

1966 a notable year in many ways.
But we were not into all the protest;
Draft exempt was I, with my two kids,
Taking care of them ... that was best!

A color TV! Our very first!
And we set it right up in the den;
The kids were entertained & parents too,
Watching Lassie and that Rin-Tin-Tin!



The winter had snow pretty deep,
But spring was nice and sunny;
New clothes at Easter looking good,
We must have found a little money.

I got a promotion thanks to McConnell,
And two nights a week ... I'd stay late;
Popcorn & Chili was usual fare,
And the kids thought such food ... was great!



Planned a real vacation that summer
Mae and I took a nice Florida trip;
Suggie and Poppy baby-sat, so...
we thought Cypress Gardens was "hip"!

T'was the Chalet that lured us too
Our first taste of such gourmet delights;
But a flood in their kitchen meant ...
We only got breakfast after spending the night.



Mae's grandparents Mamar & Papar
Celebrated their anniversary ... #50
Back then such celebrations seemed remote,
Now I see that milestone is ... very "nifty".

Back in Tennessee romance was in the air
Sister Evelyn's wedding was late that summer;
By Christmas it was Joyce & Eddie's turn
We told them being married was "no bummer"!

Russ turned five that fall
And his schooling began with a load of fun;
Mae learned to drive taking her turn
at carpooling for the kindergarten run!



Christmas came and new toys required
staying up for some late night assembly.
It was great fun, and we were blessed ...
Now I say that blessed ... must humbly.