

Class of 1970 – Mike Brown

I would like to welcome the Franklin and Marshall Class of 1970 to their 45th Reunion. 45 years ago we graduated one month after the Vietnam War was expanded into Cambodia, a year after Neil Armstrong stepped onto the lunar surface.

Other events that occurred during our tenure here were:

The Bill board top song when we arrived was “Can’t Hurry Love” by The Supremes

When we left: “American Woman” by The Guess Who.

First Episode of Star Trek

Six-Day War

Beatles *Magical Mystery Tour*

Planet of the Apes released. Directed by [Franklin J. Schaffner](#) Class of ????

Martin Luther King is assassinated

Robert F Kennedy is assassinated

Hot Wheels are introduced

Boeing 747 and 737, the SST and the C-5 were put into service.

The Woodstock festival occurred.

The first ARPNET node (the predecessor of the internet) was established.

The Lacrosse team down 4-0 in the first quarter vs Penn State scored 2 points in each of the next three quarters to win 6-4.

However the event that was clearly significant to the F&M community was announced in January of 1969. As reported in the College Reporter, "The Board of Trustees has approved co-education for the fall of 1969. Meeting in a special session in New York City ...the Trustees authorized the College to begin immediately to admit qualified women at both the freshman and upper-class levels for enrollment in September."