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Like so many others, it's hard to believe that 50 years has gone by since making it on time to school, going through the halls and getting to class either by the stairs or the elevator. And, we thought it was hard, too. However, little did we know what the world was going to offer us.

After graduation I obtained a job at the main office of The Good Housekeeping Shops right behind Hudson's. In April of 1962 I married a young man I had known since the 8th grade, John E. Potter. He was in the Navy and we lived in Newfoundland, Maryland, and Indiana where John attended Purdue. Finishing his education we moved to California and remained there until he retired. During that time we had two girls. Now, the oldest daughter lives in North Carolina. The youngest one lives in Colorado. She has three children. Then, in 1982, John and I went our separate ways.

Since I had been a stay at home mom, I had to find a job. However, I first went back to school to freshen up on old skills and learn some new ones. I moved to Visalia (CA) in 1985 and found a job as an account's payable clerk at the Accounting Center of Walco International, Inc. and was with them for twelve years. They moved the Center to Texas and I stayed in Visalia and once again went to school to learn more about computers. Then I worked for a trucking company until I retired in 2003. During my single life I became a published poet.

Beginning in 1968 I began studying with Jehovah's Witnesses. In four years I decided to become a member of the organization. After 37 years I am still an active member of the local congregation here in Visalia (CA). This is the most important thing in my life.

My goal in coming to Cass was for an education. I achieved that goal and still have the thirst and desire to learn. The education and the experiences obtained during that time in my life brings me a lot of happy memories. It also started a good training program that has helped me in many, many ways. I will never regret all that hard work and effort. I definitely am proud to be a graduate of Cass Tech. Would love to hear from some of the classmates.

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