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Reunion to Dedicate CMA Memorial, June 15 Deadline to Have Name Included

The three panel CMA Memorial proposed by Jack Walker, Class of '45, at the April 22, 2006 CMAAA Board meeting will be dedicated Saturday, August 5, on campus in Columbia. All donors contributing more than \$500 toward the Memorial will have their names inscribed on the panels. Names will be grouped by classes. Deadline for submitting your name for inclusion and a check for \$500 is June 15.

A list of \$500 donors can be found on page 5 "Memorial \$500 Contributors". If you have contributed \$500 and your name is not included, please contact Becky Moon via e-mail at:

athenae@bellsouth.net

Her snail-mail address is:

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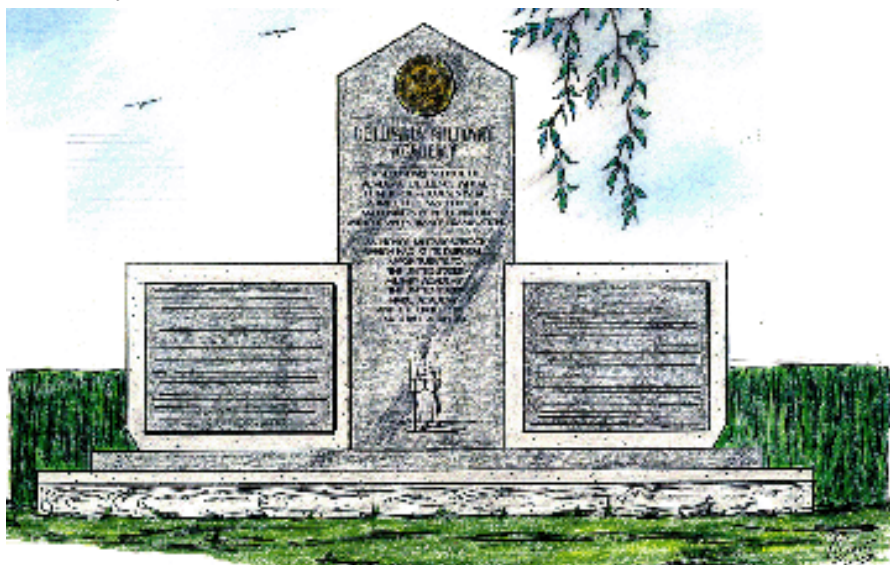
Monroe Pointer, Class of '54 Elected Senior Life Director

Monroe Pointer was elected a Senior Life Director of the National Association of Home Builders at the association's recent International Builders' Show Board of Directors Meeting.



Monroe Pointer

Sandy Dunn, NAHB Vice President and Secretary, thanked Monroe for his loyalty to NAHB, "I know the commitment it requires to attain and participate at NAHB Board meeting for the ten years required to achieve the Life Director status," said Dunn. "Then to attain Senior Life status through an additional ten consecutive years of service is a great testimony to your dedication to NAHB and the building industry."



Class Suppers Featured at Greymere Country Club

The Classes of '56 and '57 are soliciting class members for their 50th Reunion Supper, Friday, Aug. 4, at Greymere Country Club (see Tom Hayward's address in lower right hand corner of this page). Make your \$35 per

head check to Greymere Country Club.

The Classes of '76 and '77 are celebrating their 30th Class Reunion and want grads to contact either Bill Fry at (865) 573-7383 (wfry@summithealthcare.com) or Bill Ryland at (706) 310-0675 (ryland100@yahoo.com).

50th Year Reunion Contacts

1956

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Mobile, AL 36611
251-457-2707

1957

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287 Serene Hls.
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Columbia Area Motels

Richland Inn (Reunion Headquarters)

2405 Highway 31, South
Columbia, TN 38401
1-800-828-4832
1-931-381-4500

Honors Inn and Convention Center

(formerly Ramada Inn)
1208 Nashville Highway
Columbia, TN 38401
1-800-574-6112
1-931-388-2720

Hampton Inn Columbia

1551 Halifax Drive
Columbia, TN 38401
1-800-426-7866
1-931-540-1222

Columbia Days Inn

1504 Nashville Highway
Columbia, TN 38401
1-888-782-9722
1-931-381-3297

Comfort Inn Columbia

1544 Bear Creek Pike
Columbia, TN 38401
1-877-477-5817
1-931-388-2500

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1554 Bear Creek Pike
Columbia, TN 38401
1-800-315-2621
1-931-380-1227

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715 James M. Campbell
Columbia, TN 38402
1-800-526-3766
1-931-388-3326

Best Value Inn

1548 Bear Creek Pike
Columbia, TN 38401
1-888-782-9722
1-931-381-1410

Schedule of Events

Thursday, August 3

1:00 PM: Early registration in Richland Inn Lobby until 8:00 PM

Optional: Individual class activities and free-style group gatherings, Richland Inn

Friday, August 4

8:00 AM: Registration in Richland Inn Lobby until 8:00 PM except during scheduled events.

8:00 AM: Golf Tournament

3:00 PM: Board Meeting, Academy Hall

6:00 PM: Welcome Reception, Graymere Country Club (d'oeuvres and cash bar)

Optional: Individual class activities and free-style group gatherings, Richland Hospitality room

Saturday, August 5

8:00 AM: Registration in Richland Inn Lobby until 6:00 PM except during scheduled events.

8:30 AM: Continental Breakfast in CA Cafeteria

10:00 AM: CMAAA General Meeting in CA Chapel and Bus leaves CA for Historic Tour of Antebellum Mansions.

11:00 AM: Memorial Dedication followed by Flag Dedication and Ceremony for Departed Cadets in Classes of '56 and '57

Noon: Deli Luncheon in CA Cafeteria

6:00 PM: Reunion Banquet/Ball & Group Photos at Saturn Union Hall, Spring Hill

Optional: Individual class activities and free-style group gatherings, Richland Hospitality Room

Sunday, August 6

Optional: Individual class activities and free-style group gatherings, breakfast, worship and departure as desired.



Registration Form
August 4 - August 5, 2006
(Please type or print clearly)



Please Respond by July 19, 2006

102ND ANNIVERSARY

NAME (Last, First, Middle) _____ Class of _____
HOME STREET ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
HOME PHONE (____) _____ BUS. PHONE (____) _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS (please print) _____

- Count On Me To Attend The 2006 CMAAA Grand Reunion.
I Am Unable to Attend but have enclosed my \$30.00 for the next 2 years Dues (\$15.00 per Year).

Names of Others Accompanying me to the Reunion _____

I Plan on Arriving in Columbia at Approximately _____ AM _____ Date
PM

2006 CMAAA Grand Reunion Activity Check List

Please check those activities and functions of interest to your party. In so doing, indicate the number of participants and appropriate fee per activity. Please mail this completed form with a check (payable to CMA Alumni Association) for the total amount in an envelope to arrive by July 19, 2006. Thanks for your help. If you have any questions, contact Becky Moon at 804 Athenaeum Place, Columbia, TN 38401-3156 or (931) 388-9128.

- Grand Reunion Registration Fee (Required)(\$15.00 / Adult; \$30.00 / Couple) ___ x \$15.00 = \$_____
The registration fee is required regardless of how many or few activities registrants attend. It covers the association's costs of 1. Promoting and orchestrating this affair plus goods and services, 2. The Hospitality Room at the Richland Inn with, 3. Hors d'oeuvres at the Welcome Reception, 4. Continental Breakfast at CA, 5. Hall Rental and entertainment and 6. Bugle Newsletter Expenses.
Golf Tournament, 8 AM, Friday(Complete "Golf Form" and Mail with Separate Check to Julian Wells)
Welcome Reception, 6:00 PM, Friday(No Additional Charge but tickets will be collected at door)
Cash Bar Reception to be held at the Greymere Country Club in Columbia
Continental Breakfast, 8:30 AM, Saturday(No Additional Charge)
Maury County Historic Tour(\$50.00 per Spouse or Child) ___ x \$50.00 = \$_____
CMAAA General Meeting, 10:00 AM, Saturday(No Additional Charge)
Deli Luncheon in CA Cafeteria, Noon, Saturday(\$6.00 per Person) ___ x \$6.00 = \$_____
Reunion banquet/Ball, 6:00 PM, Saturday ... (Before July 19, \$10.00 per person) ___ x \$10.00 = \$_____
Chicken or BBQ?.....(After July 19, \$15.00 per person) ___ x \$15.00 = \$_____
Biennial Alumni Association Dues (\$15.00 per Year x 2 = \$30.00 per Cadet) = \$ 30.00

Total = \$ _____

(Please make check payable to CMA Alumni Association)

Class of '53 Grad, Voice of Colorado Buffs, Still Passing Broadcast/Publishing Milestones

Last October, Larry Zimmer, Class of '53, reached a milestone. It was his 400th Colorado University broadcast and 1,000th major football broadcasts since leaving CMA. In addition to the 400 CU games, he aired 34 at Colorado State, 50 at the University of Michigan and 516 at Mile-High Stadium for The Denver Broncos. He provided both play-by-play and color commentary for the Broncos for 26 years.



Larry Zimmer

He has also broadcast four Super Bowls, covered the 1980 Winter Olympics in Lake Placid, NY and anchored coverage of numerous World Cup Ski events. Honors include "Colorado Broadcaster of the Year" in 1995 and in 2001 he won the Powerade National Sports Story of the Year Award for his 21-part series looking back at the

history of Mile High Stadium titled "Mile High Memories".

In 2003 Larry was the Keynote speaker at the CU-Boulder School of Journalism where he is fondly know as "The voice of the buffs".

As an adjunct to his Broncos broadcasting career, Larry has written a book titled "Stadium Stories: Denver Broncos," which contains the great flow of of Bronco history, and, according to one reviewer, "the sidebar stories are a blast."

The book portrays notables like Hall of Famer, John Elway, in thrilling victories, crushing defeats, and comical mishaps. There are other larger-than-life personas that made Denver an NFL favorite. He relives the highs and lows reacquainting the reader with some of the team's all-time heroes and legends, including, Floyd Little (the homicidal maniac with bow-legs), The "Orange Crush" team of 1978 and "The Drive" that made professional football history.

Larry is still active in broadcasting at the University of Colorado and plans on attending the August Reunion with his wife, Brigitte.

"Whhhhaazzuupppp Dudes"

Odds and Ends from Here and There

Cecil Little, Class of '50, was ready to attend the CMAAA April Board meeting when he had to make a trip to the Emergency Room with congestive heart failure and "A" fibrillation. He got out just in time to take wife Kay in for a knee replacement. He plans on attending the August Reunion and looks forward to playing golf with Woody Pettigrew, Class of '73.

Buddy Phillips, Class of '53 reports that Elgan Brooks, Class of '53, underwent a successful kidney transplant in February at Centennial Hospital in Nashville. He has been on the list for almost 15 years. Surgery went well. Elgan and Mary Alice look forward to seeing everyone at the Reunion in August.

Stan Sullivan, Class of '55, recently had a stroke that cost him the vision in his right eye. Stan is the rector of a small Episcopal Church near Evant, TX.

Bill Raiford, Class of '55, revisited the University of OK in April for the 50th reunion of his ATO pledge class. A number of CMA grads ended up pledging ATO at OU.

Ned Webb, Valedictorian, Class of '55, has just published a book titled "The Short Legged Fisher Boy of the Land of Left". Ned's work has appeared in "The Atlanta Journal", "TV Guide", and "The Cincinnati Enquirer Magazine". His first book, "From First to Last", was a biography of the late stock car driver Neil Bonnett. With Terry Bisson, he co-wrote three NASCAR series "Pole Position Adventures". Webb, a native of Linden, TN, holds a Ph.D. in crystallography from the California Institute of Technology and has run in the Boston Marathon and a 100-mile endurance race in Vermont.

John "Birdman" Bryant, Class of '61, supposes there are few websites on the internet that get as many hit as his. He got 32 million hits in March and did it with very little money. He has published 40 books, many of which have gone into second editions. His site is at: www.thebirdman.org. E-mail him at: cma_man@yahoo.com. or john@thebirdman.org.

Bruce Rose attended CMA for a short time in 1960, '61 or '62. He doesn't remember exactly when and would like anyone who remembers him to let him know. He was 13, 14 or 15 at the time and remembers CMA fondly. His e-mail address is: rosewood@chartermi.net



Alumni's Grandson Dies in Iraq...David A. Bass, grandson of John Bass, Class of '53, died in Iraq in early April. A member of the 1st Marine Logistics Group, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, David was one of six marines killed when the seven-ton truck in which they were riding rolled over in a flash flood near Al Asad, Iraq. David was buried at Shores Baptist Church cemetery in Southern Giles County, TN



SCRAMBLE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saddle Creek Golf Club - Lewisburg, TN

Friday, August 4, 2006

Alumni, Spouses & Guests

(Please type or print clearly)

Entry Cut-Off Date: July 21, 2006



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FROM WHAT

NAME (Last, First, Middle) _____ Class of _____ TEES _____

HOME STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE (____) _____ BUS. PHONE (____) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (please print) _____

\$50.00 TOURNAMENT FEE

Covers Green Fees, Charts and Prizes

Notice to Golfers

As usual, we expect a large turnout for this event. However, our field of players is limited. Please respond with this completed form with your check (payable to Julian Wells) as soon as possible. If you have any questions, call Julian at (615) 373-3162 or e-mail him at: JBW5119@comcast.net

Note: Proper golf attire is required.

Mail check to: Julian Wells, 507 Midway Circle, Brentwood, TN 37027

Memorial \$500 Contributors

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| Johnson, Roy L. | York, James E. |
| Joseph, J. Barthell | |

If you have contributed \$500 to the Memorial Fund and your name is not on this list, call Bill Raiford immediately at: 800-238-6380, Ex. 1129. List updated 6/2/06.

Class of '54 Cancels Supper

Marshall Cranford, Class of '54, has canceled the proposed Class Reunion supper for his class scheduled for Friday, August 4 due to a lack of interest.

David Ray '54, reports that Sammy Citrano '54, is in the hospital in serious condition with pancreatitis.

Alternate CMA Memorial Adopted, Dedication Set for August Reunion

MINUTES OF THE COLUMBIA MILITARY ACADEMY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

DATE: April 22, 2006

TIME: 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: Academy Hall,
Columbia Academy Campus,
Columbia, TN

Meeting was called to order by President Bill Raiford on April 22, 2006 at Academy Hall, Columbia Academy, Columbia, Tennessee. Don Kimbrell offered the Invocation. He asked that we especially remember John Bass on the loss of his grandson in Iraq. He also requested that remember others that gave the greatest sacrifice.

Minutes from our last meeting were approved by the association as written.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was presented next by Becky Moon the association's Treasurer. She reported that the association's funds are now in Community First Bank in Columbia, Tennessee. The current balance is \$31,547.50. A discussion on dues collection followed this. The board believes that if members receive The Bugle and other benefits of the association; they should be responsible enough to pay their dues. All members will be reminded of their obligations by postcard. Bill Raiford, the association's president, said he would follow this with a letter to members to encourage them to pay. A motion was made and seconded to send a postcard to all members to pay their dues. The motion carried. A reminder will be sent out following the Reunion in August. A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report. The motion carried.

Old Business

Tax Exempt Status – A motion was made and seconded to have Don Kimbrell's Son-in-Law, who is a tax lawyer, explore the association's tax exempt status. Motion carried.

Hall of Honor Nominees – Winston Elston requested that nominees for the Hall of Honor need to be sent to him as soon as possible. The nominations need to have the appropriate write ups with them so that the committee can make recommendations.

Video Sales - Woody Pettigrew reported that the video sales went very

well. He noted that the association has now made a profit on the video.

New Business

The Grand Reunion is scheduled for 4-6 August 2006 in Columbia, Tennessee. The Richland Inn has been selected again as the association's headquarters for the weekend.

A golf tournament will be held as before. Bill Fricke will be handling the tournament for one last time. It was noted at this point how much Bill Raiford does for the association. It was stated that he could use some help in updating the current E-Mail links for the association. Anyone interested should get with Bill.

Rob Zimmerman brought up that The Bugle, the association's newsletter, need to have more stories about the classes and less on the obituaries. He encouraged members to provide stories about what they or their families were doing. These stories would definitely be of interest to all the members on the association. Bill Raiford said he would shorten the obituaries so that more stories about the members could be included. He asked that stories be sent to him so he could include them in the newsletter.

The Saturday Night Function was discussed next. It was agreed following a discussion on whether we should move the function to the Graymere Country Club or not, to have it at the Saturn Union Hall in Spring Hill as before. Several board members expressed concerns on the country club not being big enough to hold our group. For that reason the board decided to do as before and keep the Saturn Union Hall for the Dinner and reunion.

Mike Gilchrist will handle arrangements with Columbia Academy.

Plans are to honor the Classes of 1956 and 1957 for their 50th Reunion. It was moved and seconded to have the Central High School NJROTC Honor Guard for the ceremony to honor the classes celebrating their 50th Reunions.

Board members discussed methods to encourage more alumni to attend the Reunion. Some suggestions included recognizing certain groups or having a focus for the weekend. Most agreed that they really return to see old friends and catch up on the latest news. It was noted that we will still continue to recognize the

oldest graduate in attendance as well as the one who travel the farthest.

Bill Raiford covered the activities for the spouses for Saturday morning. He plans to arrange tours of the historical sites around the county. It was further suggested that we could perhaps look into tours of the Jack Daniels or George Dickel. This could be done for Saturday afternoon. Bill Raiford said he would look into it for our next reunion in 2008.

Ed Tuggle reported that classes celebrating their 39th and 40th reunions would also have a special event. He plans to get information out to all involved as soon as possible.

The association has confirmed Hugh Counts to do the Class pictures for Saturday night. We will also have a DJ playing music all evening that will appeal to all.

Bill Fricke said that monies were need to help fund the prizes for the golf tournament. A motion was made and seconded to provided \$300.00 to help with the costs. The motion carried.

The CMA Museum was discussed next. There appears to be no new information on this since the death of Jack Stephens. Woody Pettigrew asks that we review the costs CA requested for building rental on campus. Woody said he would review it and make a report to the board. A motion was made and seconded to allow Woody to proceed. The motion carried.

The Alternate CMA Memorial

An alternate CMA Memorial proposal was presented next. Jack Walker presented a proposal for three tablets to be placed on the CA Campus with a history of CMA, a description of the school, and a narrative of a typical day at CMA. On the other side of the tablets will be the name of the Hall of Honor members along with the names of those by class who donated \$500.00 to the Memorial. The majority of the funding is being done by Marshall Cranford in honor of his wife who loved CMA. Marshall asked that we also recognize his wife on the tablets as a remembrance to her. A rendering of the Memorial with the wording for the description, the history and the narrative of a typical day at CMA was provided to the board.

Bill Raiford asked the board for a motion to proceed once CA Board approves the Memorial. A motion was made and seconded. The motion passed. The motion stated that upon approval of

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Col. Lee Boyer James, Class of '38, Alumni "Hall of Honor" Inductee

Retired Col. and CMA Hall of Honor designee, Lee Boyer James, died Feb. 12th in Huntsville, AL. (See "Hall of Honor", CMAAA web site: www.cmaaa.com).

Lee graduated CMA in the Class of '38 before entering the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

Immediately upon graduating West Point in '43, he wed Kathleen Galloway of Columbia and was assigned to the European theater where he received a Bronze Star.



Col. L.B. James

Upon retiring from the Army he joined NASA as director of the Saturn V rocket program during the moon launches. His NASA service also included time in Washington, D.C. as deputy director of the Apollo program.

In addition to his wife of 63 years, Kathleen, Col. James is survived by his

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the installation of the CMA Memorial on the Columbia Academy campus by the CA Board of Directors, the CMAAA Board of Directors approves immediate start of the construction of the Memorial. The Memorial is hoped to be completed within 90 to 120 days and will be dedicated at the Grand Reunion in August 2006. Mike Gilchrist was asked to work with the CA Board to gain the appropriate approval. He accepted and said he would talk to the Chairman of the CA Board the next day. The CA Board will consider the proposal at their May 2006 meeting.

A motion was made by John Bass that the CMAAA start all their meetings with the Pledge of Allegiance. The motion was seconded and was passed by the board.

The next meeting of the CMAAA Board of Directors will occur at 3:00PM on 4 August 2006, at Academy Hall on the CA Campus.

The meeting was adjourned by President Bill Raiford at 12:15PM on 22 April 2006.

son, Lee Boyer James Jr. of Couperville, WA; grandsons, Michael James of Olympia, WA and David James and his wife, Jamie Garcia James, of Oak Harbor, WA; daughter, Janet James Holland of Huntsville; and granddaughter, Victoria Holland and husband, Mike Low of Evanston, IL and their two sons, Chapin and Conner.

John H. Thornton Sr., Class of '39

John H. Thornton Sr., age 85, died January 16, 2006 at Sheboygan Progressive Care Center, Sheboygan MI.

After CMA John attended Carlton College in Northfield, MN. John served in the United States Army and was honorably discharged with the rank of Major.

Throughout his business career, John served in a managerial capacity for several manufacturing companies. He was a past president of the Sheboygan County Chamber of Commerce, past commodore of the Sheboygan Yacht Club and board member of the Sheboygan YMCA. He was a member of the Noon Rotary Club and was designated CMA alumni president for the first interim prior to elected president Jim Bledsoe, Class of '50. John was also a lifelong member of the Episcopal Church.

Surviving John is his loving wife of 63 years, Margaret. Also surviving are a son, John H. Thornton II of Sheboygan Falls; four daughters, Margaret (Ted) Kehr of Henniker, NH, Stevie (Bert) Zeestraten of Sheboygan, Patti (Matt) Bergin of Sheboygan and Christine (Randal) Martin of Quimby, IA; 12 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Marvin E. Henderson Jr., Class of '44

Marvin Edgar "Coach Ed" Henderson, age 79, died January 9 at the Regency Hospital in Fayetteville, AR.

Ed was raised in Brinkley, AR, where he was the first Eagle Scout in Monroe County.

Following graduation from CMA he was appointed to the U.S.

Military Academy at West Point. He served



**"Coach Ed"
Henderson**

in the U.S. Army Air Corp. during WWII and then attended the University of Arkansas where he played football and was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

He taught and coached in Forrest City, AR for 16 years before working for the State of Arkansas in Concerted Services.

He was a member of the Forrest City Chamber of Commerce and the First United Methodist Church, where he was instrumental in forming the first Boy Scout troop.

He was a Methodist.

He is survived by his wife, Frances Johnson Henderson of Fayetteville; his daughter, Fran Bunch of San Mateo, CA; his son, Marvin Edgar Henderson III and wife, Fredna of Royce City, TX; his nephews, Sam Aial of Tulsa, OK and Bill Rial of Peach Tree, GA. He had five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Charles O. Fowler, III, Class of '51

Charles Oscar "Buddy" Fowler, III, 73, a resident of Mt. Pleasant, TN, passed away February 21, at Centennial Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee with burial February 24, at the First United Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant. He was buried with military honors provided by the US Naval Service and the Tennessee National Guard.

In addition to CMA, he was a graduate of MTSU and the University of Tennessee.

He, along with his wife, Brenda Oggsimmons Fowler, was the owner/operator of Tennessee Amusement Company in Columbia.



Charles O. Fowler

They also owned Keith's Flowers in Mt. Pleasant.

Charles started and coached Pop Warner Football for over 32 years, served as President and in other capacities in the organization.

Charles and Brenda opened their home to his football children. There they practiced in the back yard, played on the trampoline and watched sports on TV. At the end of each season, he would take his players on an inspiring trip to a UT Football game, where they would visit the campus and get to walk out onto the UT

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football field.

He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church. He was head of the ushers and the Evangelism Committee.

He was on the board of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a member of the Friends of the Museum, the Chamber of Commerce and a past member of the Jaycees. He was on the Mt. Pleasant Industrial Board and the Community Citizens Advisory Board.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Janey Fowler Stults of Houston, TX; sons, Charles O. Fowler, IV of Quinlan, TX, Kirk Fowler of Columbia, Bob Fowler of Richland, MS, Jeffery Simmons of Centerville and Bobby Simmons of Lawrenceburg; a sister, Ruby Norstedt of Mobile, AL; 17 grandchildren and six great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Betsy Dawson.

Alice Frances Jackson Cranford, Wife of Marshall Cranford, Class of '54

Frances Cranford, wife of Marshall Cranford, Class of '54, died Jan. 21 in Nashville after a long and courageous battle with Lou Gehrig's Disease.

Married to Marshall for 45 years, Frances was well known and loved for her work on the CMA Welcoming and Registration Committee at all Grand Reunions.

She enjoyed meeting and knowing all of the former Cadets and their wives. She will be truly missed by all her family and the many she met at the Reunions.

Frances was a Brick Church Pike farm girl who graduated from Lickton School, Brick Church Elementary and

Goodlettsville High School where she was Most Popular Girl in the Class of 1955. She was a 1959 graduate of Middle Tennessee State College where she was Homecoming Queen in 1958, Secretary of the Student Body, Most Popular Girl and member of the Student Advisory Board to the President of the College. Frances taught for five years at Chadwell and Tom Joy Elementary Schools in Davidson County and Jackson Elementary School at Fort Campbell, KY.



Frances Cranford

She was a member of Madison Church of Christ for 39 years where she taught for 14 years. She helped establish the Madison Meals on Wheels program. Her favorite activity was being a Mother to her Christy.

In addition to being survived by her husband of 45 years; she leaves a daughter, Christy Frances Cranford Hamilton; son-in-law, Dr. Kevin M. Hamilton; grandson, Hunter Marshall Hamilton; granddaughter, Lady Frances Hamilton of Old Hickory, TN; mother, Mildred Frances Clark Jackson of Maybelle Carter Retirement Center in Madison, TN; her sister, Carolene Marie Lewis and spouse Dan of Gallatin, TN; and several nieces and nephews.

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Don Kimbrell '53, Assistant Treasurer

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Robin Layton '74; Bill Hart '62

HALL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS

Mariemma Grimes; Nathan G. Gordon;
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Lt.Gen. William E. Odom; Aubrey B.T. Wright;
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