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Dear Fellow Alumni:

Homecoming for 2021 is scheduled for Saturday, October 9. Again, we are hoping for a large turnout for this year's Homecoming with class reunions for the classes of 1955, 1961, 1965, 1970, 1971, 1975, and 1981. An official reunion has not been confirmed for 1986. 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 29, 2021 to August 7, 2021 our fundraisers have brought in \$7,800 for the Library Fund, and \$17,650 for the General Fund. We have received donations from 224 alumni. **If you have not sent in your contribution yet, please consider doing so. Contributions are IRS tax deductible.** All of us deeply appreciate the support shown by each contributing alumnus.

Our Homecoming events for 2021, 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 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mayor Rick Bell, and his staff are graciously allowing us to visit both of these facilities and we thank them for their assistance on Saturday, October 9. The Rutherford Parks Library will be open at 9:30 a.m. through 2:30 p.m. on Homecoming Day. **(See insert on 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, in the grassy area next to the luncheon tent, behind Main Building, and the parking lot across the street from the Alumni House. **The Alumni House will be open on Friday, October 8, beginning at 10:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. 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 8,** 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 9** with Chester Jordan's Catering serving us for the 31st 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 \$20 cost per person will cover your lunch as well as our guests. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED** so that we may give the caterer a correct headcount. We have put in a \$5 increase on the cost of the luncheon. The previous \$15 fee had been the same since 1988.

HOMECOMING 2021

**Saturday
OCTOBER 9**

***Reservations Due
By October 1***

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

This year we are changing the location of our evening function of Homecoming to the MITCHELL HOUSE on campus. We have been offered the opportunity to use the Mitchell House for our alumni evening gathering. Instead of a dinner/dance we will have a very nice selection of heavy Hors D'oeuvres. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED** for this

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wonderful event so that we will know the number to give our caterer (Ann and Dave Willits). We will also have a cash bar available. We will be renting some tables and chairs to be placed in the Mitchell House. The cost for “An Evening at the Mitchell House” will be \$40 per person.

At Homecoming under the registration tent we will have the following items for sale: coffee cups, Heights sweatshirts, t-shirts (short-sleeve and long-sleeve), golf shirts, baseball caps, license plates, brass buttons, lapel pins, car windshield decals, CHMA “throw” blankets for \$35, and fabric camping folding chairs with CHMA logo for \$35. Also for sale will be the color print of the Heights campus, circa 1916, for \$35, a small panoramic print of the campus taken during the 30’s for \$10, an 11 X 14 picture of the tiger and cannon in front of the Alumni House for \$25 taken by Gary Moor ’59, and an 11 X 14 print of the Auditorium for \$25. Phil Ponder’s 16 X 20 print of the Library will be available for \$45. Additionally, we will have our book, Hail, Castle Heights! for \$20, and the J.B. Leftwich book, View From the Hill, for \$20. We will also be selling hat shields that were attached to the CHMA garrison hats for \$10.

Since we were unable to have our 2020 Homecoming last year, we are really looking forward to visiting with many of you in Lebanon for Homecoming 2021 on Saturday, October 9. Please remember that the Alumni House will be open on Friday, October 8, as well.

Sincerely,
Rob Hosier ‘63

**Wheeler’s
Beer, Beans & Weenies
Friday, October 8, 3:00 p.m.
Rutherford Parks Library**

Friday, October 8, will be the start of another exciting Homecoming weekend on the grounds of Rutherford Parks Library. For the seventh year, 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 will be a donation jar nearby. There are a few of Wheeler’s BB&W t-shirts that are available for \$15, and we will also have koozies for \$1.

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 off of the Lebanon Exit 238 from I-40. The Hampton Inn and AVID Hotel are off of I-40/Exit 236 (Hartmann Dr.) 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. For the discount, please mention you are attending the CASTLE HEIGHTS REUNION/HOMECOMING.

AVID HOTEL 615-307-6200
\$120 + tax is average price (not discounted)
I-40 Exit 236 (Hartmann Dr. Exit)

CEDAR VALLEY INN 615-444-0505
(formerly known as Executive Inn)
\$55 + tax (discounted price)
(\$4.50 meal voucher per day @ Cracker Barrel)

COMFORT SUITES 615-443-0027
\$129.95 + tax (discounted price)

FAIRFIELD INN 615-470-2224
\$109 + tax (discounted price)
(I-40 Exit 236)

HAMPTON INN 615-444-3445
\$132 to \$146 + tax (not discounted)
I-40 Exit 236 (Hartmann Drive Exit)

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS 615-994-3225
\$119 + tax (discounted price)

LAQUINTA INN & SUITES 615-470-1001
\$119 + tax King w/sleeper (both discounted price)
\$124 + tax 2Queen beds

QUALITY INN 615/444-7020
\$74.95 + tax (discounted price)

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

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

OR

Email: loveboatlovesfish@yahoo.com

HOMECOMING 2021 REUNIONS

66 YEAR REUNION **CLASS OF 1955**

Rob Collins '55 and **Brad Oliver '55** are excited to have confirmation of fifteen (including six spouses) attendees for Friday night at **6 p.m. at Sammy B's Restaurant** (Col. Armstrong's home) **on October 8th**. Jose Machado, '55, and wife Francisca are in Miami now (from Puerto Rico) and hope to come. Several who missed due to pandemic factors last year will hopefully reschedule. Most of us have rooms at **Cedar Valley Inn (formerly the Executive Inn)** still owned by Cracker Barrel, (615) 444-0505. This Newsletter has a full list of motels and phone numbers. We have the Hospitality room at Cedar Valley Inn reserved for Friday and Saturday, October 8 and 9 with cold drinks, beer and wine and snacks for refreshments. We will sit together at all the Saturday functions including the **Mitchell House on Saturday, October 9**. **Sunday morning October 10** we will have a departing breakfast together at Cracker Barrel (next door to Cedar Valley Inn). Remember, if you stay at Cedar Valley you get \$55.00 per night special Heights rate and one Cracker Barrel free meal per room per day. **Contact Brad at (478) 363-1013 or Rob at (662) 263-4722 or email at mjc838201@gmail.com** for any assistance needed. Make your room and Heights functions reservations as soon as possible.

60 YEAR REUNION **CLASS OF 1961**

Bill Harris '61 will plan a 60 year class reunion if there are enough 1961 alumni interested in attending. If you are interested, please phone **Bill at 270-776-7855** or email him **harris570743@gmail.com** or you may mail a note to: **Bill Harris, P.O. Box 262, Franklin, KY 42135**

55 YEAR REUNION **CLASS OF 1965**

The Class of 1965 is having a year delayed reception and dinner Friday, **October 8th at Sammy B's restaurant** on the Heights campus. **The reception will begin at 5:30 p.m. with dinner to follow.** **On Saturday, October 9,** class members will be participating in the scheduled Homecoming activities including lunch under the tent. **Respond to:**

Joe Brakebill chma65@outlook.com
Joe Thomas joethomas626@gmail.com

They look forward to seeing you!

50 YEAR REUNION **CLASS OF 1970**

Rescheduled from last year, the Class of 1970 will celebrate their 50th reunion during this year's Homecoming. A dinner will be held **Friday evening, October 8th at Sammy B's** (located in the former Alumni House). **Social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m.** The class is planning on attending Saturday's luncheon on campus and enjoying other Homecoming activities. To make reservations for the class dinner or to get information about local lodging you can call **Jim Nall at 803.917.5322** or e-mail him @ **jnall@mbkahn.com**.

50 YEAR REUNION **CLASS OF 1971**

Ken Hall, '71 is working on the 50th reunion for the Class of 1971. Most class members **will be staying at the Cedar Valley Inn** (next to Cracker Barrel), 631 South Cumberland, phone number 615-444-0505. **They will have a Coffee/Dessert Social on Thursday night, October 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of Cedar Valley Inn.** This is an informal gathering to visit with each other. **The cost is \$15 per person** Funds in excess of the cost will be donated to the Alumni Association to help fund a Heights Scholarship from the Class of 1971. **Make checks payable to Ken Hall, 1018 Calfkiller Highway, Monterey, TN 38574 as soon as possible so they will know how many to plan for.** **Friday night, October 8,** is the **Wheeler Beer, Beans and Weenies** held in front of the CHMA Archives and Museum at **4:30 p.m.** There is no charge for this event but donations are appreciated to off-set the cost. Funds in excess of the cost will be donated to the Archives and Museum. **Saturday, October 9,** the Homecoming Luncheon will be held at **11:00 a.m.** Saturday night's event is **"An Evening at the Mitchell House"** at **7:00 p.m.** A form is included in this newsletter to make your reservations to attend both events. **Contact for Ken Hall is: kenevil@frontiernet.net**

46 YEAR REUNION **CLASS OF 1975**

Tina Drnek '75 and **Allen Davis '75** have decided to have a gathering at the **Friday night, October 8, Wheeler's Beer, Beans and Weenies around 6:00 p.m.** or come when you can. They plan to attend the **Homecoming luncheon on Saturday, October 9, and that night will be going to "An Evening at the Mitchell House"**. It will be fun to get to go back inside of the Mitchell House. Hope to see everyone at the 46th reunion. If there are any questions about the reunion, please contact **Tina at tdrnek56@gmail.com**.

40 YEAR REUNION **CLASS OF 1981**

Jimmy Bradshaw '81 and **Jack Abernathy '81** have planned a get-together for the Class of 1981 on **Friday, October 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Jimmy Bradshaw's house at 108 Oak Hill Circle in Lebanon** (likely a familiar location for many of you). This event will not conflict with any of the other CHMA Homecoming activities. Details of the Homecoming activities can be found in this newsletter on a separate sheet as well as suggestions for lodging accommodations. Please plan on attending the '81 gathering and let Jack or Jimmy know if you can make it so they can get a head count for food and drink. If you have any questions, please contact:

Jimmy jbradshaw@wyattfirm.com
Jack abernathy.jack@gmail.com

They are looking forward to seeing everyone Friday night, October 8th!

OTHER HEIGHTS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS

NOTICE OF RECENT DEATHS

Alumni

Stan Chauvin '53
Desmond Coffey '60
Charles "Cookie" Cook '52
J. Robert Fulton '59
James Grasty '52
Joe Grasty '50
Harry S. Heget, Jr. '48
Vernon F. Hutchens, Jr. '50
Thomas Kirk '62
Walter "Wally" K. Lancaster '62
Jim McCracken '62
Jagath Paruchuri '85
James H. "Jackie" Pearson '55
Ralph Robertson '74
Kenneth Rush '48
Robert Speer '55
Kenneth Steiner '47
John L. Sweatt, Jr. '59

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION Information for 2022

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

On December 1, 2021

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

We will enter into our **twenty-second (22nd)** year of awarding scholarships in 2022. **PLEASE KEEP THIS INFORMATION.** Beginning on **December 1, 2021**, you may go to the Castle Heights Military Academy Alumni Association's website **www.castleheights.com** and print the instructions and application for the **three (3) scholarships (\$2,000 each)** that will be awarded in 2022 for the academic year 2022-2023. **February 15, 2022** will be the deadline for the applications to reach the Alumni Association. **April 15, 2022** will be the deadline for the Scholarship Selection Committee to have the names of the three students selected to receive the scholarships **(\$2,000 to each)**. The selected recipients will be notified after April 15, 2022.

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, 2021:

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

RESERVATION FORM

For Homecoming 2021

Luncheon

And

An Evening at the Mitchell House

and the

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

The **Reservation Form** for the Homecoming Luncheon and An Evening at the Mitchell House, and the **Activities Schedule** for Saturday, October 9 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

October 1

We look forward to seeing you !!!!!

If anyone wishes to sponsor and
provide a SCHOLARSHIP in
memory of or in honor of
someone, please contact:

Rob Hosler
1045 Woodmont Drive
Gallatin, TN 37066
615/451-0468
shosier@msn.com

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ANDERSON, CARL '82 - Southlake, TX; They are empty nesters now with both kids graduating college and starting jobs. Carl is still a pilot with American Airlines where he has worked for 31 years. carlba@verizon.net

APPERSON, LAWSON FALLS '53 - Germantown, TN; He said he is living the good life at the Village of Germantown, a senior living facility. LHApperson@icloud.com

ARMSTRONG, JOHN H. '67 - Carol Stream, IL; John retired July 2019 after founding an ecumenical community of many diverse backgrounds called "The Initiative". His newest book was released on August 1, [Tear Down These Walls](#). JohnA1949@gmail.com

ARNDT, STEVEN D. '66 - Newton, NC; Steven retired at the end of December 2020 after 45 years in the flour and corn milling business. arndt3s@bellsouth.net

ASHBY, DAVID '71 - Waynesboro, VA; David is semi-retired (promotional products). He is still riding motorcycles. Beginning to RV as he recently purchased a 2016 Heartland Mallard RV Trailer 39'. dashby816@gmail.com

BALLARD, REGGIE '63 - Forest, VA; Reggie said that considering the pandemic in the US this past year, he thinks that they are going to be okay because he was exposed to COVID 19 and did not get it. He and Clarice will be mostly living in Myrtle Beach, SC. He is playing a lot of golf and flying very little. Loves to fix things and help people out when he can and trying not to let the "old man in"! Reggie always looks forward to Homecoming. piperpilot12@yahoo.com

BARRUEL, ROBERT '68 - Southaven, MS; Stated he survived Covid. Robert recently moved to Southaven. rendb2017@gmail.com

BELLAIRS, DON '71 - Adelboden, Switzerland; Don is retired and for the past 8 years has been living in Adelboden where his wife runs a non-profit there. He has been in touch with Terry Bird over the years. Don became an English teacher, but Terry's algebra class had enormous impact. It all did! bellairsd@yahoo.com

BROOKER, WILBURN C. (Bill) '59 - Ormond Beach, FL; Has been married for 55 years to his wonderful wife, Karin. Has three kids, Toni, Clay

and Curt, and six grandchildren, Drew, Cole, Kira, Taylor, Ella and Cal. Plays golf two/three times a week. Also hunts in SC. Said "God Bless all Heights People!" wylid.bill.brooker@gmail.com

CARUTHERS, JOHN (JACK) '55 - Tupelo, MS; Jack said the pandemic was tough at his facility from September 2019 through March 2021. God Blessed him with good health. Said no virus and he is vertical and ventilating every day, and riding his bicycle often to the Post Office to mail letters, but said the trouble is that it takes a long time for letters to arrive. His last roller coaster ride was 3 years ago, and he sure does miss riding them.

CHERRY, TOMMY '63 - Vestavia, AL; Tommy said that the 4th generation of his family will be going to Auburn University. His grandson, Lawson, enters this fall of 2021.

COX, MARSHALL '50 - New York, NY; Marshall and his wife are still in New York City in their apartment overlooking the Hudson River. He said by Christmas cards, email and the occasional phone call, he remains in touch with a few of his Heights classmates. nathaliemarshall@msn.com

CREELY, DONALD '48 - Port Orange, FL; Donald is in an assisted living facility as of last September. He is doing much better there than at home, but he's on oxygen and has trouble walking. He is 90.

CROUT, TERRY '75 - Boca Raton, FL; Terry is now retired not just from the US Army, but now as a school teacher after 27 years teaching. He has been married to Cheryl for 34 years, who is also retiring as a teacher after 27 years too! crouetterry@gmail.com

DAVIS, JOHN "JT" '75 - Albany, OR; JT just moved from South Carolina to Oregon. Too much sunshine and moonshine in South Carolina - Haha. He moved to be closer to family including his brother, Tom (CHMA 1968). Tom lives in Seattle. JT said to come visit anytime to his CHMA brothers and sisters. jtdavis0202@gmail.com

DOTY, RAYMOND K. '46 - Loudon, TN; Raymond said he is 92 years old and still kicking but not as high as in the past. Castle Heights made an important impression on him and his future

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years for which he is most thankful. He would like to hear from those who he knew at Castle Heights if any are still living. rkdtv@charter.net

DURANT, BUD '49 - Minneapolis, MN; Bud said he is still active at 91 years of age with his many interests like building and flying model planes. But he no longer is flying full scale aircraft. beckleybud@gmail.com

DWYER, BILL "DW", MD '53 - Chattanooga, TN; Bill said COVID resulted in only phone and zoom sessions with his Psyche clients, but still plenty to do. His Bowen Family System Training Program was remote and action with 18 students this past year. He and Linda are vaccinated and well! wkdsenior@aol.com

EVANGELIST, CHRIS L. '77 - Greenbrier, TN; Chris is working/consulting in the oil and gas industry. He said, as they say "chasing the dream and living the nightmare." Chris has 7 grandchildren— no dime for retirement! powran41@gmail.com

FEDEVICH, JOSEPH J. '55 - Massillon, OH; Joseph said he truly and in all sincerity misses the campus and all his friends from Heights. His brother, Eugene R. Fedevich passed away a few years back and he is very much missed. His brother talked about his time on the campus and things he will never forget. It is fun to be 85 and think of all the good times. Said to tell all of his classmates to BE WELL. jjsrretired@yahoo.com

FULTON, WILLIAM E. "BILL" '63 - He is sort of retired from Terminix Company, a family owned franchise for the past 75 years. Bill plays golf, and does lots of local and national volunteer work for a group called AmBucs. wefulton@bigbugs.com

GREENE, CHARLES H. Jr. '70 - San Rafael, CA; He recently retired after 40 years in Investment Banking and Strategic Sourcing. Charles is a proud grandfather of two, Addison and Grant Greene. chgreenejr@gmail.com

GRIFFIN, GAINES '63 - Tishomingo, MS; Gaines is still enjoying his retirement. Their grandson graduated from Ole Miss with an accounting degree and will be studying for his Masters degree. This fall, his sister will be a sophomore at Ole Miss, and she is also majoring in accounting. They have 2 spoiled cats. lg320177@gmail.com

HALE, AMY BETH '87 - Lebanon, TN; Amy Beth is currently on her 4th year as Director of Member Services at the International Bluegrass Music Association. boudleaux@gmail.com

HALL, JAMES R. '65 - San Antonio, TX; James is a retired math and physics teacher. He is enjoying life and trying to stay out of the heat. mathemagician@hotmail.com

HALL, KEN '71 - Monterey, TN; Ken is Team Leader of a small disaster response team. They just finished their 90th response. He has been married to Dianne "Dink" Hall for 3 years. Enjoys riding his hand built chopper motorcycle. kenevil@frontiernet.net

HALL, KENNETH E. '58 - Knoxville, TN; Kenneth is married to Janie Lambert (sister of Johnny Lambert, also class of 1958). They have been married for 62 years. Johnny passed away in 2020. They have 4 daughters, 10 grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren (the oldest is 17). He graduated from U.T. Law School in 1964. Was All-American Diver at Castle Heights for 3 years, U.T. Diving Coach for 2 years. He and Janie are in good health.

HEYDEL, RICK '70 - Brentwood, TN; Rick is retired but still enjoying life. Scuba diving overseas, traveling, enjoying the 9 grandkids, and giving the finger to the pandemic. Everyday he prays, reads the Bible, works out, and walks or swims. Said he is still bad at golf, but loves the sport. Sends Blessings to all! RickHeydel@comcast.net

JENKINS, FLOYD RICHARD Attended Jr. School in 1966 - Livingston, MT; He would love to come to a Homecoming, but too far for him to travel. Maybe some day he will be able to!

JOHNSTON, JAMES '62 - Jenks, OK; Jim is alive and well and enjoying his motor home and summers in Colorado high country, to escape the Tulsa summer heat. jim@ps-southwest.com

LAMB, RAYMOND P. '50 - Aurora, CO; Raymond said that the biggest recent change for him and his wife, Lorie (married for 70 years), is moving into an assisted living facility. They are both fully vaccinated against COVID, and look forward to more travel and activities in the future. raylamb4u@gmail.com

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LAWRENCE, THOMAS R. '72 - Hermon, ME; Is still retired almost 5 years now. He keeps busy sport shooting, reloading, and more shooting. Tom also tries to keep the yard mowed and neat. Said he is in good health considering everything.
TLawr38884@aol.com

McCOMAS, HAL S. "Sam" III '60 - Buckhannon, WV; Sam has been married for 60 years. They have 2 children, 5 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild. He said he is increasingly appreciative of the communities and values we knew as young people.
HSMcComas@yahoo.com

McFARLAND, SAM GRADY '57 - Bowling Green, KY; Sam is retired from teaching at Western Kentucky University. He and his wife, Cheryl, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in June. He has a book in press called "Heroes Of Human Rights" due out this fall. At age 82, Sam said he is still in good health.
Sam.McFarland@wku.edu

McPEAK, SHARON PHILLIPS, (faculty child) - Lebanon, TN; Sharon said she misses her parents so much, along with so many friends she has lost this year. She loved her friends, plus loves connection she has had with CHMA. Heights will always be her home, and she is very proud to have been a part of it.

MELVIN, RUSTY '69 - Gallatin, TN; Rusty is Head Basketball Coach at Volunteer State Community College in Gallatin (2006-2021). He is starting his 46th year in coaching.
Rusty.Melvin@volstate.edu

MILES, JOE '65 - Joelton, TN; Joe and his wife, Maria, recently moved from the Gulf Coast area back to the Nashville area.
joehmilesjr@gmail.com

NEUMANN, LYDON '64 - Lake Bluff, IL; Lydon still lives in Lake Bluff working as an IT Healthcare Consultant to hospitals. He and his wife, Linda, have three grandchildren living in California.
CLNeumann@aol.com

NOKES, JIMMY '63 - Locust Grove, GA; Jimmy said he is still in Georgia. He is recovering from touch of cancer and heart problems. This is not slowing him down though. Jimmy hopes to be at Homecoming this year.
ljnokes44@gmail.com

NICHOL, ROY W. '77 - Houston, TX; While continuing to reside in Houston, Roy said he and his wife purchased a vacation farm between Franklin and Columbia in order to spend more time in Tennessee.

NUNN, O. J. "JOSH" Jr. '59 - Johnson City, TN; Josh retired one and a half years ago, and his wife is retired too. He stated that he is just taking it easy.
frogjump537@gmail.com

PROPHET, MIKE '71 - Tampa, FL; Retired in 2016 from Florida State and Brandon Regional Medical Center. He and his wife RV a lot. They have been married since February 2000.
rmprophet1@yahoo.com

ROGERS, CHARLES S. '55 - Sylacauga, AL; Charles is retired mayor of the town of Oak Grove, Alabama. Chairman over District 3 Alabama Silver-Haired Legislature. He is currently active with Gideon International out of the city of Sylacauga.
csrogers5812@gmail.com

ROSE, BILL '58 - Marco Island, FL; Bill has been retired for 21 years from GE Aviation.
wwrj@aol.com

SCHOLES, BOB '72 - Fort Worth, TX; Bob is retired from the US Navy, Bell Helicopter, and Elbit Systems. A full life of family, service and travel. He has three "adult" kids and five grandkids. He is busier now than when employed. While decluttering the household, he has found lots of photos and other heights memories.
bobdar98@sbcglobal.net

SHELTON, CURTIS R. '58 - Madison, MS; Curtis retired in 2016. He lives on a lake, does some fishing, and travels. He has three daughters, and five grandchildren. Still going strong.
cs Shelton@masouth.com

SIMPSON, GORDON T. '55 - Fair Oaks Ranch, TX; Gordon is a retired US Army Lieutenant Colonel (1984), 100% disabled service connected veteran. He is retired from the Texas Department of Health, Director of Operation and Services (1996). At current location for 26 years and now he is just enjoying their rose garden with his wife, Ruth.
gtandruthsimpson@aol.com

SMITH, GILBERT '63 - Lancaster, SC; Gil stated he "made it through the COVID year, thank God!" And now it's time to enjoy one self again. He hopes that all is well with the Heights Gang. Loves living

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in South Carolina as there are plenty of things to do and visit. gsmith@essentialtel.com

SNODDY, JIM '70 - Sandy Springs, GA; He said all is well here. Jim plays pickleball every single day of the week either around his home in Atlanta or his lake house in Hiawassee (North Georgia). "If you haven't played, try it." He has been married 43 years. His son and his wife have two daughters. Wishes everyone the best! jimsoddy@gmail.com

SPECK, WILIAM "BILL" M. '59 - Livingston, TN; Bill retired from being Vice President of the American Kennel Club. He is also an active member of the Overton County Veterans Honor Guard. wmspeck@twlakes.net

SPURLOCK, JOHN H. '58 - Bowling Green, KY; John spent 4 years at Castle Heights and graduated in 1958. His daughter, an Associate Professor, is the Education Curator for the Kentucky Museum on the campus of Western Kentucky University. His granddaughter is presently a graduate student at the University of Memphis. He and his wife, Sue, reside in a rural setting on the outskirts of Bowling Green, where they enjoy tending a large lawn (with many trees) and a small vegetable garden. At their present ages, they are taking life as easy as possible.

STEEN, LES '61 - Maumelle, AR; Les is still working with the associates at the store and warehouse to supply wood workers with hardwood lumber. He especially enjoys spending time with his children and grandchildren. He hopes to attend Homecoming in October. JLSteen2@gmail.com

THOMPSON, EDWIN "DEE" '68 - Palmetto, GA; He is retired from Delta Airlines and enjoying life with his wife, Susan. Dee loves reading the newsletters and website. deethompson49@bellsouth.net

THOMPSON, JOHN K. MD '62 - Gallatin, TN; John retired six years ago after 36 years of General Surgery in Gallatin. He is enjoying family and farming. JKTJST@aol.com

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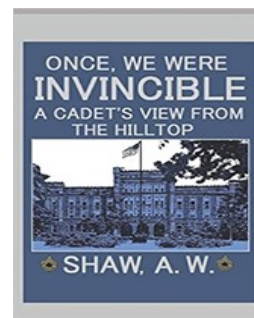


We are all looking forward to
AN EVENING AT THE MITCHELL HOUSE
 during Homecoming on Saturday, October 9
 beginning at 7:00 pm.
RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED
 Hope to see many of you there!

THANK YOU TO LEBANON MAYOR RICK BELL
 for allowing the CHMA Alumni Association
 to use this historic building for our
 Homecoming evening event!

Alan Shaw, CHMA, Class of '62, has written and published a book about the Hilltop and the 3 years he spent there.

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