

Anabeth's Journey



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GRACIOUS ONE
ABIDING PLACE OF GOD

*I have set my heart on practicing
Thy statutes forever; even to the end.*

Psalm 119:12

*Surely goodness and unfailing love
shall follow me all the days of my
life and I shall dwell in the House
of the Lord forever.*

Psalm 23:6

Treasured Memories of Anabeth Sparks





Anna Elizabeth Sparks
(Anabeth)
Born December 7, 1933
Torrington, Wyoming

On December 7, 1933 my mother wrote in her personal diary,
"Ten minutes till five this morning, I knew my day had come.

Anabeth came at 4:15 p.m.
A big explosion in Post Office at 6 p.m.."

On January 30, 1934
I had ear surgery (mastoid)
at Wheatland Hospital



Family Devotions every night
Prayer Mother taught us kids to say
at bedtime.



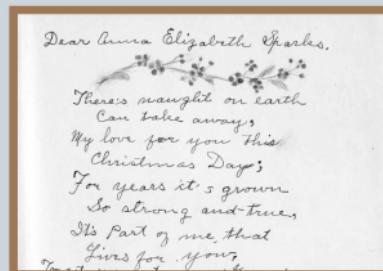
This Precious Book

This precious book I'd rather own
Than all the golden gems
That e'er in monarchs coffers shone,
Or on their diadems.
And were the seas one chrysolite,
This earth a golden ball,
And gems were all the stars of night,
This book were worth them all.

Ah, no, the soul ne'er found relief
In glittering hoards of wealth;
Gems dazzle not the eye of grief;
Gold cannot purchase health.
But here a blessed balm appears
For every human woe,
And they that seek this book in
faith—
Their tears shall cease to flow.

Found in the flyleaf of
Grandma's Bible

Dear Father, we thank Thee
for this happy day. Forgive
what was wrong in our work
or our play. Help us to grow
more like the Savior each day.
Bless those whom we love, and
all who love Thee. Thou Lord
knowest best the things best for
me, We will sleep and awake
in Thy love so free. For Jesus'
sake. Amen.



Grandma's poem in my
autograph book

grandma

me &

mother



"I know that you sincerely trust the Lord, for you have the faith of
your **mother** Eunice and your **grandmother**, Lois."
2 Timothy 1:5

celebrating FAMILY



May 1934

With my **cousin** Margi Jo
(2 1/2 months younger)



December 1934
With my brother John
and sister Aurelia

capturing LIFE.



July 1936
I WON A CONTEST!

Actually my Uncle John from California took my picture and entered it into a camera contest. It was featured in a camera magazine as "Harmonious Discord"





John and me



family
PORTRAIT

1938
with Margi Jo



1938 Mrs. Beede's
Kindergarten Rhythm Band
at Christmas (I'm in the
middle of the 1st row)



1937 Summer
with Cousin Margi Jo
in Billings, Montana

1937 Me with my doll



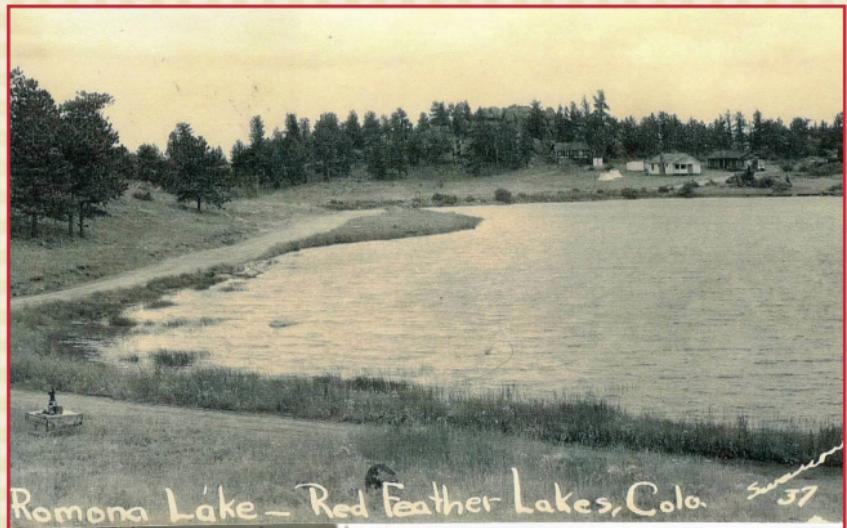
June 1937

My family in our home in Torrington, Wyoming



Summer 1938

Swimming in Hiawatha Lake



Feeding "Sammy Squirrel"



*My family discovers
Red Feather Lakes,
Colorado!*

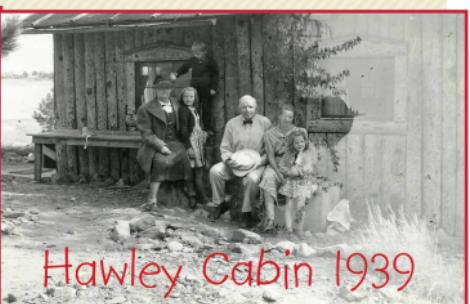


Above: Our horse! We 3 riding on a log.

Right: Mother would read us stories daily from "The Child's Story Bible"



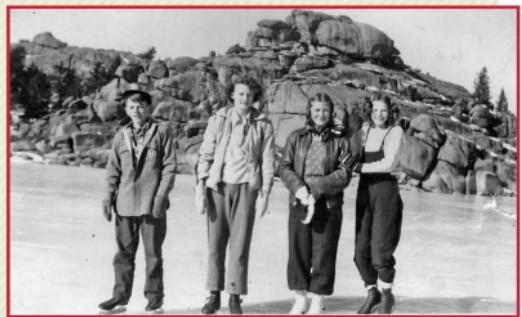
The Chapel in 1940



Hawley Cabin 1939



Upper Right:
Skating on RF Lake
1946 with Jean Drake

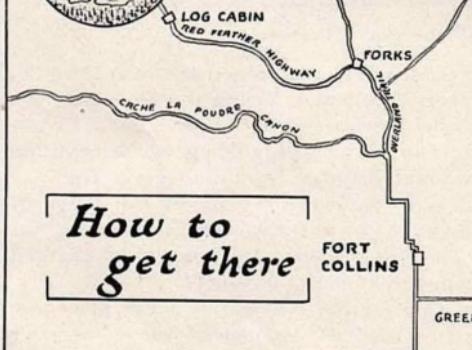


Left: Vacation Bible School 1940 - I found assurance of my salvation.

Right: Our home next to the Chapel



Red Feather Lakes Bible Conference



**How to
get there**

For Further Information write to the Dean,
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Colorado
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"JESUS WENT UP
INTO A MOUNTAIN...
WITH HIS DISCIPLES" JOHN 6:1

Recreation ◆ Inspiration
Fellowship ◆ Bible Instruction
July 12 to 20, 1947





The Red Feather Lakes Bible Conference
was very important to each member of
my family. We went every year.



Years at Torrington High School



In the Band 1949



Class of 1951





College Years Bob Jones University



Upper:

Roommates: 5 girls to a room

Middle:

Child Evangelism on Saturdays

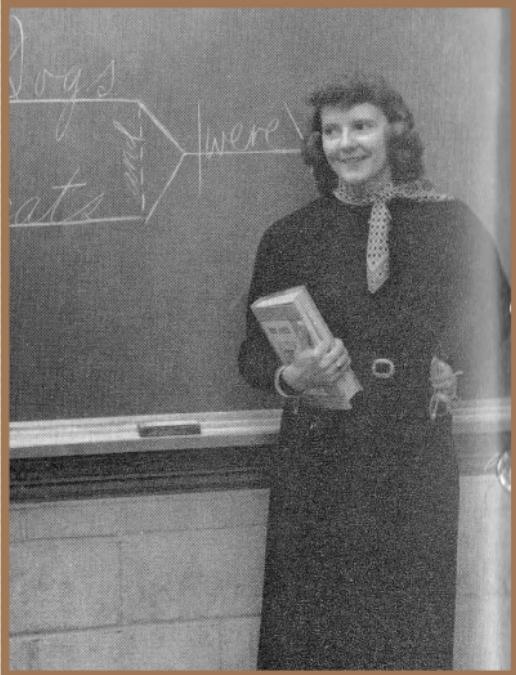
Lower:

Carol Askin - roommate from
Fort Collins, Colorado





Sophomore Year - Yearbook Staff
"The Vintage"

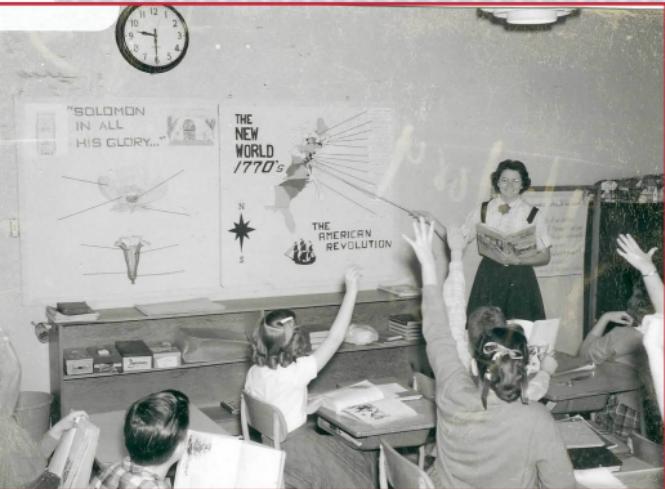


Senior Year - Student Teaching

Student Teaching

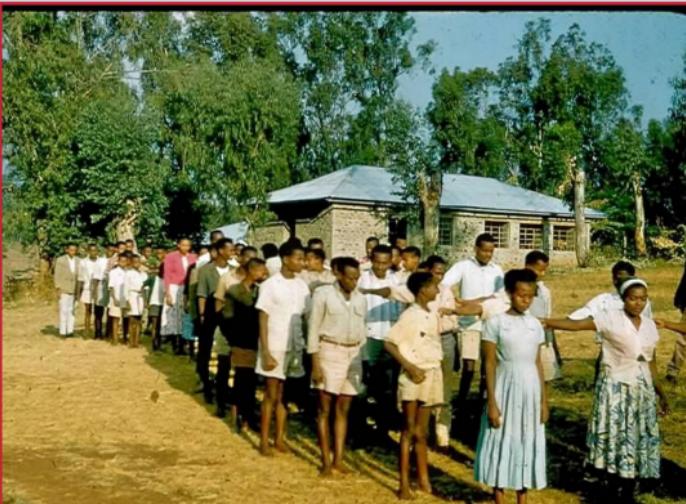
Teaching Years

1955 - 1959



MEMORABLE
TEACHER

Community Brethren School
Whittier, California



*One Year
Teaching
in Ethiopia
1959-1960*

Presbyterian Mission
Dembí Dollo

*our
wedding
day*



July 1, 1967



Bible Fellowship Church
Ventura, California



children



*O that there were such an heart in them, that they would fear me, and
keep all my commandments always, that it might be well with them, and
with their children for ever! Deuteronomy 5:29*

