



Irene Nicoll Wilson - Class of 1947

It was a wonderful school!

Southeast Memories

This was the last year (class) without 8th grade. I attended kindergarten through 7th grade at William A. Knotts, then my freshman through senior years at Southeast.

High school activities for me included secretarial skills and speech work. What I remember most was having fun with all my friends.

These were some of my favorite teachers and classes:

- Miss Woodward - Math
- Miss Fetters - Secretarial
- Miss Latshaw - History (she liked the guys) - was very good
- Miss Birkhead - She was the principal at William A. Knotts and my 7th grade teacher and my English teacher at Southeast
- My Speech teacher (can't remember her name) - she was great!

While I was attending Southeast, my family lived at 6644 Askew. My sister Wilma Nicoll Rimel was in the first graduating class. Robert Nicoll graduated in 1943, and Marie Ada Nicoll Bradford was in the class of 1946.

The most important current event in those years was World War II. My two brothers-in-law and my brother were in the Navy. My brother's ship was hit; he got the Purple Heart.

Away from school, I was involved in lots of church functions - Sunday school teacher, choir, Bible study.

After Graduation

I was a secretary at an accounting firm. In July 1948, Everett Wilson and I married. My life's work has included raising three children, church activities and employment in the secretarial and healthcare fields.

My message to other Southeast graduates is to always trust in God!!