

Remember the Fiftieth

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We'll remember the perfect late June days that greeted us as we arrived to celebrate the 150th birthday of Antioch College and, for many, the fiftieth reunion of the class of 1954.

We found the same old Antioch *and* a very different one. Old buildings with new names, new buildings with old names, changes in programs and staff, outposts east and west, and a new vision of the college on the horizon.

Happily, the defining commitment to learning, service and community was still strong and clear.



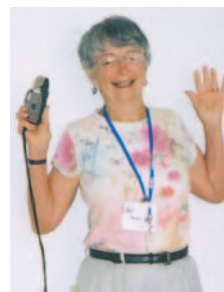


THE GRAND REUNION

Coretta Scott King's address was a highlight and an inspiration. The buzz groups and dinners were wonderful. Conversations with classmates after a twenty-five or fifty year lapse showed just how thoroughly we had all been marked by our Antioch experience.



*Old friends, names and faces from the past...
we have finally become ourselves.*

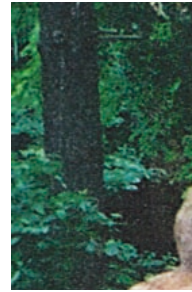


*Delight and, yes,
exhaustion.*



A lovely sculpture!

The phoenix of the new Antioch rising from its ivy covered roots, perhaps?



An Emily meditates.

Below: A powerful burst of energy and color greets visitors to the Student Union offices.



Right: Mirror, mirror on the wall (of the women's room upstairs in the Student Union).

Far right: Landscape painting on the door of one of the cubicles.





NOTE

If only I'd taken more pictures
— I kept forgetting about the
camera. It's hard to be both
participant and observer; it
was more fun to join in.

Thanks to Ed, Judy and all
the Antioch staff for a
wonderful reunion.

Nancy Eckles Gilbert, 1954