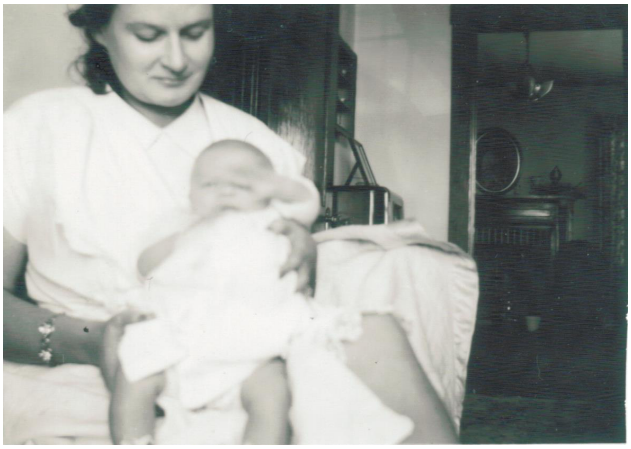
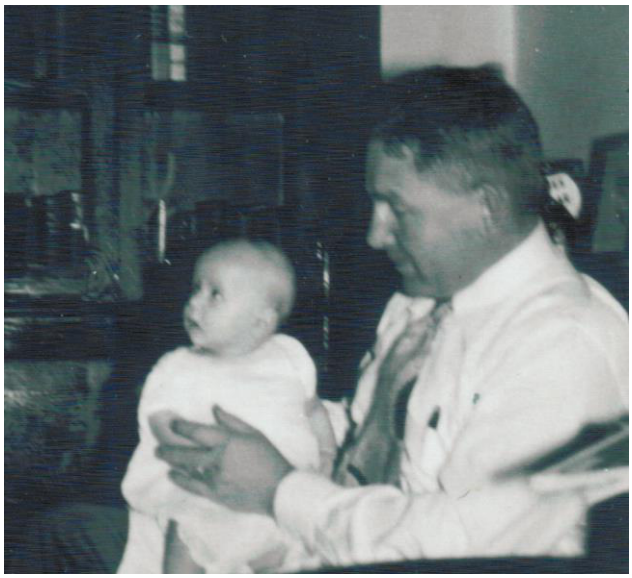


Patricia at 1 ½ months, with her mother.



At 4 months, with her father.



Her first birthday!



Photo taken by Henry's father J.T.W. Mitchell – Saturday, June 4, 1955, at the parsonage driveway at Oakland Methodist Church, Dry Fork. The Rev. Bill Dennis and family were leaving Oakland for a church assignment in their home state of Arkansas. Mrs. Dennis had been giving piano lessons to Patricia and to Henry's sister Joan. **This is the earliest known photograph depicting both Patricia and Henry.**

Left to right:

Henry's mother Mary Mitchell, Henry's sister Joan Mitchell, Patricia's mother Reba Beaver, **Henry Mitchell (back to camera, looking at Patricia)**, Elizabeth Evans, Mrs. Esther Dennis, baby boy "Little Bill" Dennis, **Patricia Beaver**, Alice Evans, Bill Dennis.



Patricia at five years old, posing as "Little Miss Sunbeam" in a contest sponsored by Sta-Kleen Bakery.



At six, with her father at the Outer Banks.



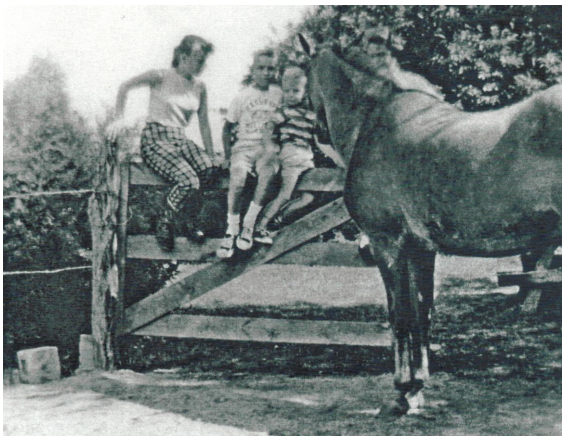
Patricia (six) and her mother, dressed for Easter.



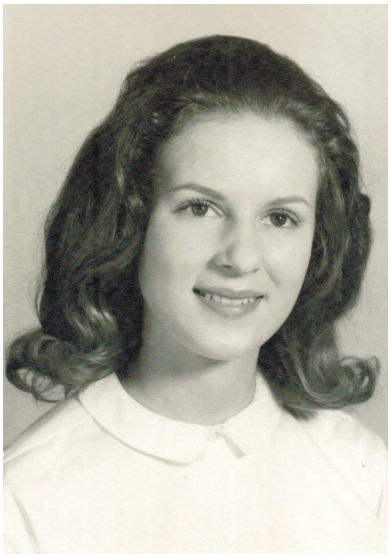
Patricia (nine, at left) and her cousin Grace Ann Yeatts enjoy watermelon.



At eleven, on an international-themed Girl Scout Chatham Christmas parade float.



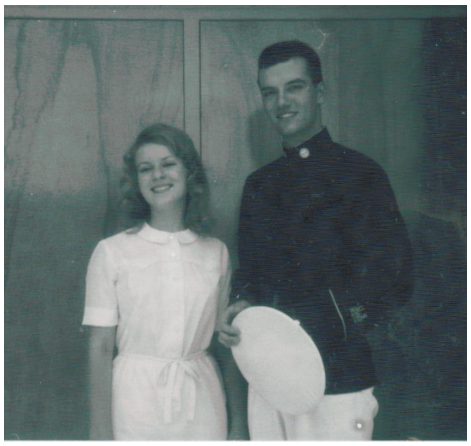
At eleven, with her horse Gunsmoke and cousins Hal, Walter, and Jane Beaver.



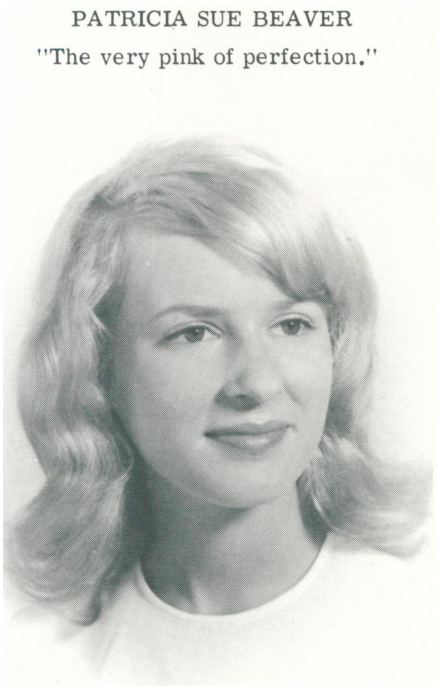
This is the school photograph Patricia gave to Henry at Chatham High School, fall 1964.



Patricia and Henry at his prom, May 1965.



Henry, on leave from the VPI Corps of Cadets, paid a surprise visit to Patricia at Chatham High School, spring 1966.



Patricia's senior yearbook photo,
Chatham High School, fall 1966.



1968 “Miss Pittsylvania” contestant. For her talent performance, with the advice and coaching of Dr. Tony Distler, head of the Theatre Arts Department at Virginia Tech, Patricia delivered a soliloquy from “Ondine,” a 1938 play about a sea sprite, written by the French dramatist Jean Giraudoux.



Patricia and Henry at his VPI Ring Dance, May 4, 1968.



Patricia and Henry eloped and were married September 3, 1968, by Dr. T. Marvin Vick at Edenton Street United Methodist Church, Raleigh.



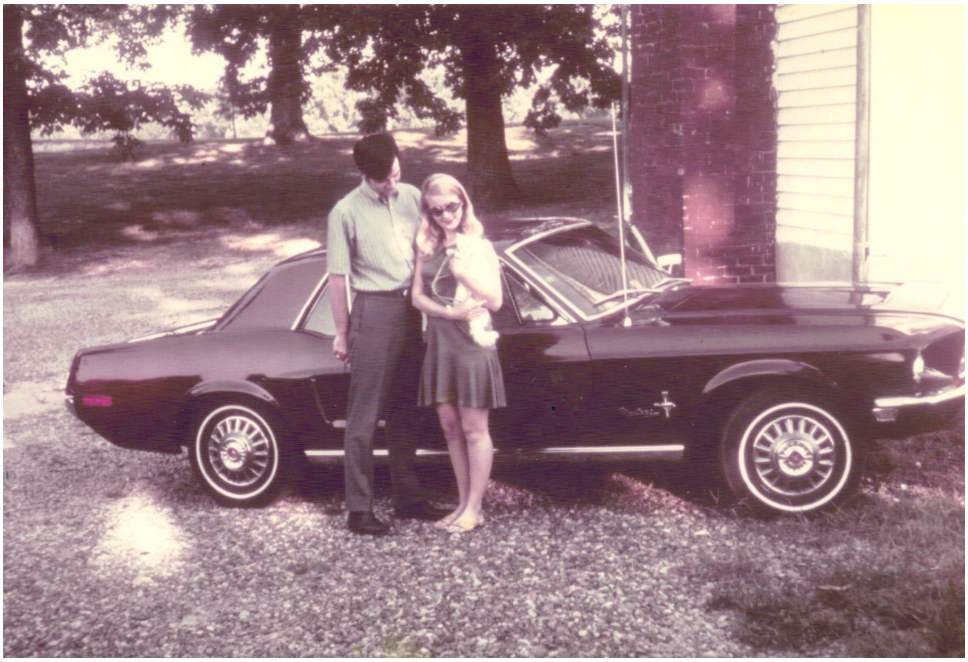
On the day after Patricia and Henry's wedding, Henry's mother served a lemon meringue wedding pie.



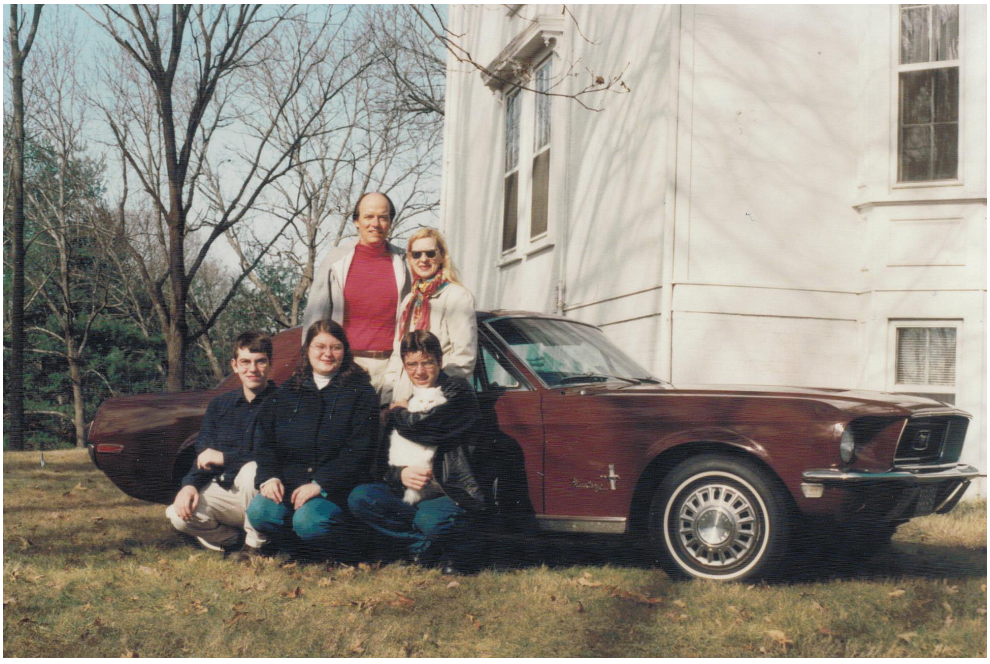
A September 14 reception at Patricia's parents' home. Left to right: Johnny Beaver, Jerry Wyatt, Reba Beaver, Patricia and Henry, Mary and Trubie Mitchell.



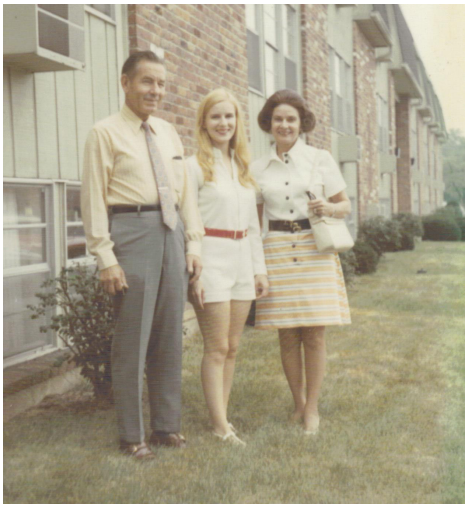
This time a wedding *cake*!



In September 1969, Henry, Patricia, and their Angora cat Snow Puff are seen with their 1968 Mustang. The photograph was taken at Henry's parents' home at Spring Garden, just before Henry and Patricia left for Henry's first USAF assignment at Biloxi, Mississippi.



32 years later, in December 2001, Henry, Patricia, David, Sarah, Jonathan, and their longhair cat Marshmellow are seen at the Mitchells' home in Chatham with another 1968 Mustang.



Patricia and her parents, outside Patricia and Henry's apartment in Dayton, Ohio, 1971.



Patrica at the jewelry counter in her New Orleans shop, 1974.



Patricia and Henry on the courtyard outside their New Orleans shop, 1974.



Reba Beaver and Sarah, Patricia, and Henry Mitchell at the Eiffel Tower, July 1981.



Patricia and Sarah Mitchell at the White House Egg Roll, Easter Monday 1982.



Sarah and Patricia at the Parliament and Tower of Big Ben, London, July 1982.



Reba Beaver, and Patricia, Sarah, and David at the St. Louis Cathedral, New Orleans, July 1984.



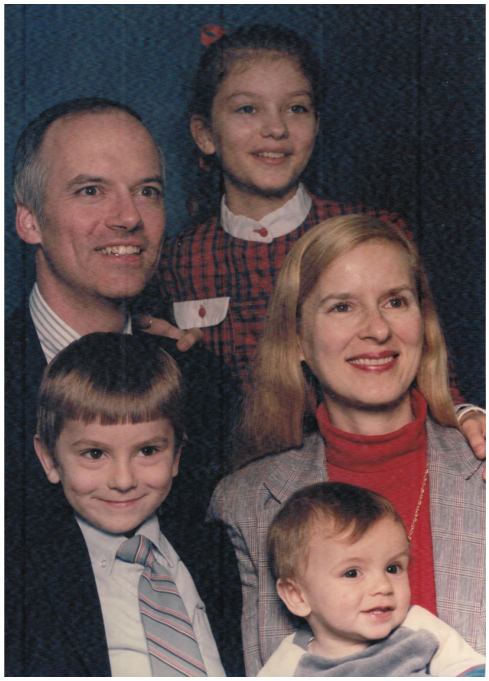
Sarah, David, and Patricia at Monticello, October 1986.



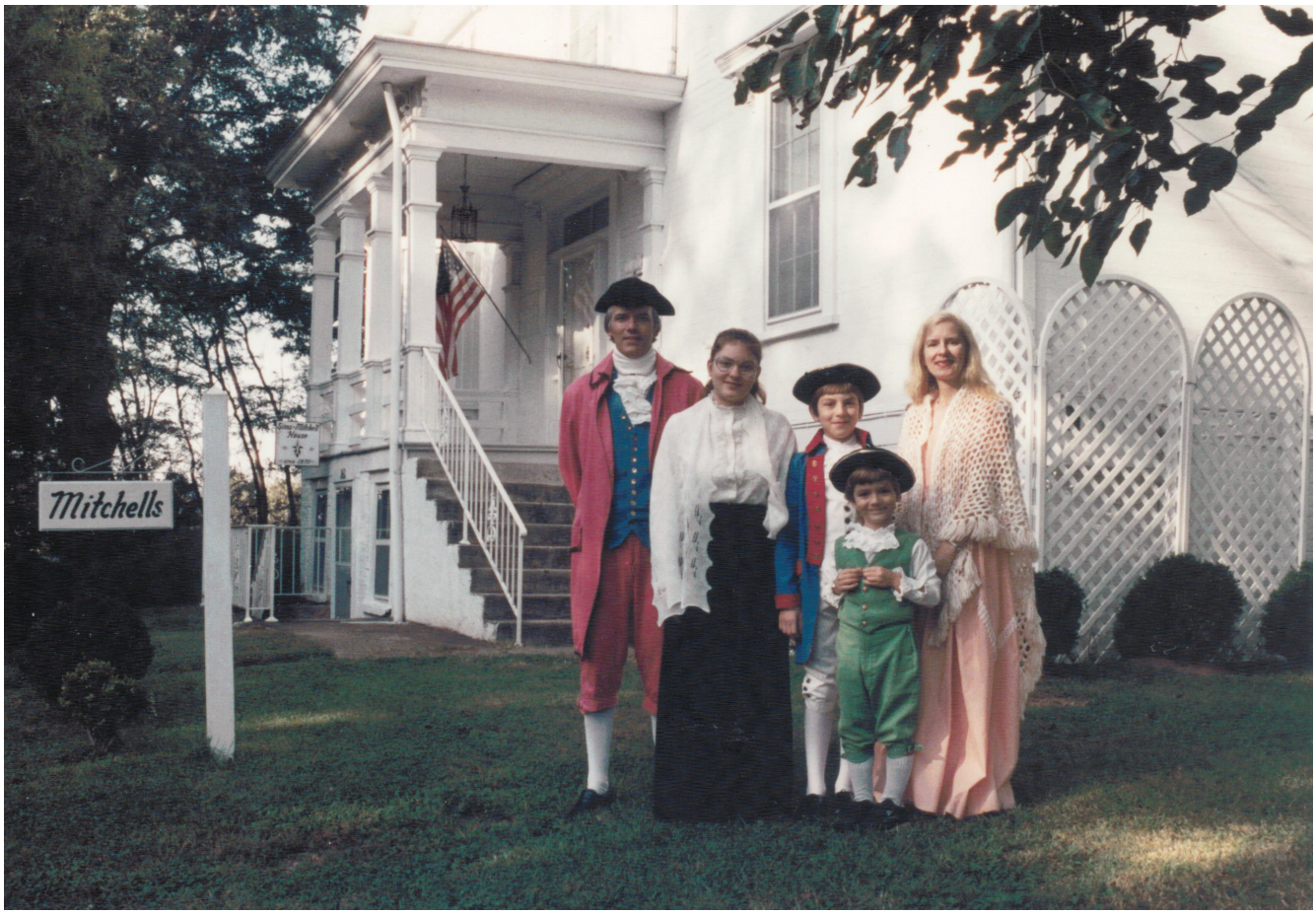
Four generations of Patricia's father's family at “Beaver Christmas,” December 1989. Left to right: Harold Beaver, Jim Beaver Jan (Mrs. Harold) Beaver, Terri Carter, Scott Williams, Lori Carter Henry holding daughter Alison, unidentified person, Wanda Beaver Carter with grandson Levi Henry in front, Margaret (Mrs. Frank) Beaver, Kathy Beaver Marlow with son Justin in front, Jerold Marlow, Reba (Mrs. John) Beaver with grandson David Mitchell in front, Mark Henry, Patricia Beaver Mitchell, Sarah Mitchell, Henry Mitchell holding son Jonathan.



Henry's father's 96th birthday, January 2000.
Front row: Trubie and Mary Mitchell.
Back: Jim Keith, David Mitchell, Joan Mitchell Keith, Colleen Mitchell, John Mitchell, Jonathan Mitchell, Sarah Mitchell, Henry Mitchell, Patricia Mitchell.



Patricia, Henry, Sarah, David, and Jonathan, 1988.



Costumed at their Chatham home for the Callands Festival, October 1991.



Patricia and Henry, 1988.



Patricia with her *Refreshments Now and Then*, 1999.



With her books in print in 1999.



Sarah and Patricia with their joint 2022 project, an expanded edition of *Civil War Plants and Herbs*.



Patricia and Sarah Mitchell in the fun photo booth at Jonathan and Hannah's post-wedding party, August 2011.



Henry and Patricia Mitchell in the fun photo booth at Jonathan and Hannah's post-wedding party, August 2011.



Henry and Patricia Mitchell, walking near
Springmaid Pier, Myrtle Beach, December 2019.



Henry and Patricia Mitchell, walking near
Springmaid Pier, Myrtle Beach, May 2019.