

BARR STREET HIGH SCHOOL - CLASS OF 1969  
Gone But Not Forgotten

We'll always love you, Barr Street High  
You gave so much to us;  
A foundation on which to build our lives -  
Built with love and trust.

You gave us loving teachers  
Who always did their best,  
To educate and prepare us  
To compete with all the rest.

You gave us many friends  
Who have been with us through the years;  
These friends have stood by us  
Through the laughter and the tears.

You gave us pleasant memories  
That we'll always hold dear;  
Those wonderful memories  
We'll treasure over the years.

Let's take a brief look back  
At the year - 1969,  
And review some of these memories  
That have aged like a fine wine.

We remember the smell of cigarette smoke  
As we passed the boys bathroom;  
Those boys had to get that last puff  
Before entering their first classroom.

Let's not forget the sweethearts  
Leaning against the walls;  
You'd often see them steal a kiss  
As you passed them in the halls.

Who could forget the cosmetology girls  
All dressed in their white;  
They could give you a hair style  
That would make you look "out of sight."

The Marching Band was "Number One"  
On that no one would wager;  
But what else could it be  
With "Day Love" as Drum Major.

The Barrettes always stole the show -  
Those girls were so fine;  
They'd strut out proudly on the field  
With Bora, Mona, and Lavonia leading the line.

We loved to see the basketball players  
Take that ball and jump and swoop;  
Then we'd see Oogie, Deano, or Nookie  
Dunk that ball through the hoop.

Our football team was really tough -  
They thrilled one and all;  
They'd burst out on that football field  
Lead by Bennie, Phil, and Paul.

Our Queens that year were lovely -  
They represented us well;  
Miss Barr Street - Frances, Miss May Day - Rita  
Miss Homecoming - Mary Dell.

Our Prom - "A Polynesian Luau",  
Was a very special occasion;  
We spent many hours changing the gym  
To a tropical island location.

Our class play - "Do You Trust Your Boyfriend?"  
Was really very good;  
Will, Lovie, and Mike Thornwell  
Thought they were headed for Hollywood.

Our graduation was perfect -  
We practiced and knew each step well;  
For we knew if we messed up,  
We'd have to face - "Mademoiselle".

With Mike as our president  
We accomplished many things;  
Like publishing the school's only Year Book,  
Pleasant memories that book will always bring.

There were many other events  
That made that year so great;  
And very special students  
That made the school "First Rate".

Barr Street High School - Class of '69,  
We are a part of each other;  
We will always remember you;  
You are gone - but not forgotten!

- Frances Massey Harley  
August 2, 1989