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CHS Bio

Dr. David Robbins – King Daze



David & Loyce

David said that his best moment at CHS was being elected King Daze XXX. His worst moment was NOT kissing **Dottie Westby** at her coronation (*ha ha David, got one on ya – I kissed her at the 25th reunion ... in your place- FB*).

David dated great “lookers” ... **Willa Mason** and **Carol Godfrey**; and **Judy Wyant, Clyde Wyant's** little sister. This was the summer before his senior and Judy's sophomore year. He said she was charming and a wonderful conversationalist. Now listen to this ...the dating stopped because he never dated during football season.

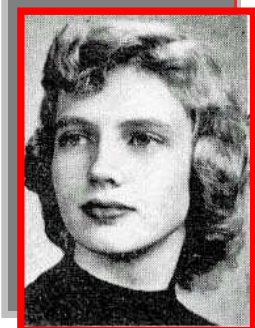
In Nov. of our senior year, David revived a relationship with a girl he met and had seen regularly since the summer of the eighth grade, **Loyce Lynch**. Loyce graduated in '56 ... but from Will Rogers.--oops! They got engaged shortly after graduation and were married on June 2, 1957. They have celebrated 48 years of marriage. Three girls, six grand children, and two great grand children--all living in Tulsa.

After graduating from CHS, David attended two years at Okla. Baptist University and completed his BME (Music. Ed.) at the University of Tulsa. Then he immediately began teaching at Hale H.S. (1960-68). He had great choral groups and outstanding students. In 1965 he earned a Master of ME from TU. In 1968 he became Asst. Proffessor of Music at Oral Roberts U. and shortly became the coordinator of music theory. He received his Ph, D in 1979 from University of North. Texas and was promoted to Associate. Professor of Music and coordinated both music theory and music education. He retired Professor Emeritus in 2003.

Being a scholar our King Daze could not just retire. He began New Testament Greek to just to better prepare himself to teach Sunday school.

Although always somewhat bashful, he says he has been very attracted to the girls at a very early age. He first kissed Diane Layton, also a WRHS graduate, one Sunday night after church. *We were three years old!*

Many fond memories of CHS, often come flooding back: students, teachers, Daze performances, football practices and games, opera club and operas, classes, Allied Youth, summer work in the building and on the grounds, and the many assemblies. Life-molding classes/ teachers included **Clarence Gates** and **Frances Wilmon Anderson**, who impacted his music training; **Miss Copland's** geometry class was phenomenal; **Coach Lantz** was a true role model; **Mr. Earl Sanders**, head of maintenance, was a patient strength; **Gene Corrotto** taught him to always run for a touchdown; and **Lauren Hager** taught him not to take himself too seriously. David loves those memories!



Willa Mason and Carol Godfrey, whom David dated.