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Alumni Association UPDATE

Dear Fellow Alumni:

Homecoming 2006 had 325 attending the luncheon and 130 at the dinner/dance. Everyone seemed to enjoy the weekend. The classes of 1946, 1956, 1966, 1976, and 1986 held reunions.

Homecoming 2007 will be Saturday, October 6. As always, this date coincides with the annual Columbus Day weekend. **For this year's Homecoming our dinner/dance will be held at the Castle Heights Chop House.** The Chop House will close to the public the night of our Dinner/dance and will cater only to our dinner/dance that evening. We plan to have the music for the dance on the closed-in patio (the Hosier Room). Our picnic luncheon will be held earlier in the day behind the Ingram Alumni House.

As mentioned in the last few newsletters, we will continue to provide an **order form** for our **book** on the history of Castle Heights, **HAIL, CASTLE HEIGHTS!** Many of you have already purchased a copy, but we hope that others will do so to help preserve the history of our school.

The Scholarship Selection Committee chaired by Ken Hall '71, completed the selection of this year's recipients for the six (6) \$1,000 scholarships. We have now completed our seventh year of the Alumni Association's scholarship program. This is the first year to award six (6) scholarships (two scholarships were added this year). The names of this year's recipients are to be found on page 3 of this newsletter.

Congratulations to this year's scholarship winners.

Enclosed with this newsletter you will find a **Dues/Contribution form** and a self-addressed return envelope to be sent to the Alumni Association with your donation or payment for this year's dues. Though our finances are currently in good shape we will continue to need your financial support to maintain the Alumni Association.

**HOMECOMING
2007**

OCTOBER 6
PLEASE PLACE THIS DATE
ON YOUR
CALENDAR NOW

Also, enclosed with this newsletter is an **Alumni Questionnaire** to be completed and returned. The information that you send will be included in our August newsletter in our "Alumni Update" section.

Currently, several classes are preparing reunions for Homecoming 2007. Class members, Bryant Foster, Bill Campbell and Tom Elliott are planning their 60 year reunion for the Class of 1947. Ted Lavit is busy working on the 50 year reunion for the class of 1957. Carelton Thackston has volunteered to organize the class of 1967 for their 40 year reunion. We presently do not know who is

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organizing the class of 1977 30 year reunion (any volunteers?). Amy Beth Hale and Melissa Jablonski Gann are working on getting their class of 1987 together for a 20 year reunion.

Prior to Homecoming last year in 2006 we made improvements to the den, library room, living room and sports room in the Alumni House. This involved painting as well as placing new sheet rock and crown molding on the ceilings. Within the next few months we will be doing the same to the hallway, the Cum Honore plaque room, the military trophy room and the kitchen. Also, the downstairs bathroom will be painted along with the installation of a new vanity/sink. The outside of the Alumni House will be upgraded with new gutters and downspouts as well as repairs to the front door.

We still have several sets of the brass buttons that we sold at Homecoming last year. At \$15 per set, these consist of 8 small and 4 large buttons identical to the ones on our uniform blouses. You may order these from our home address in Gallatin prior to Homecoming. Shipping and handling will be \$2 for a total cost of \$17.

Please be sure to reserve the weekend of Saturday, October 6 for Homecoming. We hope that many of you will be able to make plans to return to the Hilltop for this year's reunion.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, thanks to all of you who continue to support the Alumni Association.

Sincerely,
Rob Hosier

Please send your change of address
to the Alumni Association to:

Rob Hosier
1045 Woodmont Drive
Gallatin, TN 37066
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shosier@msn.com

NOTICE OF RECENT DEATHS

The Alumni Association has received information on the following alumni and former faculty and staff who have passed away.

Alumni

John W. "Brett" Adams '47
Frances Ridley Beckmann '44
John H. Bickley, II '46
James B. Carson, III '43
Bascom Cooksey, Jr. '44
(Bascom was a long time Board member)
Tommy Lee Cross '49
John J. Foley '44
Charles I. "Chuck" Freeman '46
Tucker Latimer '86
Joseph E. Martin, Jr. '68
Ford Moss '69
Gaston Gragg Robinson '51
Christopher Sholes '50
Bobby Spann '43
Jeff Stilts '81
Gilbert Wieland '48

Former Faculty

Jennie Kendall Atkeison
(widow of LTC Dan Kendall, former headmaster and faculty member)
Don Denney
(husband of Judy Baker Denney, daughter of the late LTC C. V. Baker, faculty)
Beatrice Phillips
(former faculty and widow of the late LTC Travis Phillips, & mother of the late Jimmy Phillips '62)
Mary Rochelle
(widow of former graduate and Commandant A. R. Rochelle and mother of Marvin Rochelle)
Jimmy Vance
(former staff member)

Make Your Room Reservations Now For Homecoming 2007, October 6

Phone numbers for some of the motels in Lebanon are:

Best Western Executive Inn	615/444-0505
Comfort Inn	615/444-1001
Comfort Suites	615/443-0027
Hampton Inn	615/444-7400
Holiday Inn Express	615/444-7020

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SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

The Scholarship Selection Committee is pleased to announce the following recipients of the 2007 - 2008 Heights National Alumni Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each.

JON-AUSTIN ASH

Lebanon, Tennessee

Son of Dirk Ash , Nephew of Don Ash '73,
Grandparents are former faculty members Joy and
Burke Herron

Attending:

Middle Tennessee State University
Murfreesboro, TN

GARY G. HARBER

Elizabethtown, Kentucky

Son of Gary A. Harber '80, Nephew of Cynthia
Harber Shurlock '82 and Carrie Harber Reid '79

Attending:

Undecided at this time

KATHRYN HARRIS

Ripley, Tennessee

Daughter of Brooks Harris '77

Attending:

The University of Tennessee at Martin
Martin, TN

MARY JO LEFTWICH

Lebanon, Tennessee

Daughter of Jack Leftwich '70, Grandaughter of
Col. J.B. Leftwich

Attending:

Tennessee Techological University
Cookeville, TN

DAVID HILL STAMP

Casper, Wyoming

Grandson of Robert W. Womack '46

Attending:

Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering
Needham, MA

ANNE WASHBURN

Madison, Tennessee

Daughter of Louis Washburn '72

Attending:

Union University
Jackson, TN

Congratulations to the scholarship recipients!

Ken Hall '71

Chair, Scholarship Selection Committee

DUES/CONTRIBUTION

You will find a dues/contribution form and a self-addressed return envelope to send \$25 or an amount of your choice to the Alumni Association. Please consider sending this when you receive your newsletter. Thanks, and remember, your contributions are tax deductible.

ALUMNI QUESTIONNAIRE

The Alumni Questionnaire form is on a separate sheet in this newsletter. Please take the time to complete the form especially if your information has changed since last year. Updates on alumni will be in the August Newsletter. Use the self-addressed return envelope that is enclosed with this mailing.

CLASS REUNION INFORMATION

As noted in the letter on the second page, there are class reunions being planned for Homecoming 2007 on October 6. If you have not received information on your class reunion, please e-mail or call Rob or Susan Hosier at shosier@msn.com or **615/451-0468**. We will give you the telephone number of the person who is working on your reunion. The following alumni are working on class reunions:

Bill Campbell, Tom Elliott, & Bryant Foster	Class of 1947
Ted Lavit	Class of 1957
Carleton Thackston	Class of 1967
Unknown	Class of 1977
Amy Beth Hale & Melissa Jablonski Gann	Class of 1987

If anyone else is working on a reunion, please let us know and we will put your information in the next newsletter.

Give us a call and we will put you in touch with the person(s) working on your class reunion.

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**CLASS
OF
1946**



1st row L to R: L.E. (Ed) Locket (now deceased), Jim “Spook” Alexander, J.R. “Jim” Roberts; 2nd row: Raymond Doty, John Bickley, Jr. (now deceased), Henry Huddleston



**CLASS
OF
1956**

1st row: William Shipley, Joseph Hobbs, Kenneth Shannon Tilley, Roscoe Hammer, Craig Kegerreis, Jerry Anderson, William Gillespie 2nd row: Daniel Wiegiers, James Carmean, Gwynn Lanius; 3rd row: E.B. Sonny Manning, Nick Eris, Murphy Green; 4th row: Robert Dudley, Jim Welty, James Reed; 5th row: George Murphree, John Meador, Harris Leach, Paul Bagwell; 6th row: Robert Coleman, Albert Haley, H.S. Everett

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CLASS OF 1966

1st row: Steven Arndt,
J. Addison Barry, Bill Yoder
2nd row: Jim Farley, Maxey
Torlay, Jack Logsdon
3rd row: Steve Quarles,
Richard Hosier, Rick Meier,
Louis Anderson

CLASS OF 1976

1st row: Rodney Arthur,
Bob Lowe, Mike Helms
2nd row: Tommy Smith,
Rob McKinney, Patrick
Howe
3rd row: Chris Coates,
Don Stiel, Tom Taylor,
Mike Rock
4th row: Tommy Sanders,
Rob Stoica, Bruce Long,
Rich Roberts



CLASS OF 1986

1st row: Scott Patterson, Jesi
Sullivan Reimer, Stephen
Werst
2nd row: Michael Cartwright,
Laura Barnes Littleford
3rd row: John Anderson,
Charles Reimer, Joe Evins



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CLASS OF 1948

1st row: Jim Marcum, Lew Dougherty; Cannon Mayes
2nd row: Ronald MacIntyre, Fred Marsh, Roy Wauford
3rd row: Doyle Springer, Dr. Dick Fields

CLASS OF 1951

1st row: Robert Carlozzi. Ray Hayes, Nick Carlozzi
2nd row: Charles White, Lewis Mefford; Bill Allsopp, Paul "Chappie" Algee



CLASSES OF '70, '71, '72

1st row: Monti Stewart, Jimmy Pernell, Ben Foutch, Frank Davis, Vance Stewart, Kreis Johnson; 2nd row: Mike Clark, Bill Ogles, Ken Oates, Robert Wherry, Jim Nall, James Branum; 3rd row: Mark Shepard, Jon Warren, Lee Vaughn, Mark Denny, Al Terrell, Johnny Gray; 4th row: Ron Belz, John Flanagan, Larry McCown, Gary Kirschner, Tommy Edwards, Ed Atkins; 5th row: James McCubbin, Mike Manning, Rick Heydel, Neal Oakley, Rusty Williams, Paul Doster, Jr.; 6th row: Jack Leftwich, Mark Brown; Ken Hall, Bob Gant, Mitch Coats

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Former faculty Col. J. B. Leftwich and Frank Clayton, '54



Joel Morris '43, C. L. Fields '43; Bill Barry '43, Dr. Dick Fields '48, James Sanders '43



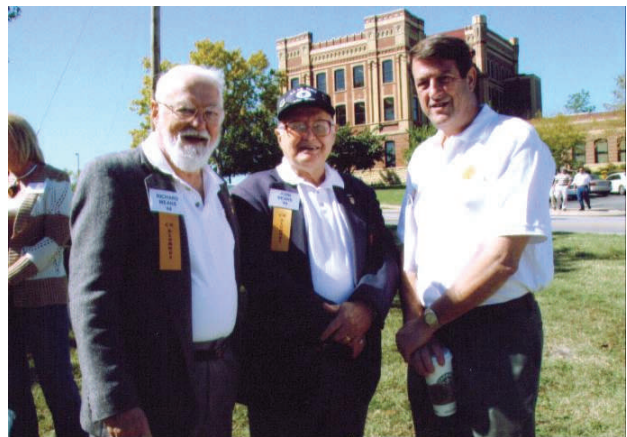
Bob Ely '60, Bill Link '60 and Tommy Thompson '60



Paul Bagwell '56, Eric Myers '55, and Edward Mimms '56



In front, Jay Branum '70, left to right, Ed Atkin '72, Frank Davis '71, Louis Washburn '72, Jim Nall '70, Mike Clark '70 and Al Terrell '70



Richard Means '44, John Means '44, Tom Bradley '69

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Bill Goodner '64, Frank Hartley '64,
Steve Quarles '66, Bobby Gwynn '64,



Mike Manning '70, Tommy Edwards '71,
Larry McCown '71, Neal Oakley '71



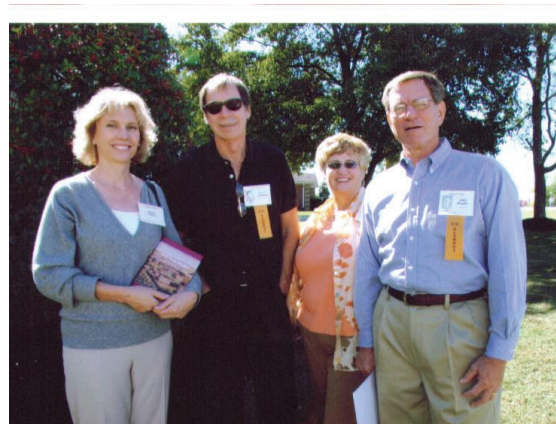
Ray Haynes '51 and his wife, Wilma
Haynes, and Robert Carlozzi '51



Don Stiel '76 at the tent where shirts, caps,
etc. were sold at Homecoming



Rick Meier '66 and wife Janet Meier



Melinda and Robert Coleman '56, Betsy
and John Meador '56

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Rich Roberts '76, Rodney Arthur '76, Bob Lowe '76, Shirley Lowe, and Pat Hickey '75



Bill Campbell '47, Tom Elliott '47, and Bryant Foster '47



Gary Robinson '64 (Mid-South Cross-Country Champion 62 & 63) and Bill Yoder '66 (Mid-South Cross-Country Champion 64 & 65)



Brothers, James and John Spurlock, Class of 1958



Rodney Arthur '76 and Rob Stoica '76



Everett Howe and his dad, Patrick Howe '76

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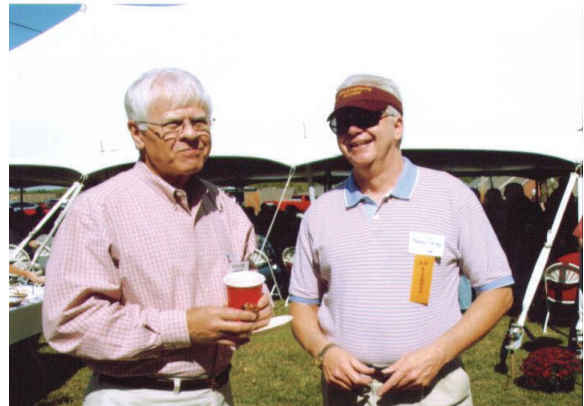
Tom Atchley '68 and son Geoff Atchley



Rebecca and Mike Rock '76



Amy Beth Hale '87 and Melissa Jablonski Gann '87



Steven Arndt '66 and Max Torlay '66



Carolyn and E. B. (Sonny) Manning '56



Former staff and faculty, Jean Ayers, Bill Rice, Gene Hale, Joan Britnell, J.B. Leftwich, Rodney Arthur (recognized after the luncheon at Homecoming).

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Bill Snyder '77, and Paul Bagwell '56 report on the 2nd annual golf tournament held on the Friday before Homecoming '06. **There is a form in this newsletter to sign up for the 2007 HC Golf Tournament set for Friday, October 5.**



Bill Bradley '65, listens to the stories of times at Castle Heights told by the many former cadets after the luncheon at Homecoming 2006



Peter Rademacher '48 - Pete's wife, Margaret, passed away in January 2007. We will miss her at our Homecomings.



Ted Lavit '57, was presented a framed picture of Col. Dan Ingram



Mary and Doyle Springer '48



Joe Evins '86, Bob Lowe '76, Richard Hosier '66, Henry Huddleston '46, Jerry Anderson '56 presented the wreath for the War Memorial

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Howard J. (Jim) Tuggey '47 and Dolores and Tom Elloitt '47 at the dinner/dance



Mary Jo and David Dressel '48 - they were a joy to watch dancing - it was evident they have had a lot of practice



Mark Denny '70 and Jackie Price



Mimi and Lew Mefford '51



Gail and Jimmy Pernell '70



Tommy Edwards '71, Ken Hall '71, and Rusty Williams '71 pose for a picture at the dinner/dance