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On August 13, 2010, the North Boone High School Class of 1960 returned to school. Approximately 20 members of the class and their spouses joined the current administrative staff and Don Ward, North Boone CUSD 200 president, for a tour of their former high school, which now serves as North Boone Middle School. The class was the first to attend North Boone High School for four years. They started their high school careers at Capron High School. At Christmas Break, they were told to take their materials home and they entered the new building in January 1957.

Mr. Ward and Kevin Finnegan, the current NBMS assistant principal gave the Class of 1960 a tour that emphasized the changes in the school since their graduation. The building had an addition added in the 1960s and today's SMART Boards and computer labs were big changes since the Class of 1960 trod the hallways of NBMS.

This was followed by a tour of the new North Boone High School built in 2004. Chris Troller, NBHS principal, assisted Mr. Ward with this section of the tour. The alumni were able to see the new building's science and computer labs as well as find their own class picture in the school's lower hallway.

North Boone Community Unit School District 200 serves approximately 1800 students in pre-school through high school in the Villages of Caledonia, Capron and Poplar Grove as well as the northern tier of unincorporated Boone County, Illinois. For more information, visit the NBCUSD website at www.nbcusd.org or contact the district office at 815-765-3322.



Don Ward, NBCUSD Board president, with the Class of 1960