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1. How did you become interested in Sherlock Holmes? I have been an avid reader of A. C. Doyle for decades and found out that my good friend Bill Mason was involved with the Nashville Scholars. My first meeting was about four years ago at the invitation of Bill and my good friend Billy Fields.
2. What is your favorite story or stories? *The Second Stain*, *Final Solution*, *Hounds of the Baskervilles*.
3. Who are your favorite characters other than Sherlock Holmes and Dr. John Watson? Irene Adler (the woman); Charles Augustus Milverton (such a good bad guy); Henry Wood (the *Crooked Man*)
4. What do you enjoy about our monthly meetings?
I enjoy the diverse nature of our group as well as learning from individuals who have a deep love and knowledge of Holmes and A. C. Doyle.

5. **Biographical Sketch**

I am originally from Cookeville, Tennessee and am one of four children. I attended Tennessee Tech, Vanderbilt and Tennessee State University earning my doctorate 10 years ago. My career includes Director of Putnam County Public Library, Director of Alumni Relations at Tennessee Tech and 19 years as an Elementary Principal in White County.

I am the mother of two children and the grandmother of four (with one more expected in April, 2014.)

I am past state president of the Tennessee Alumni Director's Organization and past State Chairman of the Tennessee Democratic Party County Chairs Association. I am currently President-Elect of Tennessee Association of Supervisors of Curriculum Development (TASCD); web master of TASCD; Member of ASCD Legislative Committee (writing and lobbying for public education); Executive Committeewoman of the Tennessee Democratic Party representing the 15th Senatorial District; Secretary of White County E-911 Board; District Committee Member for the Black Fox District of the Boy Scouts of America; Treasurer of White County Presbyterian Church Parrish and I write a weekly article in the local paper.

My contribution to the Nashville Scholars has been the introduction of "podcasts" of "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" where are mainly radio shows starring Basil

Rathbone and Nigel Bruce produced in the early 1940s. I also was able to show a few DVDs from my Holmes collection.