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Alumni Association UPDATE

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Dear Fellow Alumni:

Homecoming 2014 saw approximately 360 people at the luncheon, and 170 in attendance at the dinner/dance. Due to the rain and thunderstorms we had to change the location of the Homecoming luncheon to the Lebanon Golf and Country Club where the dinner/dance was also held that evening. We were very appreciative to the Country Club and to Ann and Dave Willits for accommodating our large crowd and we thank our luncheon caterer, Chester and Freda Jordan for making the luncheon location change with us. Class reunions were held for the classes of 1959, 1964, 1969, 1974, 1979, and 1984. There was also good attendance from alumni from the 50's, 60's 70's and 80's.

Homecoming for 2015 will be held on **Saturday, October 10** coinciding with the annual Columbus Day weekend. The location for the picnic luncheon will be on the grounds of the Rutherford Parks Library and our dinner/dance will be at the Lebanon Country Club.

Currently, in addition to the \$100,000 in the investment account, we have a balance of \$1,233.37 in regular checking, \$50,075.68 in the Library account, and \$29,292.27 in the LTA account. In July, we will be funding five scholarships at \$1,500 each.

This year we had three (3) scholarships funded by individual donations. We are very appreciative of the generosity of these contributors. Anyone who is interested in funding a full scholarship in honor or in memory of a classmate or anyone else, please contact me at 615/451-0468 or email me at shosier@msn.com.

The Scholarship Selection Committee, chaired by Carleton Thackston '67, completed the selection of this year's 5 recipients for the \$1,500 scholarships. We have now completed the 15th year of the Alumni scholarship program. The list of this year's recipients are on page 3.

The endowed J.B. Leftwich CHMA Editors' Scholarship at Cumberland University (in its 4th year) was awarded to Elizabeth Marie Jones for the academic year of 2014 - 2015 in the amount of \$1,000.

Elizabeth is an English/Secondary Education major from Lebanon. She is also a writer for the student newspaper at Cumberland University.

HOMECOMING 2015

OCTOBER 10

**please place this date
on your
Calendar now**

Enclosed with this newsletter you will find **contribution forms** and a self-addressed return envelope to be sent to the Alumni Association with your donation(s). Please remember that all your contributions are IRS tax deductible. Also, enclosed will be an **Alumni Questionnaire** to be completed and returned. Some of the information you send us will be used in the August newsletter in our "Alumni Update" section.

We have had a very successful year with regard to donations by Alumni and others.

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As of May 15, 2015 we have received donations of \$24,847 for the general fund and \$49,207 for the Library fund. A total of 388 donors participated in the fundraisers. These figures are from the beginning of our June 2014 fundraiser through May 15 of this year and includes scholarship contributions.

For this year's Homecoming, plans are being made for reunions for the classes of 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980 and 1985. Rob Collins is working on getting his 1955 class members together for a 60 year reunion. Mike Nash will be in touch with his Class of 1960 classmates about an informal gathering at the Homecoming activities to celebrate a 55 year reunion. The Class of 1965 is preparing for their 50 year reunion spearheaded by Joe Brakebill, Joe Thomas, and Ned Evans. The Class of 1970 has John Flanagan, Stewart Monti, and Mark Shepard preparing for a 45 year reunion. Tom Clemmons and Joe Adams have been talking about and are looking into a 40 year reunion for their Class of 1975. Jennifer Franklin Winfree is going to take on the task of a get-together for the Class of 1980 for their 35 year reunion. Melissa McCornack and Bud Maxey and their committee are planning a 30 year reunion for the Class of 1985. Please call us at **615/451-0468** or email me at **shosier@msn.com** if you need information on your class members. We will be happy to provide you with a roster of names, addresses, phone numbers and email.

Our next Board of Directors meeting will be on Saturday, July 11, at the Ingram Alumni House.

This brief Library update: Extensive roof work has been completed at a cost of \$19,200. All 11 windows have been completely reworked and the cost was underwritten by an alumnus. Prior to Homecoming 2014, concrete and mortar work was completed at a cost of \$1,450. The Library was also pressure washed in September of last year and the cost was underwritten by private donations. Our next major project will be the painting and patching of the interior and exterior of the Library. This will be completed prior to this year's Homecoming. We plan to have the floors refinished before Homecoming by a company we have contracted with.

Please be sure to reserve the weekend of Saturday, October 10 for the 2015 Homecoming.

We are looking forward to another great turnout, so please make plans to return to the campus for this year's reunion. On behalf of our Board of Directors, my sincere thanks to all who continue to support our efforts to preserve the history of CHMA.

Sincerely,
Rob Hosier '63

Make Your Room Reservations Now For Homecoming 2015, October 10

Listed below are some of the motels in Lebanon located off of the I-40 Exit 238 on Hwy 231 which is also known as South Cumberland Street.

Comfort Suites	615-443-0027
Executive Inn (next to Cracker Barrel)	615-444-0505
Hampton Inn	615-444-3445
Holiday Inn Express	615-994-3225
LaQuinta Inn & Suites	615-470-1001
Quality Inn	615-444-7020
Ramada Inn	615-444-7400
Sleep Inn & Suites (Exit 232, Hwy 109)	615-449-7005

INFORMATION ON CLASS REUNIONS and THE REGISTRATION FORM FOR HOMECOMING 2015 WILL BE IN THE AUGUST NEWSLETTER

Detailed information on all the reunions for Homecoming 2015 will be in the AUGUST NEWSLETTER that you will receive either the last week of August or the 1st of September. A list of all the activities for Homecoming Day on Saturday, October 10, will be enclosed with the next newsletter as well as the RESERVATION FORM for you to complete and return to us. We will have much more information about all the reunions in the next newsletter.

11th ANNUAL CHMA GOLF TOURNAMENT OCTOBER 9 FORM ENCLOSED

Enclosed with this newsletter is a reservation form for the annual Golf Tournament that will be held on Friday, October 9, 2015, the day before our Homecoming activities. **Please mail the completed form to Don Oates '77**, if you are interested in the tournament. (Don's address is on the form.)

CLASS OF 1965 50 YEAR REUNION

The Class of 1965 will hold their 50th Class Reunion on Friday night, October 9. Joe Brakebill, Ned Evans, and Joe Thomas organized a committee of 9 classmates for planning and contacting fellow classmates. A letter is being sent out the first week of June with details and with a Reunion Registration Form. If you do not receive your letter, and you are in the Class of 1965, please contact:

Joe Brakebill - chma65@outlook.com, 470-297-3735
Ned Evans - 2txnsnjc@comcast.net, 423-383-3310
Joe Thomas - joethomas626@gmail.com, 615-613-5773

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NOTICE OF RECENT DEATHS

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

ALUMNI

ALCY "SHUG" BAGGOTT, JR. PG '56

JOHN S. BEEBE, III '73

JOSEPH E. CASBEER '60

TED DARWIN '47

CHRIS DRAPER '87

J. B. EVANS '38

JOHN W. EVANS '60

JAMES "DANNY" FRENCH '66

JIM GIBSON '51

TOMMY GOLDSBY '59

GORDON GRAHAM

BOBBY JOE LANGFORD PG '63

MIKE LEFFINGWELL '63

MARK LEVINSON '64

JOHN MEANS '44

(John served for many years on the Alumni Board of Directors)

LARRY K. NEWMAN '47

ROD ROWLES '54

JACK N. SLOAN '47

LUTHER P. SPECK, JR. '42

BOB TALLEY '47

ROBERT L. WELLS '51

ROBIN WILSON '65

FACULTY

ROY GLENN

GERALD S. HOLMAN

**2015 SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENTS
(\$1,500 to each)**

MEREDITH DENNEY

(Paul Wooten, CHMA Faculty Scholarship)

Powell, Tennessee

Granddaughter of Capt. Don Denney, CHMA Faculty

Great Granddaughter of LTC. C.V. Baker, Faculty

Attending The University of Tennessee

Knoxville, TN

WILLIAM DENTON

(Dick Meier '43 CHMA Alumni Scholarship)

Toone, Tennessee

Grandson of Harry Morris Denton '53

Great Grandson of Harry Boyette Denton '31

Attending Mississippi State University

Starkville, MS

ELAINE KILMER

(The Thackston Family Foundation Scholarship)

Winter Springs, Florida

Granddaughter of William Harper Phelan '51

Great Uncle Thomas Hensley Phelan, Jr. '51

Cousins: Hubert D. Clemmons, III '66,

James L. Owens '67, Thomas Phelan Clemmons '75,

James Phelan '79, and Steve Phelan '82

Attending Seminole State College

Sanford, FL

ANNISTON LISCOMB

(Drayton McLane Sr. '21, CHMA Alumni Scholarship)

Birmingham, Alabama

Granddaughter of Jeff Caplenor '64

Attending The University of Mississippi

Oxford, MS

RACHEL WOODS

(Mary Fahey, CHMA Staff Scholarship)

Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Daughter of Dexter L. Woods, III, MD '84

Attending The University of Tennessee

Knoxville, TN

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CONTRIBUTION FORMS

Enclosed are the Alumni Association's annual **Contribution Form** and **Library Contribution Form** along with a self-addressed return envelope. Your contributions help with maintenance on the Alumni House, the scholarship fund, the general operating fund, and the Library maintenance fund. We appreciate any and all of your contributions!

Please designate on your check how your contribution is to be used. Please consider sending this when you receive your newsletter. Thank you, and remember, your contributions are tax deductible with the IRS.

Please make checks payable to:
Heights National Alumni Association.

**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.