# HEIGHTS NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Alumni of Castle Heights Military Academy

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# Alumní Association UPDATE

#### Dear Fellow Alumni:

Homecoming for 2011 is scheduled for Saturday, October 8. Again, we are hoping for a large turnout for this year's reunion with class reunions being planned for the classes of 1948, 1956, 1961, 1971, 1976, and 1986. We still have not heard if anyone might be planning 1951, 1966, or 1981 reunions. Contact us if you are interested in making arrangements for one of above three reunions. Please make plans to contact your classmates and encourage them to attend this year. Information on the class reunions is on page 3 of this newsletter.

Our annual fundraiser as of August 20 has brought in \$13,775 from 320 donors. If you have not sent in your dues/contributions yet, please consider doing so. **Please be reminded that your contributions are tax deductible.** All of us deeply appreciate the support shown by each contributing alumnus.

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, the Board of Directors has adopted a Strategic Plan that is designed to accomplish the following: 1. To maintain and enhance the ability of alumni to gain and remain in contact. 2. To preserve and disseminate the history and heritage of Castle Heights Military Academy. As soon as possible the Plan will be placed on our website for you to read. If space allows, we will post the Plan in the next newsletter.

Our Homecoming events for 2011 include tours of Main Building, now Lebanon City Hall, and the City of Lebanon Museum and History Center located in the basement of Main. City of Lebanon Mayor, Philip Craighead, and his staff are to be thanked for allowing us to visit both of these facilities. (See insert on all Homecoming activities.)

Registration for Homecoming will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the registration tent behind the Alumni House. Our picnic luncheon will be on the same site. Parking is available behind Main Building, across the street from the Alumni House, and in the parking lot of the old Library building. The Alumni House will be open early Saturday morning, October 8, as well as on Friday, October 7, so that you may visit classmates and see the displays inside the house.

Our picnic luncheon will begin at 11:00 a.m. with Chester Jordan's Catering serving for the 22nd consecutive year. All of you will want to take the opportunity to visit with former faculty and staff who are invited to the luncheon as our guests. The \$15 cost per person will cover your lunch as well as our

# HOMECOMING 2011 Saturday OCTOBER 8 Reservations Due By October 1

guests. **Reservations are required** so that we can give the caterer a correct headcount.

Our Alumni meeting will follow the luncheon. With the conclusion of the Alumni meeting we will then move to the War Memorial in front of Main for our annual memorial service and wreath laying. Following that, class reunion pictures as well as group pictures will be taken on the steps of Main. Our morning and afternoon activities should be concluded around 2:30 p.m.

For the fifth year, our evening dinner event will be held at the Castle Heights Chop House located on the Heights campus. The dinner will cost \$40 per person. The Chop House will be closed to the public the night of our dinner (Saturday, October 8). We will have an entree choice of a chicken dish,

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salmon, or prime-rib. The Castle Heights Chop House will open to our alumni before the dinner from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. They will not be serving any food from their menu during this time, however, the lounge/bar area will be open as they will be preparing for our dinner.

At Homecoming under the registration tent we will have for sale, coffee cups, Heights sweatshirts, t-shirts (both short-sleeve and long sleeve), golf shirts, baseball caps, license plates, pennants, Castle Heights brass buttons, school logo emblems (patch) to be used on blazers, tote bags, and travel bags, lapel pins (miniatures of the hat shield on our garrison hat), and car windshield decals. Also for sale will be the numbered color prints of the Heights campus, circa 1916, for \$35, a panoramic print of the campus taken during the 30's for \$35, and an 11 X 14 picture of the tiger and cannon in front of the Alumni House taken by Gary Moor '59 (Gary is a Master Photographer) for \$25, and new this year will be an 11 X 14 print of the Auditorium. We will have the book, <u>HAIL, CASTLE HEIGHTS!</u> on sale for \$20.

At our July Board meeting we tentatively added five new members to our Board of Directors. These will be formally announced at Homecoming. Also, we will be dedicating a plaque in honor and memory of Bobby Todd, former faculty member who passed away in April of 2010. The plaque will be placed inside the Alumni House. Funding for the plaque was made available by donations from members of the Class of 1959.

Please make your lodging reservations as soon as possible. Motels in Lebanon are located on Hwy 231/South Cumberland. From I-40 take Lebanon Exit 238. The names of the motels and their phone numbers are:

America's Best Value Inn and Suites (39.99/mention CHMA Homecoming)	615-449-5781
Comfort Suites	615/443-0027
(59.95/mention CHMA Homecoming)	
Country Inn and Suites	615/470-1001
(60.00/mention CHMA Homecoming)	
Econo Lodge	615-444-1001
(49.95/mention CHMA Homecoming)	
Executive Inn	615-444-0505
(55.00/mention CHMA Homecoming)	
Holiday Inn Express	615/994-3225
(69.99/mention CHMA Homecoming)	
Quality Inn	615/444-7020
(59.00/mention CHMA Homecoming)	
Ramada Inn	615/444-7400
(45.00/mention CHMA Homecoming)	

I hope to see many of you back in Lebanon for **Homecoming 2011 on Saturday, October 8.** We are looking forward again to having all of our activities this year on the Hilltop. Please remember that the Alumni House will be open on Friday, October 7, as well.

Sincerely, Rob Hosier '63

# NOTICE OF RECENT DEATHS

The Alumni Association has received information on the following alumni who have passed away (recently or in the past few years).

#### **ALUMNI**

Gene M. Barnes '46 Donald Busby '47 Louis G. Corona '70 James M. Freeman '68 Donald Frazier '67 Earnest "Neil" Friday '46 James G. Smailes '36 Carl Matthew "Matt" Schmidt '91 Lowell Smith PG58 James H. Torbett '47 Glenn C. Webb '43

### FORMER FACULTY

Jayne Holland Col. J. B. Leftwich

J. B. Leftwich, 91, passed away July 6, 2011. Arriving at Castle Heights in 1941, he would sponsor the first school annual THE HILL-TOP in 1942 and THE ADJUTANT from 1943 -1979. He also sponsored the school newspaper THE CAVALIER from 1942-1969. In addition, Col. Leftwich served as a classroom instructor in Mathematics, school photographer, and Director of Public Relations. He served as Assistant Superintendent from 1974 until his retirement in 1979. In reality, he was part of Castle Heights for over 45 years from 1941 until the closing of the school in 1986.

His memorial service at First United Methodist Church in Lebanon, held on July 9, was well attended by family, friends, and a large number of former Heightsmen, Faculty, and Staff.

Those wishing to contribute to the J.B. Leftwich CHMA Editors' Scholarship may do so by mailing contributions to Susan or Rob Hosier at 1045 Woodmont Drive, Gallatin, TN 37066. Please make checks payable to HEIGHTS NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION. An endowed scholarship been established has atCumberland University. Once the goal of \$25,000 is reached, the money will be presented to Cumberland.

# HOMECOMING 2011 REUNION INFORMATION

### <u>CLASS OF 1948</u> <u>Friday Night Dinner Party</u>

**Roy Wauford '48** and his wife, Lois, will be hosting a dinner party at their home in Lebanon on Friday evening, October 7, at 6 p.m. for the alumni from the Class of 1948 and friends of their class. Tom Elliott, Class of 1947, will be the speaker. His early interest in sports led him to Heights where he developed into a high school All-American swimmer. Tom continued swimming after retirement and competed successfully in the National Senior Games (formerly known as Senior Olympics) in June of this year. Please contact <u>Fred Marsh</u> for information on this dinner party by email at fmarsh6284@aol.com or by calling him at 865-966-5757.

### 55th REUNION CLASS OF 1956

Jerry Anderson '56 and <u>Gwynn Lanius '56</u> are busy making arrangements for their 55th Class Reunion. They have arranged for discounted rooms at the Country Inn and Suites in Lebanon, and will have a Friday night Dinner (October 7) at Five Oaks Country Club in Lebanon. Jerry and Gwynn are looking forward to seeing their classmates for the Friday night dinner and for Saturday's Homecoming Luncheon and Dinner on October 8. Please contact Jerry Anderson for the Friday night dinner at 334-687-2727 or jerry.anderson@accofg.com if you have not received a letter or email regarding this reunion.

# 50th REUNION CLASS OF 1961

Larry Suciu '61 and Gabe Ayala '61 are making arrangements for a Friday night dinner (October 7) and they have already heard from some classmates saying that they will attend. If you have not heard from Larry or Gabe in regard to your 50th Reunion for the Class of 1961 please contact them. Larry Suciu's email is Isuciu@lwslaw.net and his phone number is 928-783-6887. You may contact Gabe Ayala by sending an email to gayala@tampabay.rr.com. Larry said he was going to send out a notice to those who have already contacted him as soon as the plan is in place.

### 40th REUNION <u>CLASS OF 1971</u>

The Class of 1971 is holding their 40th Class Reunion during the weekend of October 7 and 8. <u>Adjacent classes</u> <u>are welcome to join this reunion</u>. Friday evening, October 7, there will be a Dinner; Happy Hour/Reception is from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. with dinner afterwards. On Saturday, October 8, the Alumni Association is having a Luncheon and other activities, and that evening a Dinner at the Castle Heights Chop House. Rooms are available at the class' official hotel, the Country Inn and Suites, located SW of the intersection of I-40 and TN Hwy 231. For rooms call Sara Mehaffey at the hotel at 615-470-1001. For more information, please contact <u>Charles LeMaire '71</u> at clemaire@ti.com or 817-497-4774 (home) or contact <u>Ken Hall '71</u> at kenevil@frontiernet.net or 931-239-3318 (cell), or go to the Class of '71 reunion site http://www.bcfdata.org/CHMA/information.php. They have looked for everyone, and found many, but if they did not find you, please let them know where you are.

### 35th REUNION CLASS of 1976

Don Stiel '76, Tommy Smith '76, and Bruce Long '76 are just starting to organize a Friday night dinner (October 7) for the 35th Class Reunion for the Class of 1976. They will need to know how many of you will be attending for seating purposes, so please get in touch with Don Stiel at dpstiel@stielinsurance.com or contact Tommy Smith at volssmith@comcast.net or his cell at 615-618-3278.

# 25th REUNION CLASS of 1986

Joe Evins '86, Charles Reimer '86, and Craig Mercer '86 have planned a Friday night dinner (October 7) at the Castle Heights Chop House at 6:30 p.m. They have reservations for some classmates, however, if you have not heard from them and will be attending, they encourage you to contact them so they will know the number to seat for the reserved room. Contact Joe Evins at jevins@yahoo.com, 615-207-2011; Charles Reimer at ca\_reimer@mac.com, 859-420-4896; Craig Mercer at craig@castlepowersports.com, 615-605-6259.

# 7th ANNUAL <u>GOLF TOURNAMENT</u> <u>Friday, October 7</u>

#### Lebanon Golf and Country Club

The entry form for the golf tournament is an insert in this newsletter. Please complete and mail with your check to **Don Oates '77** to participate. Don's address is on the form.

**Deadline for entry is September 23.** 

### **RESERVATION FORM**

for Homecoming 2011 Luncheon and Dinner

# <u>and</u>

# **ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE**

for Homecoming 2011

The **Reservation Form** for the Homecoming Luncheon and Dinner, and an **activities schedule** for Saturday, October 8 are on separate printed sheets inserted in this newsletter. A self-addressed envelope is inserted in the newsletter to mail your reservation form and/or book order to us.

# **Reservation Deadline is October 1.**

We look forward to seeing you!!!!!

# 2011 Alumní Update

**ALEXANDER, JAMES B. "SPOOK"** '46 - Winston-Salem, NC; Moved from Memphis, TN to Winston-Salem to be near his only child, Susan Alexander Price. Their Dr. is "Dan Andrews".

**APPLEGATE, DAVID R. '86** - Woodbridge, VA; David just returned from a year long deployment to Afghanistan. He took command of United States Army Priority Air Transport (USAPAT) Battalion on August 11, 2011. He and his wife, Heather, are planning to attend Homecoming this year for his 25th Class Reunion. Welcome Home, David! Email: dhapplegate@yahoo.com

**BAGWELL, PAUL "PAULIE" '56** - Beverly Hills, FL; Retired and active Amateur Legend Disc Golf Professional, PDGA.com, Member #28892. Placed 2nd at the recent American World Championship in Rochester, NY on July 30, 2011. Participating as a healthy control subject in several medical studies with Univ. of FL, Shands Hospital and Regional VA Hospital in Gainesville, FL. Email: **ptbags@atlantic.net** 

**BAKER, WILLIAM G. '53 -** Arlington, TX; He is retiring on August 31, 2011. Email: **J.T.Baker1919@sbcglobal.net** 

**BALLARD, REGGIE** '63 - Mt. Holly, NC; Just watching grandkids grow up. Summer is a junior at Gardner-Webb Univ., Brooke is a sophomore at Belmont-Abbey College where she catches and plays 3rd base, Christa is in 8th at Belmont Middle where she plays 2nd and pitches, and Carson is homeschooled in Wichita, Kansas, and plays piano and sings on you tube. Email: piperpilot12@att.net

**BARNES, HARRY '50 -** Camden, AR; Harry said he has taken Senior Status in the Federal Court of West Arkansas. Still working.

**BERRINGTON, ROBIN** '58 - Washington, DC; Robin is still volunteering at the Reptile House at the National Zoo in Washington. He is also secretary of a chamber group, The Post Classical Ensemble, in DC and has been asked by Wesleyan University to organize next year's 50th reunion for his class of 1962. In Japan he is on the board of the Isamu Noguchi Foundation Email: robin.berrington@verizon.net

**BAUERMEISTER, CHARLES '57** - Fairacres (Las Cruces), NM; Still retired and still out there in the desert. Email: cwb3rd@gmail.com

**BRAKEBILL, Bill '66 -** Milton, GA; Retired from Sun Trust Bank. Email: **VOLSWRB@comcast.net** 

**BRANUM, JAMES M. "PEACHES"** '70 - Chattanooga, TN; Adjusting to new lifestyle after starting Dialysis. Watching grandson play a lot of baseball and playing with 2 new grandbabies. Life is great! Email: jayro8060@bellsouth.net

**BROCK, MARION T. '49** - Boaz, AL; Still having trouble with his lower legs - heart doing great, Diabetes under control and taking life day by day. Email: **mtb1949@gmail.com** 

**BROWN, EDWARD C.** '42 - Arlington, TX; Ed and his wife, Donna are both well and enjoying flower gardening, Retired as Lt. Colonel US Army Aviator since 1968 - WWII, Korea and Vietnam. Email: **EandDBrown1@sbcglobal.net**  **BUSSEY, C. BOB '64 -** Franklin, TN; Retired Colonel TN ARNG - Retired from Banking career of 35 years in Nashville. Married to Elizabeth for 42 years - 2 grown children, 2 grandchildren all living close by. Enjoying retirement—golf, pontoon boat, grandchildren and travel. Email: ceebeebank@bellsouth.net

**CARLISLE, RAY** '59 - Warwick, NY; Life is good! Still own and manages his own construction business. Own and breed "Doberman Pinschers" - for many years. Website "www.caradobe.com". Email: caradobe@aol.com

**CARLOZZI, NICK '51 -** Warrensville Hgts., OH; Still working and enjoying decent health. Nick said best of all enjoying it all with his loving wife of 54 years and all his blessed grandchildren.

**CARSON, JEAN** '46 - Knoxville, TN; Grandson, Cameron, just returned home after one year in the Army in Afghanistan. Jean just learned that they are going to be great-grandparents in December 2011. Wife had knee replacement surgery. He still works one day a week at construction company. Will celebrate 60th Anniversary in September. Email: jacarson865@att.net

**CHERRY, DON T.** '47 - Upper Arlington, OH; Born in January 1929 so he is 82 now! Retired with 28 years in Armed Forces. Has been to 36 foreign countries. Federal Intelligence Officer (overt & covert); Author of "Total Facility Control" and "Save America". A 'stress stroke" in 1992 slowed him down a bit. Email: **dtcherry17@gmail.com** 

**CHERRY, THOMAS R.** '63 - Birmingham, AL; Retired after 41 years on the road as an independent sales rep for various show companies. Last 3 1/2 years of his road career were spent helping to start Crocs, Inc. In 2009, he and his brother, Charles E. Cherry '62, sold their family's retail shoe business which their father started in 1949. Now spends time playing golf, church work, and chasing 3 grandsons. Highlight of past year was a trip to Phoenix with younger daughter to watch Auburn win the college football national championship - both he and his daughter are Auburn graduates. Thinks of his days at Castle Heights with fond memories. Email: cherry1803@aol.com

**CLEGG, JIM '72** - Aberdeen, WA; Enjoying "the crazy good life" on the Olympic Peninsula. Engaged to "Barb", a former classmate from mid-70's. Two sons doing well with youngest prepping for US Army O.C.S. soon. Email: **JDCLEGG@hotmail.com** 

**CONNELLY, RUSS '86 -** Murfreesboro, TN; Married to Jennifer Howard Connelly; 4 children - Brooke, Cole, Caroline and Sam. Adopted Sam from Ethiopia in March 2010. Own and operate company in Nashville, Craters & Freighters. Email: **rconnelly@cratersandfreighters.com** 

COOK, CHARLES '52 - Waco, TX; Retired! Email: thcooks@att.net

**DAVIS, H. B. (BEN), JR. '49 -** Nashville, TN; Retired from General Motors in 1993 after 37 years. Married for 58 years - son and daughter, 6 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren. Health is still good. Son and 2 grandchildren graduated from Univ. of Tennessee.

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**DODSON, BILL '72 -** Lebanon, TN; First grandchild born 9/26/10 to his daughter, Laura Cates. Jamie Cates '72 is uncle. Email: wdodson@bellsouth.net

**DONOHOE, BILL '48** - Meredith, NH; As a volunteer, Bill will again be instructing a class in Finances to the senior class of Laconia Christian School this fall for the 14th year (it is in neighboring Laconia, NH).

**DOTY, RAYMOND '46** - Loudon, TN; Writes that nothing exciting to report—just enjoying life and family. He does hope to make Homecoming on October 8. Email: rkdtv@charter.net

**DURANT, JOHN LEE** '41 - Boston, VA; States he is "sure slowing down". He is still traveling as much as he can, and still in Key Colony Beach, FL for the winters. Says hello to all.

**EATHERLY, ALLEN W.** '50 - Old Hickory, TN; He and his wife, Pat, continue to enjoy retirement. They have a 8 yr old Miniature Sheltie/Border Collie mix dog named Sally, and she is "the lady of their house". Their daughter and her husband reside about a mile from their home; their 23 year old grandson just finished an 8 month tour of Afghanistan and is now back home and he and his wife visited them over the 4th of July holiday — they are now stationed at a Marine air base in South Carolina. Email: aeatherly@comcast.net

ELLIOTT, THOMAS H. '47 - Westerville, OH; Tom and his wife Dolores, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on June 16, 2011. They visited granddaughter, Julie, and her husband, Troy Dehne, in Houston, Texas, to celebrate along with daughter, Tammy and her husband, Dr. Bill Kaye. Tom swam in the 4th National Senior Games while in Houston. He competed in 6 events and placed in the following five: 50 vd Backstroke, 6th place at 48.33 seconds; 500 vd Freestyle, 7th place, 10:48.07; 50 yd Freestyle, 8th place, 38.49 seconds; 100 yd Backstroke, 8th place, 1:56.35; 200 yd Freestvle. 8th place, 3:32.05. Email: coachtom2@hotmail.com

**EVANS, VAN L. '73 -** Greenbrier, TN; Retired— Eastern Airlines/KIWI International Air Line - B-727 Pilot. Currently Gentleman Farmer - www.LMFarm.com. Email: **VanL.Evans@clearwire.net** 

**FALL, JIM '55** - Maryville, MO; Now retired from executive directorship of Montana Newspaper Association and living in Maryville, Missouri. Jim is a regular columnist for daily newspaper and was elected in April as member of the Maryville City Council. Email: **jrfalljr@gmail.com** 

**FEDEVICH, JOSEPH '55** - Massillon, OH; Stated there are not enough hours in the day or days in the week for their daughter, Julie, and her interior design business she started years ago. Son, Joe, is busy sending resumes out from his home in Las Vegas. And son, John, who played a drummer in the film "Almost Famous" in 2001 is presently drumming with the Michael Cavanaugh Band and the Jackson Guthy Band in Las Vegas where he lives. Said John is becoming very popular as a professional drummer and teacher. Email: jjfsrretired@sssnet.com

**FIELDS, DR. DICK** '**48** - Pleasant Garden, NC; Still doing fine — enjoying life in the 80's. Still painting in his studio and enjoying the good life in Pleasant Garden.

**FLAUGHER, TERRY '61 -** Edmond, OK; Retired after 34 years of trial law practice. Terry and his wife spend their time between their homes in Oklahoma and Sarasota, Florida.

**FONVIELLE, LEON '63** - Tabor City, NC; Doing great now and happily married for 38 years. One son is head football coach at the local high school — another son graduated from the Naval Academy in 2003. He is still in the Navy.

**FORD, GERRI ANN** '77 - Mount Juliet, TN; Teaching in Wilson County Schools—Gifted Education. Married, 2 children and 2 stepchildren. Gerri and her husband play golf and travel. Daughter recently married and working for TVA (graduated from Univ. of TN). Son at Tenn. Tech working on engineering degree. Stepdaughter is at Univ. of GA. Gerri's husband owns Medical Staffing Company—Staffco, Inc. They bought property in Greensboro, GA and plan on building there and retiring and enjoying 8 golf courses and Lake Oconee. Season ticket holder at UT and attends all games. Email: gford2395@gmail.com

**GILLIAM, MANLEY G.** '59 - Santa Rosa Beach, FL; Planning to be at the reunion in 4 more years; will be at Homecoming; and still working for Chemtura, but seriously thinking of retirement in February 2012 after 46 years with the same company. Email: manley.gilliam@chemtura.com Email: manley.gilliam@chemtura.com

**GRANACHER, BOB** '43 - Lilmarnock, VA; Bob stated that he and Mary Lou have many fond and fun memories of other reunions — they send their best to all.

**GRIFFIN, GAINES** '63 - Tishomingo, MS; Gaines was elected Adjutant of the Corinth, MS 1331 Detachment, Marine Corps League. Spends time researching family history. Member of Tishomingo Amateur Radio Club. Email: ggriffin1@frontiernet.net

**HAMILTON, JOHN M., M.D. '43** - St. Petersburg, FL; Has practiced since June 1949 and still practices at the St. Pete Free Clinic every Friday for the last 11 years. Gets around fairly well and maintains an active mind. John has a large and loving family most of whom live in St. Petersburg. He hope to see everyone at Homecoming on October 8.

HAND, CHARLES '58 - Clarksville, TN; Married to Faye Hand, and they have 3 children. Charles is CEO of the Hand Family Company which includes seven Anheuser-Busch Distributorships in Tennessee and Kentucky. Email: cwhand@budofcc.com

HARRIS, BART '71 - Bartlett, TN; Married to Pam and has 3 children and 3 grandchildren. Email: harrisbart@bellsouth.net

HARRIS, WILLIAM "BILL" ROBEY, Jr. '61 - Now fully retired from judicial duties. Bill is doing part-time mediation work and lots of volunteer activities including president of local Boys and Girls Club. He and his wife, Ida, are in good health and enjoying their "golden years" - especially their one grandchild, James Robey Harris, 2 1/2 years old. Email: williamharris@kycourts.net

**HATCH, RICHARD N. '37** - St. Louis, MO; Richard will celebrate his 94th Birthday in October and he hopes to make it to 100. Would like to make it to Homecoming again.

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**HAVEN, HANK** '61 - Maumelle, AR; Retired and enjoying life. Plans on attending his 50th class reunion this Home-coming. Email: hnkhvn10@att.net

HOLLAND, RAYMOND T. '64 - McMinnville, TN; Retired and moved to McMinnville from Florida. Email: RaymondTHolland@gmail.com

**HOULE, DUDLEY B. (BEN)** '42 - The Hills, TX; Still cruising, RV'ing, and enjoying life. Email: **sacdr@aol.com** 

JACKSON, STEVE '72 - Van Horn, TX; Chronologically: farming, wedding, U.S. Navy, Law School, Law Practice, farming, oil field. Email: jeffjack53@yahoo.com

**KEELEY, JOHN W. (former faculty 83-85)** - Newark, DE; Past 2 years as Principal of Alternative School for At-Risk Students in Pennsylvania. Has accepted position as Principal of Orchard Friends School in Riverton, NJ (a special needs school working with Autistic, ADD, ADHD, Asperger Syndrome, and language based difficulty students). Lives in Newark with his fiancé, Theresa and his 7 rescued cats. Email: JWKeducator@aol.com

**LANDRY, FREDERICK LOUIS** '49 - Houston, TX; Lost his lovely wife, Veta Gardner Landy, in March 2007. Also lost most of his eyesight and is unable to read. Still living in his home in Houston for almost 50 years.

**LUNDQUIST, ROBERT** '47 - Stockbridge, GA; He and his wife, Lois, are looking forward to seeing everyone at Home-coming in October. Email: **ralfifsil@gmail.com** 

**MARSH, FRED E., Jr.** '48 - Knoxville, TN; The Marshes celebrated a reunion at Hilton Head. Included were 4 of their 5 sons and 2 daughter-in-laws and their spouses. Jimmy Marsh was the only grandson in attendance. They rode bikes, ran some and walked some. The weather was great. They hope to see everyone at Homecoming in October. Email: **fmarsh6284@aol.com** 

**MARTIN, BILL '71** - Nolensville, TN; Owner of Grass Master's Lawn & Landscape LLC — a commercial landscape installation and maintenance company. Email: grassmasters@united.net

McKENNA, THOMAS P. '48— Stowe, VT; The University Press of Kentucky is publishing his non-fiction military book Kontum: The Battle To Save South Vietnam in September 2011. He is offering them to Heights graduates at a discount. (See details on page 8) Email: tpmckenna@stoweaccess.com

**MILLS, REV. JIM PAT '63** - Washington, DC; He and Paula were married on 13 July 2011 in front of Saint Louis Cathedral in Jackson Square, deep inside the French Quarter of New Orleans. He and Paula recently purchased a condo in New Orleans Garden District, where they plan to retire in 2012, Email: **jimpatmills@msn.com** 

**MITCHELL, DAN W. '45** - Evansville, IN; Still hanging in there and said he gets to see his former roommate, Gar Meadowcroft every now and then.

**MOORHEAD, ROBERT C. '63** - Blacksburg, SC; Semi-retired - has 2 children (girls) and 4 grandchildren (2 boys and 2 girls). Works as CPA with his son-in-law. Life is great - and he hopes the Lord lets him stay for a long time. Email: **robert.moorhead@yahoo.com**  **MORGAN, FRED C.** '52 - Lake Ozark, MO; All his 4 children and 7 grandchildren are doing well. States his heart is good and that he is enjoying retirement. Email: seadoorider5@hotmail.com

**MORTON, GEORGE B.** '64 - Leavenworth, KS; Teach and play tennis all summer in Leavenworth, Kansas, and play a lot in Naples, Florida in the winter. Best wishes to all. Email: eg10spro@aol.com

**NOONAN, JIMMY R., MD, FACP** '**49** - Dyersburg, TN; Plans to finish out the year at the hospital where he is the Medical Director. Then it will be time to quit going to work! Email: **platypus9999@aol.com** 

**OGLES, WILLIAM** '70 - Clarksville, TN; Now in the HOA (Homeowners Association) management with Timmons Properties out of Nashville. He covers Clarksville-Montgomery County. Email: **oglesjr@gmail.com** 

**OLIVER, JOHN B. (BRAD), Jr. '55** - Milledgeville, GA; All is going well with Brad and his wife. They now have 6 grandchildren. Stays busy with Rotary and community work. Travels a little. Loves his pond fishing. Brad and Gail will celebrate 52 years of marriage on September 11. They send their best to all. Email: gailbrad@me.com

**ORR, ROY C.** '56 - Camden, TN; Continues to be active in real estate and auction business. Email: maverick@royorr.com

**PERRICH, DAVID W. '69** - Pensacola, FL; Retired in Florida. Married to the former Pamela Baker of Pensacola. No children.

PHILLIPS, PHILIP EDWARD '87 - Franklin, TN; Dr. Philip Phillips, Professor of English, was recently promoted to Interim Associate Dean of the University Honors College at Middle Tennessee State University. Email: pephillips@bellsouth.net

**PRIESTER, JACOB JOHN '40** - Charlotte, NC; Is living at the Presbyterian Home, Sharon Towers, in the healthcare unit. He has macular degeneration and is physically challenged, but always loves to get news from his beloved Castle Heights. His wife, Martha, of 65 years, passed away in May of 2009.

REEVES, RICHARD W. '48 - Tampa, FL; In good health - what else needs to be said! Email: jdreeves@tampabay.rr.com

**REID, VIOLET J.** '**79** - Sewanee, TN; 6th and 7th grade teacher at Saint Andrews - Sewanee School which is a combination school which includes one of CHMA's past rival schools, Sewanee Military Academy. Email: reid7080@yahoo.com

**ROBINSON, RHONDA KIPPES** '86 - Lebanon, TN; Owns PharmaCare Pharmacy and Medical Equipment in Mt. Juliet, Tennessee. Happily married to Bobby for 22 years with 1 beautiful 14 year old daughter who keeps them hopping! Email: brrobinson1@msn.com

**ROSENBAUM, CARL S. '52** - Little Rock, AR; Started Rosenbaum Brothers Partnership in Little Rock which he still runs today. Has been a Rotarian since 1965 and has held offices in numerous civic organizations. He and his wife Martha, have 3 married children and 6 grandchildren.

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**ROUNSEVELL, GLENN** '42 - Falls Church VA; Retired USAF pilot WWII; Earned a BA from Vanderbilt Univ. and Masters, Univ. of Wisconsin; U.S. State Dept. Spain; Evacuee US Embassy Vietnam in April 75; Director/Owner of private school in Virginia; Married a Vanderbilt coed and they have 4 children. Glenn's 90th Birthday will be in October 2011. Email: g.rounsevell@tcs.wap.org

**ROWLAND, THOMAS E.** '46 - Sparta, TN; Everything doing pretty good!

**SEELY, JEFFREY (JEFF) L. '79** - Franklin, TN; Lead ICU nurse on a Rapid Response Team. Married for 29 years to Ginger and they have 4 children. Photographer. Loves to travel. Loves running into old Heightsmen. Email: jeffseely@rapidoffice.com

SISK, KEN '63 - Canton, GA; Still working, playing lots of golf. Has 5 grandchildren. Email: kensisk.sec@gmail.com

**SMITH, JAMES SIDNEY, M.D.** '58 - Cuba. AL; Retired -Internal Medicine. Works 1 day a week at Good Samaritan Clinic in Tuscaloosa, AL serving the uninsured. Active in gardening, church, Gideon's International and grandchildren. Happily married to Alice for 42 years. Email: SidneySmithMD@hotmail.com

**SMITH, NEALE (RUSS)** '79 - Franklin, TN; On June 5, 2011 completed his quest to run a marathon in all 50 states and 1 in Washington, D.C. Russ started running in 2001. He has enjoyed seeing our country while doing something that he enjoys. Email: tessandruss@bellsouth.net

**SMITH, ROGER E. SMITH '60** - North Las Vegas, NV; Graduated from the Univ. of Maryland and served 30 years in the U.S. ARMY Special Forces and Infantry. After he retired, went to work at the Nevada Test Site for a paramilitary DOE contractor. Retired for good in 2005 and presently living in North Las Vegas with his Filipina wife, Airedale dog and Z06 Corvette. Email: kuyarog@cox.net

SOUTHCOMBE, JOHN W. '41 - Blanchester, OH; Getting older - less energy. Still has a drink or two at 5:00 p.m. Email: jws@one.net

**STEPHENS, JERRY O. '46** - Sebring, FL; Finally had to give up his race car but still enjoying motorcycle, etc. Email: **josfox@aol.com** 

**TALLEY, ROBERT** '47 - Sarasota, FL; Life is Good! Retired for the fourth time and finally enjoying it. Email: **RELTalley@yahoo.com** 

**WAGONER, JAMES '65** - Louisville, KY; Daughter, Amanda Lee got married last September to Mark Meade and they are living in Louisville. Ruth and James had a \$100,000 endowment created at Bellarmine University by their former students for the Bellarmine Collegiate Mock Trial Program. Email: jwagoner@ferreri.fogle.com

WALTER, ALONZO J. Jr. '45 - Austin. TX; Just visited his daughter and family (Terry Gabreski), in Panama City, Florida. She is a retired USAF Lt. General. Her oldest son is a 4th year classman at the Air Force Academy and they are all very proud of him. Email: keydet49b@austin.rr.com

WALTON, JAMES (JIM) '65 - Nashville, TN; Still working in export of construction machinery mostly to Russia and Middle East. Email: Jim@jimwalton.net WARD, CHARLES W. '42 - Tulsa, OK; Until the recent death of Si Ragsdale JC'42, the following cadets met each April at his ranch in Hunt, Texas: Ed Brown '42, Bill Moore '41, Carlos Izaguirre '41, Jerry Juroe '41, Si Ragsdale JC'42, Jay Sanders '43, Marshall Treppendahl '42, Charles W. "Chuck" Ward '42, Fletcher Harris '41

**WARDRUP, LEO** '54 - Virginia Beach, VA; Leo remains active in both Virginia State and National politics as a consultant and as the area chairman for candidate recruiting and training. Continues to serve as one of the three members of the Virginia House Ethics Advisory Panel. Email: LWardrup@gmail.com

**WARREN, JACK** '49 - Murrieta, CA; Will be 80 next year. "Retired" in '92 although kept working to '01. Moved to California, built last dream home in '04 - planted an avocado grove that was supposed to finance his retirement, instead it's a "tax write-off" against little income. Said it's fun anyway. Recently had pacemaker installed. Would love to hear from alumni from any year. Their door is always open to ex Heights students. Although docs have banned beer for him, he stocks it for company. They are halfway between L.A. and San Diego and a short drive to Palm Springs. Married 53 years and doesn't know what he'd do without his wife. Wishes everyone the best of luck for this coming year. Email: warrenjr1@verizon.net

**WAUFORD, J. ROY, Jr.** '48 - Lebanon, TN; Enjoying being semi-retired CEO of engineering firm, J.R. Wauford & Co. Consulting Engineers, Inc. performing environmental engineering for municipalities in Tennessee, Kentucky and Indiana.

**WEBSTER, MIKE A.** '73 - DeSoto, MO; Married 30 years and has 2 children, Travis, age 35 and Stefanie, age 25. One granddaughter, Brenda, age 11. Disabled due to Parkinson's Disease. Enjoy festivals, rodeos, and spending time with Brenda, Grandpa's buddy. Planning a trip to Tennessee this year.

**WEILER, CHUCK** '55 - Crystal River, FL; Nickname at Heights was "Wee Willy Weiler". Attended CHMA 1951-53 did not graduate from Heights—graduated from Grosse Point High in Michigan. US Navy 1955-59 - worked at General Motors from 1959-2002—was wood model maker, wood model maker leader and certified employee assistance. Email: **CWeilerCH@aol.com** 

WELTY, JAMES '56 - Fairborn, OH; Restoring large merrygo-around band organs and exhibiting them. Also recently finished the restoration of 1958 Indy 500 Winner Jimmy Bryan's midget race car. Keeping busy! Email: jimwelty60@aol.com

WHITE, EDWIN L. (TED) '44 - Alpharetta, GA; Retired from Lockheed-Martin Aircraft Co. (scientist) 1955-1988. Was 1st Lieutenant U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 51-53; Bachelors in Electrical Engineering, Georgia Tech '51; U.S. Army Air Corps 45-47; Battalion Commander of ROTC Corps of Engr. GA Tech 50-51. Email: whiteacres@bellsouth.net

WHITE, NORMAN L. '45 - Salem, NJ; Norman spent a few days in hospital recently with heart "stuff". Since they reduced his medications he has felt much better.

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**WHITLOW, DOUG** '65 - Georgetown, TX; Biggest challenge this year in Texas is trying to stay cool. The heat has stirred up the scorpions and rattlesnakes but so far Doug says he is winning. Hopes to make it back to the Hill one of these days. Email: daw212@msn.com

**WILBURN, JAMES MARK** '64 - Temple, TX; Retired from priesthood of the Episcopal Church. Divorced again. Working part-time as a Chaplain at local VA Hospital. Just moved into a new home and loving it. Spends a lot of time with his 11 year old son. Email: markofthewildboar@att.net

**WILKES, COL. HOWARD** '64 - Valparaiso, IN; Retired from Federal Government in March 2011 with 35 years of service, including military. Retired in 1997 from US Army.

WINFREE, JENNIFER FRANKLIN '80 - Lancaster, TN; has been with the Wilson County School System for 25 years. Married to Richard Winfree. Is Chairman of Dekalb County GOP. Email: Ioveboatlovefish@yahoo.com

**YORK, JAMES E.** '**57** - Lebanon, TN; Retired in 2010. Still takes part in business as a consultant in the masonry industry. "Noodling" for catfish at the present and catching several. Sleeping more. Email: **Blockman39@att.net** 

**YOUNG, WALDO** '48 - Snellville, GA; Has one grandson still in service as a Medic-Vac pilot, the other one is in college studying to be a Physicians Assistant. He will graduate this Fall. Will see everyone in October at Homecoming.

**YOUNG, WILLIAM DON, Jr. '52** - Franklin, TN; Moved into a retirement community but still traveling every three months. Email: **byoung51@bellsouth.net** 

**YOUNGER, PAT** '61 - Snellville, GA; Retired now. Has one son who is receiving his PhD in History at Princeton. Email: patkayak@yahoo.com

#### BOOK by TOM MCKENNA '48 KONTUM: The Battle To Save South Vietnam

To purchase a copy of Tom's book check local book stores <u>or</u> Amazon.com. <u>To order a signed copy</u> from Tom contact him at: Thomas P. McKenna

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### BOOK by Jim Hooper Featuring DOC CLEMENT PG64 <u>A Hundred Feet Over Hell</u>

This book is the story of a handful of young pilots who flew over Vietnam in two-seater Cessnas to call in fire support for the soldiers and marines of I-Corps. The book is available on Amazon.com. It is based on extensive interviews often in the men's own words. Doc will be at the Oshkosh, Wisconsin Fly-In on July 23, 2012 for a presentation of the book and viewing of one of the planes flown in Vietnam.

# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION for 2012

# Please SAVE THIS INFORMATION

if anyone in your family will be applying for a scholarship!

# On <u>December 1, 2011</u> <u>Info on scholarships will be posted</u> <u>on the alumni website -</u> <u>www.castleheights.com</u>

We will enter into our twelfth (12th) year of awarding scholarships in 2012. PLEASE **KEEP THIS INFORMATION.** Beginning on December 1, 2011, you may go to the Castle Heights Alumni website www.castleheights.com and print the instructions and application for the ten (10) scholarships that will be awarded in 2012 for the academic year 2012-2013. February 15, 2012, will be the deadline for the applications to reach the Alumni Association. April 15, 2012 will be the deadline for the Scholarship Selection Committee to have the names of the ten (10) students selected to receive the scholarships (\$1,000 to each). The recipients will be notified by April 15, 2012.

If you do not have access to the internet and/or you are unable to print the information/ directions and application, **contact us after December 1 at:** 

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