High School graduate and played football under John Kassen. He gave a very interesting talk about how things had changed since he was in school. His talk was very amusing and enjoyed by everyone present.

During the Business Meeting the officers for the 2006 Banquet were recognized which are;

President	Jackie Crisp 1965
Vice-President	Jimmy Prescher 1967
Treasurer	Perlene Cloer Newton 1967
Secretary	Norman Newton 1967

The Class of 1954 had the highest percentage in attendance to honor their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Recorded by: Norman L. Newton, Secretary

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April 15, 2006

**Reflections on Days Gone By**  
(Program designed by Perlene Cloer Newton)

President	Jackie Crisp 1965
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Vice-President	Jimmy Prescher 1967
Treasurer	Perlene Cloer Newton 1967
Secretary	Norman Newton 1967
Welcome	Jackie Crisp 1965 / Clay Montgomery 1982
Invocation	Gary Sampley 1965
Dinner	Rohmers of Muenster
Entertainment	Bonny Prescher 1964
Speaker	Dan Clifton 1963
Presentation of X & R Award	Jimmy Prescher & Perlene Cloer Newton
Honor 1936 Football Team	Norman Newton 1967
Class Roll Call	Norman & Perlene Cloer Newton
Business Meeting	Jackie Crisp
School Songs	Bonny Prescher & Former Cheerleaders
Benediction	John Roane 1964

REMEMBRANCE: Since the last X & R Banquet  
Class

1937 Glen Potts  
1938 General Sherman Clifton  
1938 Winona LARK Masten Vaughan  
1940 Leon Calhoun  
1940 Alma Louise MASK Lanier  
1949 Frank Belz  
1955 Nella Ann BOYDSTUN Barthold  
1956 Bertha KUBICEK Crawford  
1963 William David Hogan  
1967 Roy Gene Crisp  
1972 Jan FOMBY Reiter  
1996 Amy Dawn BRYANT Kirkpatrick  
2003 Daniel Francis Lee

Minutes: We enjoyed the music provided by Bonny Prescher during our meal. The speaker was Dan Clifton. Dan was the first person to win state in an athletic event at Valley View. He won state in the mile run. His talk was about what it was like for a boy who was raised on a dairy farm in Texas to now be in the corporate world in the far north. Dan, had many family members present at this X & R event.

The X & R Award was presented to David Clifton, Class of 1961.

Business Meeting: All officers will hold office for the 2008 Banquet.

A special honor was given to the 1936 Football team members who were present. Living members are; C. L. McCuiston, Jack Ward, J. A. Wylie, Dan Flint Jr., Cleo Butts. Members able to attend were C. L. McCuiston, J. A. Wylie, Dan Flint Jr. (Mr. Jack Ward became ill on his way to the banquet.) Each of the team members was given a framed picture of the team with all team members named.

The Class of 1967 had the highest percentage of class members present.

Recorded by: Norman L. Newton, Secretary

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March 22, 2008      **A Walk Down Memory Lane .....What a walk that was.....**  
(Program designed by Perlene Cloer Newton)

President              Jackie Crisp (1965)  
Vice-President        Jimmy Prescher (1967)  
Secretary              Norman Newton (1967)  
Treasurer             Perlene Cloer Newton (1967)

Welcome                Jimmy Prescher  
Invocation             David Clifton (1961)  
Dinner                 Rohmers of Muenster  
Program                John Roane (1964)  
Presentation of X&R Award    Norman & Perlene Newton  
Something to be proud of    Norman Newton  
Class Roll Call         Norman & Perlene Newton  
Business Meeting      Jackie Crisp  
Schools Songs         All former Cheerleaders  
Benediction            Mike Masten (1958)

REMEMBRANCE      Since the last time we met in 2006

Class	Name	DOD
1937	J.A. Wylie	8/20/07
1938	Willie B. McCuistion Ward	10/21/07
1938	Ouida Fern HIRE White	10/26/07
1938	Jack Ward	1/8/07
1941	Billy Guy Clement	10/30/07
1941	Joseph Lee Hassenpflug	11/4/07
1946	Joe Wallace Barthold	7/23/07
1947	Curtis Joe Wilkerson	1/18/08
1950	Eugene Kuntz	2/11/08
1953	Joan Nelle Ratliff Stubblefield	7/9/06
1957	Dale Clark	2/23/08
1962	Ellen Sue McLaughlin Martindale	4/24/06
1968	Donnie York	4/26/07
1973	Jimmy Wayne Cartwright	2/4/08

1980	Marc Nesbitt	11/29/07
2003	Natalie Cowling	4/16/06
Vo-Ag Teacher	Lloyd Ray Smith	5/7/07
Teacher	Lena Marie Clodfelter	12/29/07
Tercher	Bernice O'Brien	1/9/08
Bus Driver	Frank Scoggin	1/10/08

Minutes: For the first time we sold advertising to offset cost. Ads were sold to Martindale Feed Mill, Alan Ritchey Inc., Mike Graves Farm & Ranch, Inc., Delbert W. West Surveyor, Mitch Houser Sound and Music.

Our speaker, John Roane, gave an interesting talk about his school days and we showed many photo's onscreen of school activities during his time in school as well as community photo's.

Norman & Perlene Newton made the presentation of the X&R Award. This award which is decided by the officers was especially secret being one of the committee members was the recipient unbeknown to him. The award was given to Jimmy Prescher for his faithful devotion to support Valley View Athletics for 25+ years. He has ran the chains and/or down marker at almost all football games at home and away.

Norman Newton gave a talk on Keep Valley View Beautiful having won the Keep Texas Beautiful Governors Award and the award of \$60,000 was to be used to rebuild the Valley View town square. In addition KVVV had obtained the towns first historical marker which had been received and unveiled for the first time at this banquet. It will be placed on the town square after it is rebuilt.

During the business meeting it was made known that Jimmy Prescher would be leaving the board of officers. Jimmy had served as Vice-President since 2004. He is replaced by Karl Maughan to serve as Vice-President.

Officers for 2010 are;

- President: Jackie Crisp (1965)
- Vice-President Karl Maughan (1984)
- Secretary: Norman Newton (1967)
- Treasurer: Perlene Cloer Newton (1967)

Recorded by: Norman Newton, Secretary

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April 3, 2010                    **“We Are All Connected”**

President                         Jackie Crisp (1965)

Vice-President Karl Maughan (1984)  
 Secretary Norman Newton (1967)  
 Treasurer Perlene Cloer Newton (1967)

Welcome Jackie Crisp (1965)  
 Invocation Nathan Newton (1962)  
 Dinner Rohmers of Muenster (Menu: Chicken Fried Steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, peach/apple cobbler, or chocolate/strawberry cake, ice tea.  
 Entertainment Cass & Sue Reasor (1968)  
 Presentation of X&R Award Perlene Cloer Newton  
 Introduction of Speaker Karl Maughan  
 Speaker Alan Kassen (1982)  
 Something to be proud of Norman Newton  
 Class Roll Call Norman Newton  
 School Songs All former Cheerleaders  
 Benediction Jackie Crisp

REMEMBRANCE Since the last time we met in 2008

1933	Drue Simpson Ward	12/15/2008
1937	Cleo Butts	6/20/2008
1938	Betty McCUBBIN Berry	1/11/2009
1939	Louise FLOURNEY Gillum	6/9/2008
1940	Merl Floyd Ward	10/2/2008
1941	Maurine HANCOCK Stroud	5/14/2009
1941	Weldon "Ben" Calhoun	2/10/1010
1942	Carl Spindle	7/10/2009
1942	Sue MYERS Burns	3/4/2009
1943	Nannie Pearl CHRISTIAN Vines	11/4/2008
1945	Glessie Mae COIN Wilson	8/21/2008
1945	Otis Granville Hott	8/4/2009
1946	Peggy MYERS Maddox	2/7/2009
1947	T. J. Carson	6/5/2009
1949	Harold Loyd Bryant	10/14/2009
1949	Milton Pace Jr.	9/?/2009
1951	Charles Wilson	11/26/2008
1951	Mildred Seyler	7/22/2009
1952	Maggie Charline ROEDER Boydston	9/14/2009
1954	Robert Harrison Martindale	12/2/2009
1959	Judy SPARKMAN Meyer	8/25/2009
1959	Kenneth Parkhill	11/?/2009

1960	Charlotte BLAIR Smith	8/12/2008
1966	Leonard Hacker	9/30/2008
1968	Vickie TALLEY Sasser	2/7/2010
1978	Teresa CALABRESE Logue	1/11/2009
1981	Calvin Williams	4/23/2009
1997	Evan Dawson	9/13/2008
1960-NG	Mary Luella WILSON Mayo	12/9/2009
1964-NG	Lana Sue TURNER	4/24/2009
Attended	Norman Dale Shasteen	1/16/2009
Cafeteria	Alice Jackson	5/19/2008
Cafeteria	Laura Bryant	12/28/2009
Teacher	Grace Brown	5/18/2008
Teacher	Hazel Bumgarner	9/?/2009
Teacher	Marjorie Powell	10/19/2008

Minutes: During the meal we were entertained by Cass & Rita Sue Reasor and enjoyed by all.

Perlene made the X&R presentation and the award went to Mr. Benny West who is not only a 1964 graduate of Valley View High School but after obtained his teaching degree he returned to Valley View and spent his entire career at Valley View ISD. He served as principal for many years and responsible for transportation. At the time of this presentation he was very ill and unable to be in attendance. Receiving the award on his behalf was his brother, Bobby West, and sister, Annelle Pope.

Karl Maughan introduced the speaker, Alan Kassen, who was the quarterback of the State Championship Team of 1980. He gave a very interesting of his father, John Kassen, coming to Valley View and building a football program and took us through each game of the 1980 season.

Norman made a talk about Keep Valley View Beautiful having won the 2009 Keep Texas Beautiful Governor's Award. The \$60,000 award is planned to do further improvements to the town square area. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Governor's Award for the town of Valley View. A video which was made by the Texas Department of Transportation was shown of Keep Valley View Beautiful accomplishments.

We had many graduates from classes in the 1980's thru. 1990 in attendance for the first time.

Norman made the announcement that President, Jackie Crisp would be leaving the board of officers. Jackie has served as President since 2006 and has done an outstanding job. He is replaced by Natalie Newton Massengale.

Officers for 2012 are;

President	Natalie Newton Massengale (1961)
Vice President	Karl Maughan (1984)
Secretary	Norman Newton (1967)
Treasurer	Perlene Cloer Newton (1967)

Recorded by Norman Newton, Secretary

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April 7, 2012      **“Hail to Valley View High”**

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**Welcome .....Karl Maughan**

**Invocation .....**

**Dinner ..... Rohmers of Muenster**

**Presentation of X & R Award..... Karl Maughan**

**Introduction of Speaker ..... Perlene Cloer Newton**

**Program Speaker ..... David Clifton (Class of 1961)**

**Class Roll Call ..... Norman Newton**

**School Songs ..... Cheerleaders**

**Benediction .....**

**Remembrance since the 2010 banquet**

1937	Annie Jo BROWNING Chisam
1939	Eloise Lowry Kile
1939	Mary Glendean Calhoun Miller
1940	Dan Flint Jr.
1941	Mildred Lowry Vaughn
1941	Cleoma BELZ Erlich
1943	Esta HOTT Ashcraft
1944	Mary Jo Chisam Hudspeth
1945	Charles Wilson
1945	Georgia Mae MASTEN Shoemaker
1945	Roy Belz
1946	Bill Floyd
1947	V. W. Martin
1947	J. Y. Johnson
1950	Carl Albert Hott
1951	Garner Barnes
1951	John Dee Clements
1953	Glen Davis
1954	Jimmy Crisp
1954	Dwain Douglas Hobbs
1954	Virginia Ann Lowe Myers
1957	Bobby Masten
1959	Harold Clark



1961	Rosa Mae Kubicek Brown
1961	Carl York
1961	Roy Charles Wagner
1963	Tommy Miller
1969	Billy Ford
1971	Doretta Ford Dugger
1979	Dana Pembroke
1988	D/An Kemp
2009	Curtis Howell
Friend	Pat Dyer Birdwell
Teacher	Mrs. Tommey Wilkerson
Teacher	Vada Glascock

Minutes: President, Natalie Massengale was not in attendance due to being gone on a trip.

It was suggested by the X&R officers we change the name from X&R to “Valley View Alumni Association”. This change was approved by those present.

The X&R Award was presented to Mark Davidson long time teacher and coach at VVUSD.

The speaker at this banquet was David Clifton.

Officers for the 2014 Banquet are;

President: Natalie Newton Massengale (1961)

V-President: Janet Moon Blackwelder (1971)

Secretary: Norman L. Newton (1967)

Treasurer: Perlene Cloer Newton (1967)

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April 19, 2014 **“Moments to Remember”**

(Program Designed by: Norman Newton)

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**Welcome ..... Natalie Newton Massengale**

**Invocation .....**

**Dinner ..... Rohmers of Muenster**

**Presentation of X & R Award..... Officers**

**Introduction of Speaker ..... Janet Moon Blackwelder**

**Program Speaker ..... Josh Brinkley (1998)**

**Class Roll Call ..... Norman Newton**

**School Songs ..... Cheerleaders**

**Benediction ..... Norman Newton**

Minutes: The welcome was given by President Natalie Newton Massengale.

Vice-President Janet Moon Blackwelder introduced the speaker Josh Brinkley who is the current President of the VVUSD school board. He showed slides on the coming improvements at the school.

The X&R Award was presented by the officers to Troy & Phyllis both graduates (1968) of Valley View and VVUSD employees. Troy had just recently retired.



L/R: Troy Moon, Janet Blackwelder, Phyllis Moon, Perlene Newton, Norman Newton

The class which was best represented was the Class of 1949. They celebrated having graduated 65 years ago and some had traveled from a great distance.



L/R: Bill Hunter, Betty Johnson King, Jim Potts, Joyce Lemons Fellers, Ray Carson, Ruth Morrison, Glenn Boydston, Estelle Henley McKinney

### Remembrance of those who have passed since the 2012 banquet

1941	Alta Faye Scott Cotton
1942	Lois Nell Dickeson Nixon
1943	Margaret L. Wilson May
1944	Wayne Browning
1948	Evely Martin Wilhite
1951	Peggy Brewer
1951	Kenneth Couch
1951	Patsy Hudspeth Barthold
1951	Roy Comer
1952	Weldon Davis
1953	Marilyn Wells Offord
1954	Royce Dale Martin
1954	Edgar Bierschenk
1954	Charles Robert Myers
1955	Voncille Vestal Martin
1956	Pat Johnson Couch
1961	David Clifton
1963	Don Moody
1963	Wayne Riddels
1964	Carol Melton Balthrop
1967	Eddie Wayne Willis
1971	Ronald Hill

1979	Rod Southard
1989	Chris Epperson
1996	Barbara Devers
Employee	Dorothy Chisam
Teacher	Bert Isbell
	Bobby Buffington

Officers for the 2016 banquet are:

President: John Roane (1964)

Vice-President: Janet Moon Blackwelder (1971)

Secretary: Norman L. Newton (1967)

Treasurer: Perlene Cloer Newton (1967)

(Recorded by: Norman L. Newton)

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