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## AUGUST 2017 NEWSLETTER

### *Alumni Association UPDATE*

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#### Dear Fellow Alumni:

**Homecoming for 2017 is scheduled for Saturday, October 7.** Again, we are hoping for a large turnout for this year's Homecoming with class reunions for the classes of **1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, and 1987.** 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.**

From May 26, 2017 to August 7, 2017 (since our June 2017 Newsletter) our fundraisers have brought in \$6,750 for the Library Fund, and \$12,700 for the General Fund. We have received donations from 220 alumni. **If you have not sent in your contribution yet, please consider doing so.** **Your contributions are IRS tax deductible.** All of us deeply appreciate the support shown by each contributing alumnus.

**Our Homecoming events for 2017,** include tours of Main Building (Lebanon City Hall), and the City of Lebanon Museum and History Center located in the basement of Lebanon City Hall. Mayor Bernie Ash, and his staff are graciously allowing us to visit both of these facilities and we thank them for their assistance on that Saturday. The Rutherford Parks Library will be open at 9:30 a.m. through the late afternoon on Homecoming Day. **(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 next to the Rutherford Parks Library. Our picnic luncheon will be on the same site. Parking is available in front of the Library, behind Main Building, and the parking lot across the street from the Alumni House. **The Alumni House will be open on Friday, October 6, beginning at 10:00 a.m. until 3:30** so that you may visit classmates and see the displays inside the house. Rutherford Parks

Library will open at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, October 6, for the BB&W event and will close later that night after the event is over.

Our **picnic luncheon** will begin at 11:00 a.m. on **Saturday, October 7** with Chester Jordan's Catering serving us for the 28th 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 guests. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED** so that we can give the caterer a correct headcount.

Our **Alumni meeting** will follow the luncheon under the tent. 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. We will then have class reunion pictures taken on the

#### **HOMECOMING 2017**

**Saturday**

**OCTOBER 7**

***Reservations Due  
By September 29***

steps of the Rutherford Parks Library. Our morning and afternoon activities should be concluded around 2:30 p.m.

**The Dinner/Dance** that evening will be held at the Lebanon Golf and Country Club. The cost is \$40 per person. The dinner menu has an entrée choice of chicken marsala, baked pecan crusted salmon, or prime-rib. The social time before dinner will be 6:30-7:00 p.m. with the dinner beginning at 7:00 p.m. David Hale, CHMA '74 and owner of Hawk Specialty Services will provide the music for the dance which follows the dinner. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.**

At Homecoming under the registration tent we will have for sale, coffee cups, Heights sweatshirts, t-shirts (short-sleeve and long-sleeve), golf shirts, baseball caps, license plates,

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pennants, brass buttons, lapel pins, school logo emblems (patch) used on blazers, car windshield decals, CHMA “throw” blankets (\$35) and a CD with the song, “The Hilltop” written by Bill Wheeler ’72 for \$12. Also for sale will be the color print of the Heights campus, circa 1916, for \$35, a panoramic print of the campus taken during the 30’s for \$30, and an 11 X 14 picture of the tiger and cannon in front of the Alumni House for \$25 taken by Gary Moor ’59 (Gary is a Master Photographer), and a 11 X 14 print of the Auditorium for \$25. Artist Phil Ponder has recently completed a 16 X 20 print of the Library. These will be available for \$45, as will prints of the Main Building for the same price. Also for sale will be our book, Hail, Castle Heights! for \$20 and the J.B. Leftwich book, View From the Hill, for \$20.

We have recently completed all of the interior/exterior painting on the library. The floors were refinished prior to Homecoming 2016. For this year’s Homecoming, we will have 17 display cases, a separate table with displays, a number of wall displays and a display honoring librarian Major C.H. Hurd. We hope to have completed window treatments for all the windows in the library, a permanent sign that will be placed in front of the building, and four additional valets to display uniforms. We have recently had a 55 inch flat screen TV donated and hope to have that mounted as well.

I hope to see many of you back in Lebanon for Homecoming 2017 on Saturday, October 7. Please remember that the Alumni House will be open on Friday, October 6, as well.

Sincerely, Rob Hosier ’63

### **RESERVATION FORM** **For Homecoming 2017** **Luncheon and Dinner/Dance** **and the** **ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE**

The **Reservation Form** for the Homecoming Luncheon and Dinner/Dance, and an **Activities Schedule** for Saturday, October 7 are on separate printed sheets inserted in this newsletter. A self-addressed envelope is also included in the newsletter to mail your reservation form to us.

**Reservation Deadline - September 29**  
We look forward to seeing you !!!!!

### **11th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT FORM** **Friday, October 6** **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 the Golf entry is September 26**

### **LODGING INFORMATION**

Please make your lodging reservations as soon as possible so you will not have a difficult time booking a room. Most of the hotels in Lebanon are located on Hwy 231/South Cumberland/Murfreesboro Road, Lebanon, off I-40/Exit 238. The Hampton Inn is off of I-40/Exit 236 (Hartmann Dr.) then on Franklin Road. Book ASAP to get the hotel you want!

### **PLEASE BE SURE TO ASK FOR THE CASTLE HEIGHTS ALUMNI SPECIAL RATE.**

We called to get these discounted rates for you. Please mention that you are attending the Castle Heights Reunion/Homecoming for the discount.

**COMFORT SUITES** ..... 615-443-0027  
\$169.95 + tax for king bed only

**EXECUTIVE INN** ..... 615-444-0505  
\$55 + tax (\$4.50 meal voucher per day  
@ Cracker Barrel)

**HAMPTON INN** ..... 615-444-3445  
\$143.10 for king, \$152.10 for 2 queens + tax  
(I-40 Exit 236)

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS** ..... 615-994-3225  
\$119 + tax

**LAQUINTA INN & SUITES** ..... 615-470-1001  
\$95 + tax

**QUALITY INN** ..... 615/444-7020  
\$82.95 + tax

**RAMADA INN** ..... 615/444-7400  
\$69.99 + tax

### **Wheeler’s Beer, Beans & Weenies** **Friday, October 6, 3:00 p.m.** **Rutherford Parks Library**

Friday, October 6, will be the start of another exciting Homecoming Weekend on the grounds of Rutherford Parks Library. For the fifth year in a row, Wheeler’s Beer, Beans, and Weenies’ crew will be offering free cold beer and hot dogs, along with the fixings, to those of you who arrive early for the fun and friendship.

Happy Beer Hour starts at 3:00 p.m. Hot dogs start rolling off the grill at 5:00 and everyone will be served rain or shine until the last cadet leaves. As always, BB&W is absolutely free. If you feel the need to contribute, there is a donation jar nearby. Wheeler’s BB&W t-shirts will be available for \$15.

# *HOMECOMING 2017 REUNIONS*

## **60 YEAR REUNION** **CLASS OF 1957**

Rondol Cartwright, Harry Bryan and Ted Lavit met recently to plan for the 60 year reunion of the Class of 1957. Rooms have been discounted and reserved at the **Executive Inn** (next to Cracker Barrel at 631 South Cumberland Street, Lebanon, I-40, Exit 238, telephone 615-444-0505). On **Friday, October 6 at 7:00 p.m., a dinner has been arranged at Sammy B's** (formerly Rademacher's, formerly Superintendent's House on campus). **Saturday, October 7**, the morning activities include registration, a BBQ and fried chicken lunch under the tent on the hilltop followed by announcements, memorial service on the circle and class meeting on the class bricks at the Mitchell House. There will be an alumni dinner/dance on Saturday night at Lebanon Golf and Country Club, and **Sunday morning, October 8**, breakfast at the Cracker Barrel. For any questions, call **Ted Lavit at 270-692-4471 (office), or 270-692-2733 (home), or 270-402-4506 (cell)** or by email at **tlavit@windstream.net**.

## **55 YEAR REUNION** **CLASS OF 1962**

We still have not heard from anyone in the Class of 1962 about a 55 year reunion. If anyone is interested in contacting classmates from 1962 about attending the 2017 Homecoming, we will be happy to send you a class roster with names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses. We encourage any member of the Class of 1962 to attend Homecoming on **Saturday, October 7**, because we know you will have a great time returning to the old CHMA campus and participating in the events we have planned. If you would like a 1962 class roster, send an email to **Jennifer Winfree at loveboatlovefish@yahoo.com**.

## **50 YEAR REUNION** **CLASS OF 1967**

**Carleton Thackston, Tom Adkisson, and John Maggart** have worked together on the 50 year reunion for their Class of 1967. They will **gather at the Alumni House on Hill Street, Friday, October 6, at 4:00** to mingle and share memories and stories. They will then join the "Wheeler's Beer, Beans, and Weenies" supper at the Library Museum around 5:00. Those wanting a more formal meal may go to the restaurant, **Sammy B's** that is next to the Library. **Saturday, October 7**, class members will gather at the Homecoming Luncheon under the tent. Saturday night the Dinner/Dance will be held at the Lebanon Golf and Country Club and a reserved table/tables will be available for the 67's to sit together. **Carleton Thackston** is the contact person for the reunion and may be reached at **615-206-9918**, or by email at **cthackston@bellsouth.net**.

## **45 YEAR REUNION** **CLASS OF 1972**

**From Louis Washburn:** This year the class of 1972 will be celebrating our 45<sup>th</sup> reunion. Can any of you believe

it has been that long since we marched the hallowed grounds of our beloved Castle Heights? We will gather at the annual **Wheeler's Beer, Beans and Weenies** on **Friday evening, October 6 at 5:00 p.m.** This event was the brain child of our classmate Bill Wheeler to raise money for the library fund. It is free to attend and any donations will go to the alumni association to help fund the newly created museum. If you have not seen this display of our heritage you don't want to miss it as it will bring back fond memories of our youth. Please let us know if you plan to attend so we will have plenty of food for all. On **Saturday, October 7**, please plan to be at the Homecoming luncheon as well as the dinner-dance that evening. You may contact **Louis Washburn at:**

**615-860-2208 or 615-333-0012**  
**Email: lwashburn2232@comcast.net**

## **40 YEAR REUNION** **CLASS OF 1977**

**Tom Williams, Bentley Wilkinson, and Don Oates** have been organizing a 40 year reunion for the Class of 1977. A **dinner is planned at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, October 6.** They will be having a light dinner at **Sammy B's**. The restaurant is located in the old Alumni House next to Main Building. Cost will be \$25 per person with cash bar. Please fill out the **Class of 1977 dinner reservation form** that is included in your newsletter to **Tom Williams** (his address is on the form) **by September 25** so that they may have an accurate head count. Tom encourages you to also make plans to attend the Saturday Homecoming events (luncheon and the dinner/dance). If you have **any questions** you may reach **Tom Williams** by email at **trey@tmw-associates.com** or call his cell phone at **404-964-6131**. They are looking forward to seeing all of you on The Hilltop in October!

## **35 YEAR REUNION** **CLASS OF 1982**

The Class of 1982 is not having an official gathering for a 35 year reunion, however, there will be some class members who plan to attend the Homecoming Luncheon on **Saturday, October 7**. **Kevin Etheridge** said he plans on attending and he encourages his classmates to join him at the luncheon. Kevin can be reached at **615-714-0365** or by email at **kevin@advancedpropaneinc.com**

## **30 YEAR REUNION** **CLASS OF 1987**

The Class of 1987 will be celebrating 30 years! In lieu of an official reunion, they hope that their classmates will come to the luncheon on **Saturday, October 7**. They plan to reminisce about the good ole days! There is usually a bunch of '87 regulars each year, and they would love to see some new faces at Homecoming this year! If you have questions **contact Amy Beth Hale** by email at **boudleaux@gmail.com**.

## OTHER HEIGHTS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS

### NOTICE OF RECENT DEATHS

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

#### Alumni

**Gregg Allman '65**  
**David Bailey '44**  
**Leonard Bielski '50**  
**Daniel Curtis Boone '55**  
**Campbell H. Cameron '49**  
**Myron D. Christensen '54**  
**Richard Drogos '72**  
**J. Stafford Durham '74**  
**Daniel Barton Pritchett '62**  
**Dan Ray '45**  
**Victor Riggs '58**  
**Arthur G. Shields Jr. '44**  
**John F. Smithson '59**  
**Jeffrey Dale White '80**  
**Chester Dean Worley '61**  
**Dexter M. Zerby '45**

#### Faculty

**LTC Campbell H. Cameron**  
**CHMA Jr. School Commandant**  
**and Faculty**

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION Information for 2018

**SAVE these instructions**  
**if anyone in your family will be**  
**applying for a scholarship !**

**On December 1, 2017**

Info on scholarships will be posted  
on the alumni website  
**www.castleheights.com**

We will enter into our eighteenth (18th) year of **awarding** scholarships in 2018. **PLEASE KEEP THIS INFORMATION.** Beginning on December 1, 2017, you may go to the Castle Heights Military Academy Alumni Association's website **www.castleheights.com** and print the instructions and application for the **five (5) scholarships (\$1,500 each)** that will be awarded in 2018 for the academic year 2018-2019. February 15, 2018, will be the deadline for the applications to reach the Alumni Association. April 15, 2018 will be the deadline for the Scholarship Selection Committee to have the names of the five students selected to receive the scholarships (\$1,500 to each). The recipients will be notified after April 15, 2018.

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:

**Jennifer Franklin Winfree**  
**615-477-9762**  
**loveboatlovesfish@yahoo.com**



### **Wilson Bank and Trust Construction of** **Operations Center on the Former** **CHMA Football Field and Running Track**

Work is continuing on the Operations Center of Wilson Bank and Trust. Hopefully, the exterior of the building will be completed by Homecoming. As mentioned in a previous newsletter, the football scoreboard and the Stroud Gwynn plaque will both be retained. Wilson Bank and Trust has been very considerate of the Alumni Association by providing us with regular updates.

**PLEASE SEND CHANGES OF ADDRESS,  
PHONE NUMBERS, OR EMAIL TO:**

**Jennifer Winfree**  
**186 Ashburn Circle**  
**Lancaster, TN 38569**

**Email: loveboatlovesfish@yahoo.com**

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**ADKISSON, THOMAS (TOM) '67** - Macon, GA; Retired from BASF Corp in May 2014. Two sons; both married; 5 grandchildren (ages 7 to 4 months). Enjoys splitting time between Macon home and lake house at Lake Oconee. Active with Kairos Prison Ministry serving at Baldwin State Prison outside Milledgeville, GA. He volunteers along with wife Ann, to serve 1400 kids in Macon area with food items for weekend Backpack Ministry. He is blessed!  
**tadkisson8@icloud.com**

**ARMSTRONG, JOHN H. '67** - Carol Stream, IL; John is an author of a new book, *Costly Love* (New City Press, 2017). **johna1949@gmail.com**

**ATCHLEY, THOMAS '68** - Hendersonville, TN; Retired as General Manager of Hendersonville Utility District on January 1, 2017. **tatchley0578@gmail.com**

**AYERS, DENNIS R. '62** - Knoxville, TN; Works at 84 Lumber Company and plans to retire next year. He is divorced and single at the present time.

**BAGWELL, PAUL T. '56** - Beverly Hills, FL; He recently discovered through a Family Tree DNA search in 2008 that a 60 year old gentleman had a perfect match to him and turned out to be his half brother who was given up for adoption at birth. Paul has flown to Denver twice to get to know him. He is still playing disc golf tournaments as a pro senior legend (75-79 division). He enjoys volunteering as a healthy control participant in various PHD studies at UF Shands Hospital and the VA Medical Center in Gainesville, FL. **ptbags38@gmail.com**

**BARNES, HARRY F. '50** - Camden, AR; He is retired from Federal District Court. **barnes@cablelynx.com**

**BASS, RICHARD H. '67** - Knoxville, TN; He is retired and lives in Knoxville and Florida. Richard plans to attend his 50th reunion in October. **richardbass@gmail.com**

**BLUNK, CARL E. "SHOTS", MD '68** - Mobile, AL; Still practicing full time as Radiologist/Gastroenterologist in Mobile Alabama. Married 34 years to Chris with 3 children (all MD's): Hans 31, Halie 33, Conrad 27. He is still living triathlon all year...run, bike, swim, go to work and repeat. Sends love to all his 1968 bros. He was sorry to hear about Terry Igou '68, and said he was a tough gritty guy. **tricyde01@aol.com**

**BOGGS, PHILLIP S. '64** - Little Rock, AR; He retired and moved to Little Rock. Phillip has a new grandson, S. Graham Boggs. **psboggs68@gmail.com**

**BOHANON, JOHN L. '67** - Kevil, KY; Retired after 19 years as Assistant Chief Paducah Fire Dept. Married to Brenda, has one son, Kent, and daughter, Laura, with two grandchildren. Still involved in farming and taking care of his 3 farms. Shoots skeet and enjoys working in Masonic Lodge. He plans to attend 50th Reunion in October. **thebohanons@yahoo.com**

**BRANUM, JAY "PEACHES" '70** - Chattanooga, TN; All of his heart problems have hopefully been taken care of. Waiting on his 7th grandchild to arrive. Life is better

than ever. James said he plans to be at Homecoming in October. **james.m.branum@gmail.com**

**BRINKLEY, JOHN '63** - Smyrna, GA; Retired and enjoys antique furniture restoration to keep busy and snow skiing for fun. **therelic.1@yahoo.com**

**BROOKER, WILBURN C. "BILL" '59** - Ormond Beach, FL; Married 51 years to Karin. Has 3 children and 6 grandchildren. Moved to Ormond Beach in February '17 from Key Largo. **brookerbay@aol.com**

**BURTON, WALTER '64** - Smithville, TN; Semi-retired - 2 grandchildren (ages 8 & 6) - doing a little RVing. Planning to attend Homecoming this year. Has had knee surgery, 2 rotary cuff surgeries, and 2 heart attacks. But going strong now. **walteratvoyagercarpet@gmail.com**

**CARSON, JEAN A. '46** - Knoxville, TN; Still hanging in there! He and his wife will observe their 66th Anniversary on Sept. 30th. Works for a construction company one day a week. He has 2 children, 4 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren (expecting 6th great grandchild in December). He would love to see news from others from the Class of '46. **jcarson865@yahoo.com**

**CARTER, CHARLES '57** - Congress, AZ; He stated not much has changed, however, he traded for a smaller motor home and said he is "just getting older". He hopes to see everyone at the reunion. **cecarter@yahoo.com**

**CHAUVIN, L. STANLEY JR. '53** - Louisville, KY; He is enjoying retirement. Divides his time between Kentucky and Florida. Best Wishes for all!

**COWLEY, JOHN B. JR. '64** - Bradenton, FL; Has retired and moved to Florida to be near grandchildren. **notur10@gmail.com**

**CREELY, DONALD A. '48** - Port Orange, FL; This past year has been memorable but not in a good way. His wife Hiroko, was diagnosed with Alzheimer's and is allergic to the medicine, and his kidneys are failing. Recently Donald's computer was hacked and was scammed out of money. In November, Hurricane Matthew severely damaged his roof, his Florida room windows, and 2 doors, blowing the windows and doors a block away. The roof has now been repaired, and now working to rebuild the Florida room. **duckdoc30@aol.com**

**CROUT, TERRY LEE '75** - Boca Raton, FL; Has been teaching for 24 years, and his son graduated from the University of Central Florida. **croutterry@gmail.com**

**DAVIS, JOHN T. '75** - Simpsonville, SC; He is getting close to retirement. His son graduated from college last year and he and his wife are empty nesters now. John is looking forward to more time to visit with all his Heights friends anywhere and everywhere. **jtdavis0202@gmail.com**

**DOTSON, R. P. '66** - Lebanon, TN; He has completed 20 years as a pastor of the Providence C. P. Church. Pierce is involved in international missions. He is planning

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### **DOTSON... continued:**

to retire as an adult education teacher with the Wilson County Board of Education at the end of the 2017-18 school year. [rpiercedodson@bellsouth.net](mailto:rpiercedodson@bellsouth.net)

**DRAUTZ, RALPH '61** - Bonham, TX; He is presently living at the Clyde Walker Casper Texas State Veterans' Home. Ralph loves it there, as the RN's, LPN's, and the CNA's are the best! Best wishes go out to all the CHMA Alumni men and women

**ELLIOT, THOMAS H. '47** - Dublin, OH; He and his wife, Dolores, are celebrating 66 years of great marriage. They have 2 great-grandchildren. Granddaughter Julie, is a mechanical engineer and daughter Tammy is a nurse anesthesiologist. Both are happily married. He just completed his 6th National Senior Games and won a Silver medallion in 50-100-Freestyle, and 50-100-Backstroke, and Bronze in 200 Freestyle Seniors in Birmingham, AL. [coachtom2@hotmail.com](mailto:coachtom2@hotmail.com)

**FOUTCH, BEN '70** - Shelby, NC; He has relocated to Shelby, NC. He has since retired from CSX Transportation and Nucor Steel. [benfoutch@yahoo.com](mailto:benfoutch@yahoo.com)

**FULTON, WILLIAM, E '63** - Danville, IL; He retired from Terminex in 2003. He is still very active in National Service Club called AMBUCS. The mission is to help adults and children with disabilities gain more independence and mobility. Currently he is helping children and veterans to get an Amtryke (special 3-wheel therapy bike) free of charge. These children and veterans can't ride a regular bike due to their disability or injury. Check out AMBUCS and send William an email if you know of a child or veteran with disabilities that might qualify for an Amtryke. [wefulton@bigbugs.com](mailto:wefulton@bigbugs.com)

**GILLESPIE, WILLIAM "GILL" '56** - Louisville, KY; He sold his winter home in Denton, TX. He is enjoying his new grandson in Louisville. He is working out at the YMCA. He appreciates the selection committee for awarding his granddaughter one of the scholarships. [gillespie1938@aol.com](mailto:gillespie1938@aol.com)

**GORDON, BEAU '58** - Rome, GA; Beau earned several degrees and held other positions in his work career, but his Master's degree in Geology in 1987 was in the field he loved. He operated Jendon Minerals from 1985 to 2006. He has had numerous publications in mineralogy publications. Is a past President of the Friends of Mineralogy, a member of the Mineralogical Association of Canada, the Mineralogical Society of America, and the Society of Economic Geologists. He has two children, Amanda and Jake. Beau is married to Marion Sujeta. He is retired now and devotes all of his time to his position as a certified Methodist missionary and lay speaker, and as Director of Third Street Ministries in Rome, GA where he works with the homeless.

**GREEN, MURRAY H. M.D. '56** - Bowling Green, KY; He is Medical Director at the Harlan County Health Department in Harlan, KY. [AQChair@aol.com](mailto:AQChair@aol.com)

**GRIFFIN, GAINES '63** - Tishomingo, MS; He still enjoys ham radio. His grandson, Griffin Butler, maintained a 4.0 throughout high school and was accepted at Ole Miss as a Provost Scholar and received a scholarship at the Ole Miss School of Accounting. [ggriffin1@frontiernet.net](mailto:ggriffin1@frontiernet.net)

**HALBERT, THOMAS E. '70** - Lebanon, TN; He is getting closer to retirement. He lost his Dad last year. He enjoys returning to his farm. He has 11 grandchildren and loving them. He had a heart procedure last year and is doing great. He bought a motor home and is "burning the road up". Thomas also enjoys being with his friends. [tehalbert@mincheys.com](mailto:tehalbert@mincheys.com)

**HALL, DAVID '61** - Columbia, TN; Suzanne and David are retired and living in Columbia. His time comprises of keeping up with current affairs, learning more about jazz, and cooking. Occasionally, after 40 plus years in journalism, he writes a guest newspaper commentary. [dhall415@aol.com](mailto:dhall415@aol.com)

**HALL, KEN '71** - Monterey, TN; Ken is the Monterey Lions Club Disaster Response Team Leader. [kenevil@frontiernet.net](mailto:kenevil@frontiernet.net)

**HASSELMAN, JERRY '64** - Clinton, MS; Jerry retired in May of 2017 with 49 years in education as a teacher, coach, Principal, Associate State Superintendent, and a college professor. In September of 2017, he will be inducted into the Jr. College Sports Hall of Fame. [gjhasselman@hotmail.com](mailto:gjhasselman@hotmail.com)

**HAUPTLI, KENNETH W. '59** - Terra Haute, IN; He is fully retired and closed his real estate office in June of 2017. [kenhauptli@yahoo.com](mailto:kenhauptli@yahoo.com)

**HAVEN, HANK '61** - Maumelle, AR; Hank has 4 grandchildren. He said his golf game continues its drive to even shorter distances and longer putts. [hnhkhvn10@att.net](mailto:hnhkhvn10@att.net)

**HEGEL, ULI '53** - Medford, OR; Has moved to Rogue Valley Manor Retirement Center. [ulihegel@comcast.net](mailto:ulihegel@comcast.net)

**HEGET, HARRY S. '48** - Tulsa, OK; He had to get rid of his 1998 Buick Park Avenue. He put \$3000 in to it for repairs and 2 months later it needed another \$2300 in repair so he sold it and got a 2017 Subaru Forester. [hsh2612@cox.net](mailto:hsh2612@cox.net)

**HEYDEL, RICK '70** - Brentwood, TN; He recently retired and is checking off items on his bucket list. He is still healthy and able. Rick is still scuba diving worldwide and hosting a group dive tour annually. He will also host a private group tour to the Holy Land in April 2018. He does have a few spots available if you would like to contact him. [rickheydel@comcast.net](mailto:rickheydel@comcast.net)

**Hobbs, JOE (ANGLIN) '56** - Savannah, GA; He has recently retired from the Department of Defense Dependent Schools (DoDDS) as a school administrator in 1992. His wife, Johanna, died in 1995. He now lives in Savannah



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### **HOBBS... continued:**

with Hannelore Collins. He has two children, 2 grandsons, and a great grandchild. [joehobbs38@gmail.com](mailto:joehobbs38@gmail.com)

**LAMB, CHARLES D. '41** - St. Petersburg, FL; He and his wife are enjoying life at their senior living facility. They participate in the activities and volunteer occasionally. One of his favorite activities is playing 8 ball pool. They love watching the sunsets, and taking morning walks on the beach. He would love to hear from any of his classmates from the Class of '41. He enjoys emailing with his friends. [charleslamb15@gmail.com](mailto:charleslamb15@gmail.com)

**LEGGETT, HARRY '52** - Little Rock, AR; He was hoping to be able to have a 65th reunion for the class of '52. He wonders if someone locally had the same interest. He would help financially if needed. Please contact him. [buba7834@aol.com](mailto:buba7834@aol.com)

**LINK, WILLIAM R. '60** - Groveland, FL; He moved to Florida in 2016 to play golf. [raulston@brighthouse.com](mailto:raulston@brighthouse.com)

**LONGNECKER, THOMAS '71** - Clarkdale, GA; He says he loves each and every one of you and said all of you are his brothers and sisters. He has been to see Col. Hale and Major Winfree. They both send their regards.

**LOONEY, JOHN '60** - Franklin, TN; He is still working full time as a medical faculty member at Duke Medical School (Duke University). He spends a bit more time in Tennessee at his home in Franklin and their farm in Crossville. [john.looney@duke.edu](mailto:john.looney@duke.edu)

**LYNCH, ARTHUR L. '57** - N. Richland Hills, TX; All is well with Judy and Art. They have 6 children, 14 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren. They hope to be at Homecoming but are still unable to commit at this time. [texasarthur@gmail.com](mailto:texasarthur@gmail.com)

**MAYNARD, CLAUDE A. '58 PG** - Lebanon, TN; He left Wynn's Precision in 1992 as V.P. of Manufacturing with 34 years of service. He took a 2 year vacation and became a realtor. He is now managing broker of Capital Real Estate Services in Lebanon. [maynaroc@realtracs.com](mailto:maynaroc@realtracs.com)

**MOORHEAD, ROBERT C. "BOB" '63** - Gaffney, SC; He was a Vietnam Veteran USAF Pilot for 5 years. He left the Air Force and went to work for TVA. He became a CPA in Tennessee and South Carolina and started a CPA practice and his son-in-law runs it now. He retired in 2002. Said he is very blessed.

**MORRIS, RICKY K. '60** - Plano, TX; He graduated from the Naval Academy in 1964. Retired from the US Navy in 1991 as O-6. He retired from AT&T in 2012. He has 3 grown children, 5 grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren. His health is good and he is happily married to Phyllis. [morris.ricky@verizon.net](mailto:morris.ricky@verizon.net)

**MORTON, GEORGE '64** - Leavenworth, KS; He is still enjoying lots of competitive tennis in Kansas and Florida. Sends best wishes to all associated with CHMA.

**NUNN, OLIVER J. "JOSH", JR '59** - Johnson City, TN; He is still working on Wednesdays. Still married to Phoebe. He had an aortic valve catherization 2 years ago and is

doing good. His mother will be 102 in January and he realizes he isn't getting any younger. [ojnunn@charter.net](mailto:ojnunn@charter.net)

**OLIVER, JOHN B. JR. '55** - Milledgeville, GA; Everything is well with them. He and his wife stay busy with their children and grandchildren. He is very active in church and his Rotary Club, and loves to fish. His wife Gail, teaches swimming several weeks each summer. [gailbrad@windstream.net](mailto:gailbrad@windstream.net)

**PHILLIPS, PHILLIP E. '87** - Franklin, TN; Phillip is Professor of English, and Associate Dean of the Honors College at MTSU. [pephillips@bellsouth.net](mailto:pephillips@bellsouth.net)

**PHILLIPS, SAM H. JR. '62** - Van Buren, AR; Sandy and Sam are doing fine and are looking forward to coming to another Homecoming in the future. [shpjr8964@gmail.com](mailto:shpjr8964@gmail.com)

**PIFER, JOE A. '57** - Spring Valley, CA; He is looking forward to October for his 60 year reunion. [joenpj@cox.net](mailto:joenpj@cox.net)

**PRICE, DAVID PORTER '57** - Adairville, KY; He says southern Kentucky is marvelous with 1 wife, 4 dogs, 50 calves, 80 cows, and one grumpy, old, senior citizen. He says come visit us! [elizabethlprice@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabethlprice@yahoo.com)

**ROBERTSON, PHIL '67** - Acworth, GA; He graduated from UTK in 1970. He was appointed as Special Agent US Secret Service in March 1971. He was assigned to Nashville under CHMA graduate Paul B. Doster. He retired to Baton Rouge, LA in 1991. He was transferred to Atlanta GA in 1995. He retired from there in 2012. Now he is a part time consultant/expert witness. He was married to Peggy in 1971. He has one son Phillip, who graduated from The Citadel and is currently an attorney in Franklin, TN. Daughter Molly, is currently a history professor in Georgia. He plans on attending Homecoming this year. [philrobertson54@gmail.com](mailto:philrobertson54@gmail.com)

**RUTHERFORD, RICHARD MD '71** - Carthage, TN; He is still working full-time in family practice. Has 3 children, one is in medical school, one in graduate school, and the other one is in the first year of college. He states there is no retirement in sight! [rtrmd@comcast.net](mailto:rtrmd@comcast.net)

**SHELTON, CURTIS R '58** - Madison, MS; He retired in 2016. [cshelton@masouth.com](mailto:cshelton@masouth.com)

**SCHULER, HERB '43** - Clarksboro, NJ; Herb said he is moving toward the ranks of the older living alumni (age 91). He asks with a "please" that the remaining living classmates of the Class of 1943 send him an email. He just wants to see who is still around and would love to hear from them. He said "Heights has been good for us". [K2HPV73@gmail.com](mailto:K2HPV73@gmail.com)

**SMITH, GILBERT '63** - Glastonbury, CT; He sold their 50' sailboat this May so no more sailing to the British Virgin Islands in the fall. Said Florida is closer and easier to drive to. Second grandchild (son) goes to college in the fall and Gil said "yikes"! All is well, still working because he likes to. Will be at the 55 year class reunion in 2018. [gsmith@essentialtel.com](mailto:gsmith@essentialtel.com)

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**SMITH, ROGER '60** - North Las Vegas, NV; Received BA at University of Maryland and served in U.S Army

Special Forces for 30 years, Nevada Test site for 13 years. Currently in Las Vegas with wife, airedale terrier and a ZR1 corvette. [kuyarog@cox.net](mailto:kuyarog@cox.net)

**SPURLOCK, JAMES E. '58** - Huntington, WV; James retired from law practice on December 1, 2016. Is a retired Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserves. [jspurlock1962@gmail.com](mailto:jspurlock1962@gmail.com)

**STARR, CHARLES '50** - Niceville, FL; Charles will turn 85 this year and has slowed down "a bit", but still flies his airplane for fun. He hopes to attend Homecoming in October. [cws1932@cox.net](mailto:cws1932@cox.net)

**WALTER, ALONZO J. '45** - San Antonio, TX; Alonzo and his wife, Doris, are now residing at the "Army Residence Community" in San Antonio.

**WAUFORD, J. ROY, JR '48** - Lebanon, TN; Roy retired from J.R. Wauford & Company, Consulting Engineers, Inc. on July 3, 2015. He said that he is slowly recovering from a broken leg. [royw@jrwauford.com](mailto:royw@jrwauford.com)

**WELTY, JAMES '56** - Fairborn, OH; James continues to work on the restoration of vintage race cars and mechanical music machines. [jimwelly60@aol.com](mailto:jimwelly60@aol.com)

**WHITE, ROBERT '45** - Huntington, WV; Bob turned 90 on June 1, and believes that he turned 18 while on the CHMA campus the day of his 1945 Commencement. He recalls that he had all the decorations for a 2nd LT and thinks he was Adjutant for his final formation on the football field.

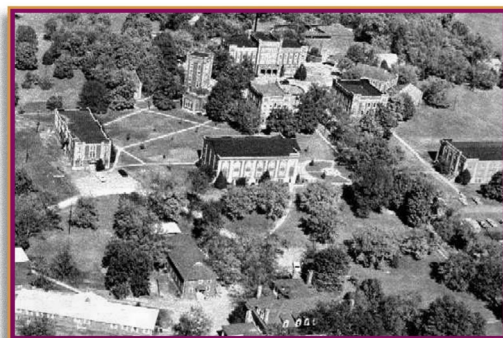
**WHITLOW, DOUG '65** - Georgetown, TX; Doug said he and his wife, Jan are lovin' life and livin' large in Texas. They are enjoying tutoring their grandson as he enters high school, and just having fun with their granddaughter. [daw212@msn.com](mailto:daw212@msn.com)

**WILLIS, CHARLES ROBERT** (left CHMA in 1953 after the 9th grade) - Yellville, AR; Stated that he took care of his wife's mother, and 2 years ago she passed away at 107! He lost his mother (age 99) and his brother last year. Charles will be 80 this coming November. He still plays golf but does not have 4 handicap anymore. Has been rebuilding his barn with a ladder 20 feet up adding siding, overhang, and concrete inside. He does his own work, still rides his motorcycle (KAW 900 Vulcan and his 2003 T'Bird) and still has not ever had an accident (he said "knock on wood"). He also survived prostate cancer 4 years ago. Said Life is Good — Thank the Lord!  
[crw@southshore.com](mailto:crw@southshore.com)

**WILMOTH, RICHARD A. '75** - Flint, TX; Richard wrote that he is now retired. [richard@richardwilmoth.com](mailto:richard@richardwilmoth.com)

**WOODS, H. CLAY '59** - Tierra Verde, FL; Clay moved to Tierra Verde (small island north of St. Petersburg) this past December. He met a beautiful lady who told him she lived in paradise, and it is! Had a small CHMA reunion this winter at Tierra Verde with a few of his '59 classmates - Jerry Ream, Paul Holsen, John Castro and Gary Givens '58. [clay.woods@att.net](mailto:clay.woods@att.net)

**YOUNGER, PAT '61** - Cleveland, TN; Pat's primary residence is in Cleveland. He periodically returns to the town where he grew up in Halls, TN to manage the third generation farming operation. He often thinks of the surprising number of cadets that came from the small town of Halls that has a population of 1,800. From his memory they are Josh Nunn PG '59, Tommy Dyer PG 1960, Jimmy Nunn '60, Jimmy Walpole, Charlie Viar '63, Phillip Criehtfield '65 cadet commander. [patkayak@yahoo.com](mailto:patkayak@yahoo.com)



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