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**COLUMBIA  
MILITARY  
ACADEMY  
ALUMNI  
ASSOCIATION**

General Meeting  
August 7, 2010

Columbia Academy Chapel  
Columbia, TN

The meeting was called to order by President Don Kimbrell.

The Invocation was given by Columbia Academy President, Dr. Thomas.

There was a presentation of the Colors by Columbia Central High School Navy Junior ROTC followed by the playing of the National Anthem.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by John Bass.

President Don Kimbrell thanked the membership for their attendance and participation.

**Headmaster Welcome**

Dr. Thomas welcomed the Association back to the campus. He expressed his thanks for the relationship between the Association and CA. He stated our relationship is a major priority of his. He attended CA from 1984 in the 5<sup>th</sup> Grade until he graduated in 1992. At the 2008 Reunion he was with CA as a fund raiser, and became President when the position became

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**New Reunion Headquarters  
Features Ambiance, Convenience**

The 2010 August Grand Reunion headquartered at the Embassy Suites Nashville - South in Franklin, TN, proved a pleasant departure from previous Reunion locations. Fears of a poor turnout due to the newly adopted location were unfounded as former cadets flocked to the modern high rise just off I-65.

The hotel was well recommended by classes that had held mini-reunions at the location in recent years.

The large flora-filled lobby greeted registrants to a facility with ample parking, large private suites, hospitality rooms and a grand ballroom.

Ed Smith, Class of '60 and Ron Nall, Class of '61 rallied their troops for their respective 50th anniversary. The Class of '61 will hold an additional mini-Reunion next year for its official celebration.

A number of early Friday risers assembled for the Reunion Scramble Golf Tournament at Stoneybrook Golf Course early in Columbia.

As always, a number of first time attendees were welcomed Friday afternoon and evening by former classmates for a supper at a number of restaurants in the area. This furnished a forum to relive the many stories associated with CMA and review the many paths taken since graduation.

A complementary Embassy breakfast greeted Saturday morning's gathering followed by coffee and donuts in the cafeteria at "Old Main" prior to Saturday morning's annual

meeting in the chapel in Columbia. Many wives not attending the meeting took the tour of grand Maury County homes or went shopping.

The General meeting included election of officers and class board representatives, the awarding of certificates of recognition including a special recognition of Band, Gold Star Drill and Color Guard members plus Hall of Honor inductees (see "General Meeting" minutes in column one of this page).

Following adjournment, the Flag Raising Ceremony for departed classmates was held outside Main followed by lunch in the cafeteria.

The Reunion Banquet was held in the Embassy ballroom Saturday night.

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	<b>1963</b> Warren Miller wmiller@tds.net 113 W. Pillow St. Clifton, TN 38425 phone: 931-676-3985 FAX: 931-676-6919

## Give Your Favorite Alumni A Piece of the CMA Campus

A genuine barracks brick taken from one of the oldest buildings on the CMA campus is now available to alumni for \$25 plus shipping (\$10 USPS in contiguous states).

This handsome brick carries a brass plate with the school name and the dates it contributed to the education of some of the finest scholars and leaders in both yesterday's and today's world.

Make your \$35.00 check out to "CMAAA" and mail it to: Becky Moon, 804 Atheneum Place, Columbia, TN 38401-3156. Be sure to include the name and address you would like to have the brick shipped to. Order soon so we can get it there by Christmas.

Proceeds from the sale of these bricks will help sustain the CMA Museum located in the old campus Guard House.

Next time you plan to be in or near Columbia, call Woody Pettigrew, CMA Museum Chairman, at (256) 653-7303 to make arrangements to have it open for you. You'll be amazed to see the truly professional displays of school artifacts and memorabilia.



## CMA Band Album on CD

The 1968 CMA Band, under the direction of Captain Deutschman, recorded an album of various songs (14 total) including the National Anthem, The Exodus Song (Gus Angelo, soloist), El Capitan, Born Free (Cadet Chorus), Laura's Theme from Doctor Zhivago, and numerous march songs. That album has been re-recorded as a compact disc and is available for purchase for \$10 per copy. The original album cover and liner notes were copied for inclusion with the CD and provide the accurate history for the CD. If you would like to purchase a copy of the CD please send a check for \$10 made out to CMAAA to Woody Pettigrew at 101 Springton Drive, Madison, AL, 35758. Please be sure and indicate the address that you would like the CD sent to. If you have questions, call Woody Pettigrew at (256) 653-7303 or e-mail at [wpettigrew@knology.net](mailto:wpettigrew@knology.net).



**Alumni in Florida.** . . Nothing like Florida in October for this group of CMA alums. Tex Tucker '71 provided the location and a group of alums, with adult supervision from former instructors Major Lyle Hampton and Captain Jim Cecil, enjoyed some quality time together in Grayton Beach in October. Pictured are (seated) Mike Glover '74, Judy Bone Pettigrew '76, Sharon Sims Hartnett '74, Mildred Graham Dolinger, '76, (standing) Major Hampton, Bill Patrick '73, Woody Pettigrew '73, Jones Barksdale '71, David Hill '72, Bobby Bain '72, Tex Tucker '71, Tom Norris '73, Dudley Dolinger '73, and Jim Law '72, holding a CMA Guidon designed specifically for the trip and now on display at the Red Bar in Grayton Beach.

## Bring CMA Memories to Your Christmas Tree

Great CMA Ornaments for your Christmas Tree or for you to give to your children as gifts for Christmas. We have ornaments for each of the original limestone buildings as well as one of the CMA Crest. These ornaments will make a great addition to your Christmas Tree and can also be meaningful gifts for family members. To order, simply complete this form and mail it with a check made out to CMAAA to the address at the bottom of the form. Please order by Thanksgiving to ensure delivery in time for Christmas. If you have questions, call Woody Pettigrew at (256) 653-7303 or e-mail at [wpettigrew@knology.net](mailto:wpettigrew@knology.net).

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**Old Main**



**Academy Hall**



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available. He said even though CMA no longer exists, our campus is still here, and CA tries to honor the legacy of CMA and uphold the same values.

He reported that CA has over 600 students this year, Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. He said he receives many compliments on the campus and they have a great team that takes care of the campus and facilities. There is a new air conditioning system in the CA chapel. CA has opened a new campus in Spring Hill with K through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade. There were already about 75 students from that area. There are about 30 students at the new campus this year.

CA did receive the Grant from the State of Tennessee for the Academy Hall roof repair for \$25,000. The total project is \$63,000. The CMAAA donated \$5,000 to the roof repair project. CA is waiting for the authorization from the State to begin the repair. The new roof will resemble the original slate roof. He again thanked Woody Pettigrew for his work on the Guard House and the CMA Museum, as it continues to be a source of pride and asset to the CA campus. The key to the Museum is kept in the CA business office and is available for visitors.

At the 2008 Reunion, Dr. Thomas heard about the CMA Hall of Honor. He received a letter from John Hicks, North Carolina, Class of 1942 or 1943. Mr. Hicks, who lived in Academy Hall, wrote about his roommate, Gene Williams, who was killed in action, and his own career as a Navy Pilot and Yale Law School Graduate. Mr. Hick's letter made him think about the heroes who have been on the CMA campus. He challenged his faculty to be different type of heros, describing a hero as regular people who go above and beyond, are willing to take risks, do what it takes to get the job done, sacrifice for their cause, put the mission first above themselves, do not consider themselves heroes, and do not care who gets the credit.

In closing, Dr. Thomas again welcomed the Association to the campus.

Don Kimbrell thanked Dr. Thomas for his comments, and assured him the Association would assist in any way to help maintain the excellent condition of the campus, and expressed our appreciation of the job CA is doing with the campus.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the minutes from the August 2, 2008 General Meeting, as published in the Bugle.

Becky Moon gave the Treasurer's Report: Current Association checking account balance: \$38,268.81 Expenses include: the mailing of The Bugle 4 times a year at \$2,000 per mailing, a \$1,500.00 scholarship to a CA Graduate each year. There are approximately 200 CMAAA members who pay dues each year.

Woody Pettigrew gave the Museum Fund report: Cash on hand \$19,300.00 There is an income from pledges set up to be paid annually. The Museum lease is for 12 years with two 5 year options. The Museum budget reflects a projected surplus of \$10,000 at the end of the 12 year lease.

The Museum fund raising is an ongoing project with raffles and sale of items.

Woody reported he received a letter of appreciation from Daniel Smith, the CMAAA Scholarship recipient, who is going to The Citadel.

Don Kimbrell thanked Ron Nall and Tom Walbert for their help with The Embassy Suites accommodations.

Larry Simons, Commander of Band Co. 1971, presented an old Band photo to be placed in the Museum, which was received by Board Member Skip Snow.

Jim Borum, Class of '66, recognized Lawrence Murphy, a Faculty Member in the 60s and 70s who passed away in May 2010, with an address highlighting his life and accomplishments.

Mike Gilchrist, Class of '63 spoke to the members about the legacy of CMA. He addressed the accomplishments of Reuben and Alice Algood. Colonel Algood was at CMA as the PMS&T. Ms. Algood was a great supporter of CMA, and was very instrumental in helping

create the Museum. Ms. Algood is the only recipient of the Torchbearer Award presented by the CMAAA.

Mike asked the members to have a moment of silence for our Brothers in Arms.

### **Hall Of Honor Inductees**

Winston Elston, Class of '74, is the Chairman of the Hall of Honor Committee. Winston thanked Woody Pettigrew for his help with the research for the Hall of Honor nominees. Rob Zimmerman, Class of '67, a member of the Committee passed away earlier this year.

Robert Brown Gilbreath, former Cadet, and Army 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. who was killed in World War I, was inducted by Woody Pettigrew. Don Kimbrell accepted the Certificate.

Col. Blythe Hatcher, former CMA Commandant and President, was inducted by Bill Hart, Class of '62. Certificates were accepted by Col. Hatcher's daughter, Sarah, and son Jimmy.

Maj. John G. Bass, former CMA Faculty Member, baseball and football coach, and Athletics Director was inducted by Woody Pettigrew. The Certificate was accepted by his son John Bass, Class of '53.

Col. Clyde C. Wilhoite, former CMA Faculty Member, was inducted by Woody Pettigrew. Col. Wilhoite served as head of the Spanish Department, head of publications, Dorm Supervisor, Assistant Headmaster, and was the CMA Principal for 26 years. Col. Wilhoite served CMA for 42 years. Certificates were accepted by several members of the family.

Woody Pettigrew was recognized for his dedication and service to the CMAAA in a presentation by Greg Thompson.

The Band, Gold Star Drill Team, and the Color Guard were recognized in a special program presented by Woody Pettigrew. Members of each group were called to the stage and recognized by the Association. Woody gave the history of the CMA Flag. None of the original CMA Flags are known to exist. A new

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 CMA flag was developed this year by the CMAAAA and was presented to the membership during the Color Guard recognition ceremony. Bill Hart, former CMAAA President and CMA Color Guard member, accepted the flag.



**NEW CMA FLAG... Now on display at the CMA Museum and future meetings.**

Don Kimbrell again thanked the members for their participation in the Reunion, and asked prospective Board Members to sign up to represent their class for the next term.

Tom Walbert, representing the CMAAAA Board of Directors Nominating Committee, presented the current Officers for re-election for their second term. Nominations from the floor were opened. There were no nominations. A motion was made, seconded and passed to elect the current officers to a second term.

Bill Hart blessed our lunch with Col. Hatcher's prayer that he gave at each meal.

The meeting was adjourned, to the Flagpole Ceremony to remember the deceased members of the 1960 and 1961 classes.

**Respectfully Submitted**  
**Robin Salze, Class of '66**  
**CMAAA Secretary**

# COLUMBIA MILITARY ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Board of Directors Meeting

August 6, 2010

Embassy Suites

Franklin, TN

## ATTENDEES

Don Kimbrell – President '53

Mike Gilchrist – Vice President '63

Robin Salze – Secretary '66

Nelson Snow – Treasurer '55

R.C. Smith '44, Jack Walker '45, William Shaw '51,  
 John Bass '53, Dale Stites '53, Courtney Wilhoite '53

Marshall Cranford '54, Bill Raiford '55, Hal Roe '57

Tom Walbert '58, Ron Nall '61, Wally Couch '62

Bill Hart '62, Don Noffsinger '63, Jim Borum '66

Ted Day '66, Ed Tuggle '67, Bill Wade '68, Bobby Bain '72,

Randy Howell '72-Jim Pennington '72-Greg Thompson '72

Woody Pettigrew '73, Winston Elston '74,

Robin Layton III '74, Barry Crotzer '76, Jay Robbins '76

Buddy Fisher (Son of Faculty Member)

The meeting was called to order by President Don Kimbrell.

The Invocation was given by Randy Howell.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by John Bass

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the minutes from the May 1, 2010 Board meeting, as published in the Bugle.

For the Treasurer Report, Ed Tuggle reported the financial situation is the same as reported on May 1. There have been no significant expenses and the income from the Reunion registration has not been updated. The check for the Embassy Suites is the major expense. There will be an updated report after the Reunion income and expenses are completed.

Woody Pettigrew gave the Board a Museum Account update.

### **Museum Fund: \$19,774.31**

Woody reported the expected Museum expense over the next 12 years is \$33,000 and the expected income is \$43,000 giving the Museum fund an excess of \$10,000 which will cover unexpected expenses.

The Museum Donor Plaque, the Memorial Ground Marker, and the Cannon and Caisson Ground Markers have been installed. The Hall of Honor names on the Memorial have been updated.

### **Old Business**

No old business was discussed.

### **New Business**

Don Kimbrell discussed the itinerary for the Reunion week-end. He told us that the General Meeting on Saturday morning would be primarily for recognition and appreciation of select groups and individuals who have contributed to CMA over the years.

He reported that there were still openings for the home tour on Satur-

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day, which is a different tour than previous years.

He expressed his appreciation for the cooperation and help the Embassy Suites has given to the Association in regards to fulfilling our specific needs for all aspects of our accommodations for the week-end.

He noted that the pre-registration number is down from 2008.

He discussed the Flag Pole Ceremony after the General Meeting, noting that Ed Smith, Class of 1960, and Ron Nall, Class of 1961 will be reading the list of deceased cadets.

Mike Gilchrist reported he had just learned of the death of Jim Freeman, former Battalion Commander, Class of 1961, who was killed in a plane he was piloting when it crashed in Phoenix, AZ.

### **CMAAA Viability**

Woody Pettigrew addressed the Board concerning the State of Affairs of the longevity of the CMAAA:

2029 will be the 50th Anniversary of the last graduating class of CMA.

With the assumption that the Association wants to be viable for as long as possible, at least until the last graduating class has their 50th Reunion, and the fact that revenue has, and will continue to decrease, there is concern as to the financial situation. The average annual expense is approximately \$8,600.

Revenue is limited to dues collection which averages 200 dues paying members at \$20.00 per year. 2010 reunion attendance is down from 2008, which was down from 2006. The money made from the past Reunions has funded the Association for the following 2 years.

This year, having the functions at the Embassy Suites has eliminated the income the Association has made in the past. Woody proposed a one time fundraiser with a goal of \$50,000 to be put in a CD to generate a small income and be a base to draw from as the Association's financial situation changes to insure the CMAAA will be able to operate until at least 2029. Woody proposed mailing a letter to all CMAAA

members on the mailing list at his expense.

### **Two Year Fund Raiser**

The fundraiser would continue for 2 years until the 2012 Reunion. There would be an announcement in each Bugle with the fundraiser information. There would be no permanent name recognition for contributions to the fundraiser, as was the case with the Memorial and the Museum. There could be recognition in the Bugle, but there will be no plaque. There was discussion as to the possibility of returning the Reunion functions to the Columbia area, if a suitable location can be located. There was also discussion of the option to email the Bugle instead of snail-mailing it to the entire mailing list. Ron Nall proposed a motion to table the discussion and revisit the issue at the Fall Board Meeting. Motion was seconded and passed.

### **Hall of Honor Inductees**

Winston Elston reported the new Hall of Honor Members have been selected and will be inducted at the General Meeting Saturday morning (see page 3 column 3 for list of inductees).

Bill Hart made a motion for the current Board Officers to be presented by the nominating committee to the General Assembly for reelection. The motion was seconded and passed. Tom Walbert, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, will present the officers for reelection.

John Bass suggested the Board Member sign-up sheets from the Gen-

eral Meeting be kept to verify who actually signed them. The sheets from the last General Meeting had names which were submitted by someone else. Don Kimbrell confirmed the lists will be kept for reference. Bill Raiford asked that the Board verify the email addresses for the representatives for the Classes of 1962 and 1963 who will be celebrating their 50th Reunion in 2012.

Randy Howell suggested in the future, attendance and dues payment be monitored for Board Members. The Board will address this issue as necessary.

Randy Howell reported his team lost the golf tournament by one stroke.

Don Kimbrell thanked all Board members for their attendance and participation.

Mike Gilchrist reported CA will have coffee and sweet rolls in the cafeteria at no charge instead of a full breakfast. He informed there has been a change in cafeteria personnel. Ms Dot is no longer in the cafeteria. Ms Holmes, who does our lunches for the Board Meetings at Academy Hall will be catering the lunch on Saturday. The original agreement of \$8.00 for lunch will be honored.

Woody reported the Museum will be open at 8:00AM Saturday Morning.

Woody Pettigrew made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded, and passed. Meeting was adjourned.

### **Respectfully Submitted**

**Robin Salze , Class of '66**  
**CMAAA Secretary**



**CASTLE HEIGHTS WINS SCRAMBLE . .** Pictured left to right are: Bill Knight, Rob McKinney, Tommy Smith and Bruce Long. CMA's team was composed of; Walter Keith - Class of 70, Woody Pettigrew - Class of 73, Bill Wade - Class of 68 and Randy Howell - Class of 72. CMA leads the series 2 to 1 and shot its best score ever but it wasn't good enough.

**“Whhhhaazzuupppp Dudes”**  
*Odds and Ends from Here and There*

Joe R. Clark, Class of '50, just had his gallbladder removed.

Pete, Annette & Buz Dooley, Class of '52, accompanied by their 13-year-old son and 10-year-old daughter, took a year early bi-centennial NE swing along some of the Blue Ridge Parkway near Staunton (SMA) but mostly I-81 through DC (Smithsonian, Lincoln, Capital, etc.), PA Dutch country, Gettysburg, Philly Liberty Bell, N.Y. (SOL, Times Sq., etc.), picnicking out of a Dodge station wagon, with ice box, on predetermined lakesides & other view stops. They continued through Boston, Concord (1st shot at N. River Bridge) and Buz bought a tie with an American Flags imprinted, which he still wears today. They attended an American Bar Association meeting, where the family was warned not to mess with the French Police, as they shot first & then asked questions.

The kids kayaked & visited a Hostel, rubber wheeled subway cars were so clean you could have eaten off the floor. “Greatest trip we ever took to teach American History,” says Buz. They returned via Niagara Falls & Ohio State, all in a time frame of 10 days. They caught Williamsburg & some Civil War sites on another trip. “I have visited virtually every site of the Mid South Military Academies & none could compare with CMA in its heyday” attests Buz. One of his roommates at Vandy was a McCallie grad and one was a Sewanee (SMA) grad. He can't believe he didn't cross paths with another CMA grad at BIOC, Ft. Benning, but ran across a few Vandy guys.

Tom Sims, Class of '53 wife, Marge returned home from the hospital in September.

Rhonda and Ed Willis, Class of '56 married off their niece in September in Hudson, NY. She had a “Barn Wedding”, which was the first of a kind for the Willis family. This was followed by a two-week Fall Foliage cruise to New England, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Quebec. They then made a return trip to Long Island...their “old stomping grounds”, leaving on September 9th...and, returning home October 12th.

Pray for Bob Beadles, Class of '61. He had another heart surgery in August in Bradenton, FL, according to Joe Bailey, Class of '61.

**SILVER TAPS**

**William M. Rosson, Class of '40**

William Mimms Rosson, 87, of Memphis, passed away June 1st Baptist Memorial Hospital Memphis. Mr. Rosson was born and raised in Springfield, TN.

He attended Vanderbilt University prior to enlisting in the United States Navy. He served as Lieutenant on the USS West Virginia during World War II as a gunnery officer. Upon leaving the Navy in 1946, he completed his degree in Physics from the Tennessee Polytech Institute (now Tennessee Tech University) in 1946.

Between 1947 and 1955, Mr. Rosson worked in several enterprises in the tobacco and construction business. In 1955, he was employed by the American Snuff Company (Conwood Company L.P.) where he was employed until his retirement in 2007 at 85 years of age. During his tenure with American Snuff Company, he advanced through the company from tobacco buyer to President and Chief Executive Officer to Chairman Emeritus. He was proud of the fact that total family tenure with the company, including both his father and his son, was 127 years.

A man of varied interests, he could quote the Bible, Shakespeare, and Robert Service with equal ease, read extensively on developments in Physics and Quantum Mechanics, and was an avid outdoors-

man. His great happiness, aside from his family, was found in looking at things from his unique perspective and finding a novel solution, whether the problem was a manufacturing process or lawn mower repair. His keen intelligence and sense of humor contributed to his philosophical and optimistic outlook.

Mr. Rosson was preceded in death by his parents, Louis Bobo Rosson and Sara Willis Mimms Rosson; a sister, Louise Rosson Carney; and his wife, Doris McNeeley Rosson. He is survived by daughter, Sara (Sadie) Rosson of Nashville; son William McNeeley (Bill) Rosson of Memphis; and one granddaughter, Caroline Mimms Rosson of New York. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Memphis. Memorials may directed to the William M. Rosson Physics Scholarship at Rhodes College or the William M. Rosson Scholarship at Tennessee Tech University.

**William C. Terry, Jr., Class of '46**

William Claude “Jumby” Terry, Jr. - age 81, of Oneida, TN passed away Tuesday, May 25 at the Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center in Knoxville. Born February 4, 1929 in Oneida, he was the son of the late William Claude Terry, Sr. and Paralee (Cowan) Terry.



**Claude Terry**

Claude was the owner of a Chevrolet Dealership, Terry Motor Company, Inc. and shared numerous business ventures with siblings Jane Hoffman and George Terry. He was a member of the Oneida Church of Christ where he served as an Elder and was a former Adult Bible Class teacher.

After attending Oneida High School his freshman year, Claude enrolled and graduated CMA. He received his B.S. degree from the University of Tennessee in 1950.

He entered the United States Army in 1951 and served until 1953 as a Lt. in the Transportation Corps. Claude was active in many church activities, civic organizations, politics, the Republican Party, and served on various state, county, and town committees. He served as member of Oneida School Board in 1962, Scott County Finance Committee and was a Delegate from Second Congressional District for the Republican National Convention in 1964. He also served on the Board of Directors for the Scott County Hospital and was listed in

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the 1965 publication of Outstanding Young Men of America. Active in the Tennessee Automobile Association for and during Governor Winfield Dunn's Administration, he was appointed to the Tennessee Motor Vehicle Commission.

During Governor Lamar Alexander's 1980 Administration, Claude was appointed to the Conservation Commission for a term of three years. He also served on the Capitol Restoration Advisory Committee in 1985. Claude was a former member of Kiwanis Club, having served as President, and the American Legion, where he served as Commander. Claude was currently serving on the Board of Directors of First Trust and Savings Bank, and was a member of the Scott County Election Commission. He is survived by his wife of over 54 years: Fayrene Sexton Terry; four children: Gail Terry, Patricia Terry Walls and husband Robert, Wilda Terry Rumbaugh and husband Andy, and William Claude Terry, III and wife Cindy; and one sister: Jane Terry Hoffman. Burial was in the Litton Cemetery with full Military Honors being provided by the American Legion Post #136. Serving as honorary pallbearers were: Jimmy Litton, Mike Sexton, and Dr. Bruce Coffey.

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## **John M. Holladay, Jr., Class of '48**

John Milton Holladay, Jr., 80 of Montgomery, TX, went to be with his Lord and Savior May 2. John was born on January 30, 1930 in Union City, TN to John and Sara Elizabeth (Agnew) Holladay. He married Carolyn Sue Mayes September 18, 1954 in Oklahoma City, OK.

After graduating CMA he attended Vanderbilt University in Nashville for two years, transferring to the University of Oklahoma where he completed his degree in Petroleum Engineering in 1952. He subsequently worked in the petroleum industry in various capacities both domestically and overseas over the next several years, but primarily with D.R. McCord and Associates in Dallas, TX.

He spent the latter part of his career in management with both petroleum and computer companies across the U.S., including University Computing Company until his retirement in 1993.

Never one to sit idle, John served his community as a Board Member and President of the April Sound POA. He combined his service to the community with his love of reading by volunteering at the Montgomery County Library. John's favorite hobbies included flying and sponsoring race cars in the Trans-Am Circuit. He also had the distributorship for

Ferrari in Texas.

John leaves his wife of 55 years, Sue; daughter, Sherry Rankin and husband, Larry of Katy; son-in-law, Richard Gibson; grandchildren John-Michael Kretz (wife Emily), Jason Gibson, Lauren Gibson, Christopher Phelps; Brent Phelps and Brittany Phelps; great-grandchildren Campbell Kretz and Chloe Grace Sumrall. He also leaves his brother, George Holladay (wife, Shirley); brother-in-law, Richard Mayes; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends to cherish his memories. John was preceded in death by his mother and father and daughter, Kathy Gibson.

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## **George B. Mabry, Jr., Class of '54**

George Buchnau Mabry, Sr., age 74, passed peacefully on June 12, 2010. He was the son of the late Andrew Frank Mabry and Florence Buchnau Mabry. He was born in Lawrenceburg, TN.

After graduating CMA he attended Vanderbilt University where he was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He received his BS degree from Middle Tennessee State University in 1961.

After serving a tour of duty with the United States Army in Germany, he married his wife of 49 years, Sally Snell Mabry, of Murfreesboro, TN. He is also survived by daughters, Betsy Mabry Peebles (Thomas H. IV) and Jane Mabry Jackson (Clark); son George Buchnau Mabry Jr. (Emily). The joy of his life was his nine grandchildren, Anne Jackson Peebles, William Rives Peebles, Katherine Chapman Peebles, Mabry Louise Jackson, Alexander Cooper Jackson, Samuel Perry Jackson, Katherine Anne Mabry, George Buchnau Mabry III and William Harrison Mabry.

George was employed by Third National Bank in Nashville for forty years in their retail banking department as an Assistant Vice President. Always active in the community, he was a former board member of the Nashville Area Junior Chamber of Commerce, President of the Bellevue Kiwanis Club and Nashville Kiwanis Club. He was a member of the West Nashville Masonic Lodge, where he was a York Rite Mason, a 32nd Degree Mason and captain of the Patrol.

He was a former magistrate and member of the Davidson County Quarterly Court, where he served for two four-year

terms. He became a founding member of the Bellevue Exchange Club and later its president. He was an avid golfer, supporter of Vanderbilt University athletics and a friend to all he met.

A lifelong Episcopalian, he served two terms as Treasurer of the Episcopal Laymen of Tennessee. At St. George's Episcopal Church, he volunteered often and had served as Junior Warden. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to St. George's Episcopal Church, Nashville or the charity of your choice.

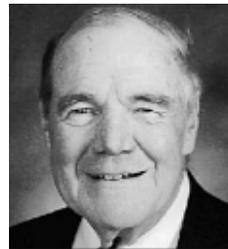
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## **R. F. Broadbent III, Class of '55** **By Kristin Bednarski of the Lexington Herald-Leader**

Richard F. "Dick" Broadbent III, who founded Bloodstock Research Information Services and pioneered information outlets in the Thoroughbred industry, died March 29. He was 73. Mr. Broadbent was born March 27, 1937, in Atlanta, the son of Richard Foxcroft Broadbent and Alice Pickett Broadbent of Shelbyville, TN. Mr. Broadbent attended the U.S. Military Academy and the University of Kentucky following graduation from CMA.

Mr. Broadbent got involved in the Thoroughbred industry after marrying Martha Haggin, daughter of Keeneland president Louis Haggin II. He started buying and selling horses and became a Thoroughbred bloodstock agent. "At that particular time, for people to research pedigrees you had to have extensive libraries," said Mr. Broadbent's son Richard "Happy" Broadbent IV. "He wanted to produce something to make it easier to research horses." Mr. Broadbent began working on this idea with John Y. Brown Jr. Brown, former Kentucky governor and co-owner of Kentucky Fried Chicken, let Mr. Broadbent use the computer system at KFC during off hours.

Mr. Broadbent compiled broodmare records on the computer and organized the records into a book called American Produce Records. "Once the book came out, he went to horse sales all over the country and everyone bought them," Happy Broadbent said. "Once he made enough money, he bought his first computer system. "The computer system led Mr. Broadbent to his next venture, making pedigree and racing information electronic.



**George Mabry**



**Dick Broadbent**

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His business, Bloodstock Research Information Services, became increasingly valuable to those in the industry. When the pedigree service began to attract competition from companies such as the Jockey Club, Happy Broadbent said his father moved into developing products for bettors. Mr. Broadbent formed the Thoroughbred Times, a weekly publication, in 1985, and created the Handicapper's Database in 1988. During the mid-1990s he launched Brisnet.com and Tsnhorse.com. Both Web sites distributed handicapping, pedigree and past performance information.

In 1999, Happy said, the decision was made to start developing an advanced deposit wagering system. "What my dad was thinking along the way was all about the customer, and trying to stay ahead of what the customer wanted," Happy Broadbent said. On the side, Mr. Broadbent had a breeding operation called Crestview Farm. He also enjoyed playing polo, but John Broadbent, his other son, said business was his father's passion.

It wasn't until 2007 that Mr. Broadbent's career started to wind down. That year, Mr. Broadbent and his family sold his online companies to Churchill Downs. Happy Broadbent said his father wanted to spend more time with his family and working with Christian World Ministries, a non-profit organization Mr. Broadbent formed that distributes prayer books and Bibles all over the world.

Mr. Broadbent is survived by his wife, Sandra Lynn Broadbent of Lexington, his brother George Pickett Broadbent, his four children, John Broadbent, Happy Broadbent, Martha Broadbent Mayer and Allison Broadbent Vandenhouten. A private family grave side service will be held at Pisgah Presbyterian Church's cemetery April 5. Memorial gifts are suggested to Baby Health Service, 1590 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, Ky. 40504, the Hope Center, P.O. Box 6, Lexington Ky. 40588, and Camp Horsin' Around, P.O. Box 22276, Lexington Ky. 40522.

## C. R. Halliburton, Class of '55

Charles R. "Bob" Halliburton, 71, of Chattanooga, died on Sunday, December 14, 2008 at his residence.

Mr. Halliburton was a native of Memphis, had lived most of his life in Chattanooga, and lived the past 15 years in Calhoun, Ga. While living in Chattanooga, he was a member of the Brainerd Presbyterian Church where he served as Deacon and was a member of

the Trinity Baptist Church in Calhoun.

Mr. Halliburton was in the office equipment business for all of his life, and was in the Army National Guard for eight years.

He was preceded in death by his father, Earl Lynn Halliburton; and stepson, Gary Helton.



**Bob Halliburton**

Survivors include his wife, Carol Halliburton; two sons, Benjamin C. Halliburton of Chatham, N.J., and Michael S. Halliburton of Memphis; stepchildren, Diane Robinson of Murfreesboro, Tn., Kay Provonsha of Ringgold, and Kim Ellis of Clearwater, Fl.; mother, Vivien Chaney of Calhoun, Ga.; brother, Donald Richard Halliburton of Hendersonville, N.C.; two half sisters, Ruth Colvin and Tina Harrell of Houston, TX.; five grandchildren, Cary, Gray, Drew, and Taylor Halliburton; and two nephews, Hunter and Corey Halliburton.

He was interred at the Mount Vernon Baptist Church Cemetery in Ringgold, GA.

## Lawrence A. Yates, Class of '55

Lawrence Avery Yates, 72, of Lexington, KY died Wed, Aug. 5, 2009. He was the son of the late Earl Carroll Yates, MD and Clara Schmidt Yates. He was predeceased by his brother, Walter Frank Yates, MD, and by his sister and brother-in-law, Yvonne Yates and Zack C. Saufley. Mr. Yates was born on Dec. 20, 1936 in Lexington, KY.

Following graduation from CMA he attended the University of Kentucky where he pledged the Kappa Alpha Fraternity and was graduated from Transylvania University. He served in the United States Army Reserve Special Services. He was self-employed in the paint manufacturing business and in real estate in Florida before returning to Lexington where he was involved in hotel management until his retirement.

Mr. Yates is survived by his son, Clinton Avery Yates of New Smyrna Beach, FL, one brother, Earl Carroll (Suzy) Yates, his sisters, Clara Es-Stel Yates (James) Wieland and Kate Yates Bryant and his sister-in-law, Jean King Yates, all of Lexington. He is also survived by eight nieces and five nephews. Services and interment were at the Lexington Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions

may be sent to the Ronald McDonald House, PO Box 22414, Lexington, KY 40522; the Lexington Rescue Mission, PO Box 1050, Lexington, KY 40588 or Hospice of the Bluegrass, 2312 Alexandria Drive, Lexington, KY 40504. Lawrence Avery Yates was a beloved father, son, brother, uncle, and friend.

His wry sense of humor, his many adventures, his common-sense advice, and his ultimate charm will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

## Delbert M. Hutson, Class of '57

Delbert Marshall Hutson (Major, USMC Retired), age 70, of Las Vegas, passed away May 1. Maj. Hutson was born May 8, 1939 in Detroit to Andrew Woodrow and Marie Jewel Hutson. He was Cadet Commander his senior year at CMA, excelling as both a scholar and student body leader.



**Delbert Hutson**

Following graduation he enrolled at Eastern Michigan University earning a BS in History.

He joined the Marine Corps as an officer in 1962 serving two tours in Vietnam earning a Purple Heart and additional distinguished service medals.

He earned a Master's Degree from Pepperdine University while still in service.

Following his USMC retirement in 1983 he taught Marine Corps JROTC in Covington, KY for 10 years. While in Covington his drill teams won multiple awards including national titles.

He enjoyed poker, golf and sharing a wonderful sense of humor which enhanced his enjoyment of life with family and friends.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Josephine Christy Hutson; son, Delbert Marshall Hutson, Jr. of Richmond VA; three daughters, Diane Mae Hutson of Richmond, Dawn Marie Saddler of Ashburn, VA and Dr. Deanna Hutson Mihaly of Brighton, MI; four grandchildren, Kelly Mihaly, Drake Saddler, Drew Hutson and Johnson Mihaly.

Internment was at Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Boulder City, NV.

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## **James L. Clark, Class of '59**

James Lindley Clark, 69, of Nesbit, MS, passed away on October 6, 2010.

He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha and a graduate of Murray State University and went on to receive his masters at Memphis State University.



**Lindley Clark**

Lindley was retired from Smith & Nephew after 26 years and he was an Army Veteran.

He was a member of Sons of American Revolution, Sons of Confederacy, President of the Mid south Flywheelers, and a member of Hernando United Methodist Church. Lindley is preceded in death by his parents Maurice and Irene Clark.

He is survived by his loving wife of 21 years Judy Clark, his children Jonathan Lindley Clark (Ashely), Allison Clark Johnson (Lance), Kevin Joseph Clark, Michael Pastori, Anthony White Pastori, one brother Charlie Clark (Carolyn), his grandchildren; Hooper Johnson, Reed Clark, Mary Kannon Johnson, Avery Clark, Ansley Clark, Eleanor Johnson, and Margaret Johnson. The family will receive friends and a celebration of Lindley's life to followed, all at Memorial Park Funeral Home. The family requests that in lieu of flowers memorials be sent to the Palmer House in Hernando, MS.

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## **Howard B. Holmes, Class of '59**

Howard Bennett Holmes passed away on Monday, August 2nd, 2010. He was born in Tallassee, AL on May 25, 1941 to Emma Sue Bonner Holmes and Howard Charles Holmes. When Howard was four his father was killed fighting in Germany in World War II.

He attended grade school in Tallassee and graduated after four years at CMA. He then attended Auburn University and graduated with a degree in education. Later he attended Troy University getting a Master of Science degree. For the next 30 years he taught at the school at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery.

He was assistant principal at the school and physical education director. He was an avid fisherman and had a host of friends both in Tallassee and Montgomery. The last four years he lived

in Mobile, AL. He will be greatly missed by his mother Sue Midgley and stepfather Holley Midgley, many friends, cousins, nieces and nephews.

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## **Winston P. Brooks, Class of '60**

Winston Phillips Brooks, beloved pharmacist and long-time Fayetteville, TN supporter, died June 16 at the Huntsville Hospital following a brief illness. He was 67.

Born in Frankfort, KY., he was the son of the late Elgan Howard and Jennie Ellison Brooks. As a child attending Robert E. Lee School, he was one of the first victims of polio in Lincoln County, leaving him with a limp the rest of his life.

After graduating CMA, he attended Vanderbilt University, subsequently receiving a Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Tennessee at Memphis. Winston returned to Fayetteville and became an owner and pharmacist at Standard Drug Co. He worked in the Lincoln County Hospital Pharmacy and had been with Carter's Drugs for 25 years.

A member of the First Baptist Church, he had the distinction of serving as a deacon for 39 years. He was also a Master Mason. He held several offices and was a Knight Templar in the York Rite. Winston was a life member of the Andrew Jackson Lodge #68 and led the lodge by doing the Master's part in the second degree.

Winston was committed to helping find a cure for cancer through funds raised by the Fabulous Fifties production each year. He was involved in all aspects from writing scripts, building sets and performing. Additionally, he was a member of the Carriage House Players, enjoying all aspects of local theater.

Winston loved Fayetteville and Lincoln County and was happiest helping those he served. His experience as a dedicated and skilled pharmacist made him an icon in his field.

He was survived by his wife of 44 years, Carolyn Moorehead Brooks; two sons, Ben, of Fayetteville and Lt. Col. Phil Brooks of Ft. Hood, Texas (wife, Lori); one daughter, Wendy Lawless of Murfreesboro and husband, Scott; grandchildren, Brooke and Rebecca Lawless, Amelia and Wes Brooks; sisters-in-laws, Mary Alice Brooks and Joy Brooks Parker; and numerous nieces and nephews.

After the death of brothers, Mason Paul and Elgan, he became the father figure for their children.

He was preceded in death by special friend, Sammy Muse, and survived by Sammy's wife, Wilma, and Goddaughter, Lynn Chappin.

A Memorial Service was held Sunday at Fayetteville First Baptist Church with the Rev. Van Johnson officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Fayetteville First Baptist Church Building Fund, 121 North Elk Ave., Fayetteville, TN 37334.

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## **Clifford Lee Tanner, Class of '61**

Clifford Lee Tanner, age 67, of Talladega, AL passed away July 27 at Citizens BMC in Talladega. Survivors include his wife, Marjorie Tanner, Talladega; son, Seth Tanner; daughter, Fara McCray; grandson, Austin McCray; and nephew, Brian Watson.

Mr. Tanner was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Anniston, The Grove Sunday School Class, veteran of Vietnam and was awarded the Bronze Star with Valor plus the Silver Star. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Lee and Jean Tanner and sister, Carol Tanner Watson. He was a loving husband, father, and friend and his sense of humor will be dearly missed.

Please make donations to Camp Lee, P.O. Box 1789 70 Camp Lee Main Road, Anniston, AL 36202 or the Organ Restoration Fund or First United Methodist in Anniston.

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## **James R. Freeman, Class of '61**

James Rush Freeman prominent residential and multi-family home-builder, civic leader and philanthropist died in Phoenix, Arizona August 4.

Jim was CMA battalion commander in 1961. Following graduation from CMA, Jim attended Georgia Tech, and Harvard Business School. He served in Viet Nam as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army from 1968-70.

After his Army commitment, Jim worked as a developer in Los Angeles and Portland before being recruited to Phoenix by Lincoln Property Company. Over the next thirty years, he became Regional Partner of Lincoln Property Company, CEO of Gemini Development, and President of Keepsake Homes.

In addition to his significant professional career achievements, Jim reached out to respond to community needs by serving on many community boards including Junior Achievement, Brophy College Preparatory, Foster Care Review, Arizona Multi- Housing Association, the Phoenix Symphony, Delta Dental Foundation, and the Harvard Business School Alumni Board. He chaired Junior Achievement, the Arizona Multi-Housing Association, and the City of Phoenix Block Grant Program. Jim was active in Habitat

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for Humanity and on many government and nonprofit task forces. He also oversaw capital construction projects at the Arizona Science Center, Junior Achievement, and Brophy College Preparatory.

Although Jim was an avid hiker, tennis player, and golfer, it was flying that captured his heart. He earned his single engine, IFR, and multi-engine ratings and was a seasoned and experienced pilot of 38 years.

Jim's favorite trips were cross-country flights from Phoenix to his NC summer home and his SE roots as well as to Oshkosh's Annual Air show. A passionate traveler, he loved seeing the world at ground level as well as looking down through the clouds. Above all, Jim cherished family and friends. He was a devoted husband and found great pleasure in coaching his daughters' softball teams and supporting the projects of friends.

Warm, trustworthy, and loyal, his memory will always be treasured by those who were fortunate enough to know this remarkable man and be blessed by his unfailingly kind, generous, and gentle spirit. He is survived by his wife and life partner, Barbara (BJ) Freeman, daughters Kate Sheffield Freeman and Robin Stanley Freeman, sisters Anne Freeman Trejo and Julia Freeman Guy, mother-in-law Jean T. Brown as well as numerous in-laws, cousins, nieces, nephews, and nephew/shared son Stuart Brown Evans. To honor Jim's memory and acknowledge his enduring commitment to education, the family has established the James Rush Freeman III Fund at the Arizona Community Foundation to provide enriching educational opportunities for at

risk youth. Contributions can be sent to ACF, c/o the Fund, at 2201 E. Camelback Rd., Ste. 202, Phoenix, AZ 85016.

## James Burt Wright, Class of '66

James Burt Wright, age 61, of Covington, La., died Feb. 14. Grave side services were Feb. 20 at Evergreen Cemetery, Tuscaloosa with Donnie McWaters officiating and Heritage Chapel Funeral Home, a Dignity Memorial Provider, directing.

He is survived by his son, Major Parker Howard Wright, U.S. Air Force, and his wife Lori Pritchett Wright of Montgomery, AL.; his daughter, Leslie Wright Watters and her husband Captain Daniel Shea Watters, U.S. Army, of Augusta, Ga.; and grandsons, William Grigsby Wright, age 3 of Montgomery, Andrew Shea Watters, age 2 of Augusta, Ga., Henry Pritchett Wright, age 1 of Montgomery, and Jackson Bennett Watters, age 8 months of Augusta, Ga.

Mr. Wright was born April 9, 1948, in Tuscaloosa to Marion Howard Wright and Willie Mae Hunter Wright.

Following graduation from CMA, he attended the University of Alabama, graduating in 1972. He was the longtime owner and operator of the Athletic House Sporting Goods in Tuscaloosa and later in Selma, AL. He moved to Pensacola, FL in 1996 and made New Orleans, LA his home in 1998.

Most recently, he participated in disaster recovery work along the Gulf Coast. He was scheduled to travel to Haiti as part of the earthquake relief and reconstruction efforts. Pallbearers were Ronnie Rawlins, Buddy Wyatt, Glenn Milligan, Jim Phillips, and Donny Fountain.

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