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Every other year, as summertime nears,
 An announcement arrives in the mail,
 A reunion is planned; it'll be really grand;
 Make plans to attend without fail.

I'll never forget the first time we met;
 We tried so hard to impress.
 We drove fancy cars, smoked big cigars,
 With wives wearing an elegant dress.



The men all conversed about who had been first
 To achieve great fortune and fame.
 Meanwhile, their spouses described their fine houses
 And how beautiful their children became.



The homecoming queen, who once had been lean,
 Now weighed in at one-ninety-six.
 The jocks who were there had all lost their hair,
 And the cheerleaders could no longer do kicks.



No one had heard about the class nerd
 Who'd guided a spacecraft to the moon;
 Or his sister Jane, who'd always been plain;
 She married a shipping tycoon.



The boy we'd decreed "most apt to succeed"
 Was serving ten years in the pen,
 While the one voted "least" now was a priest;
 Just shows you can be wrong now and then.

They awarded a prize to one of the guys
 Who seemed to have aged the least.
 Another was given to the grad who had driven
 The farthest to attend the feast.

They took a class picture, a curious mixture
 Of bald pates, crew cuts, and long hair.
 Tall, short, and skinny, the smiles were many;
 As if we left nothing to care.

At our next get-together, no one cared whether
 They impressed their classmates or not.
 The mood was informal, a whole lot more normal;
 By this time we'd all gone to pot.

It was held in Old Main, down Memory Lane;
 We ate Bar-B-Que, coleslaw, and beans.
 Then most retired like we'd expired,
 In our comfortable tees and blue jeans.

By the fortieth year, it was abundantly clear,
 We were definitely over the hill.
 Those who weren't dead had to crawl out of bed,
 And be home in time for their pill.

And now I can't wait; they've set the date;
 Our fiftieth is coming, I'm told.
 It should be a ball, they've rented a hall
 At the Shady Rest Home for the old.

Repairs have been made on my hearing aid;
 My pacemaker's been turned up on high.
 My wheelchair is oiled, and my teeth have been boiled;
 And I've bought a new wig and glass eye.

I'm feeling quite hearty, and I'm ready to party
 I'm gonna dance 'til dawn's early light.
 It'll be lots of fun; But I just hope that there's one
 Other person who can make it that night.



Reunion - 2002

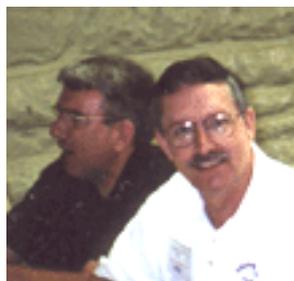
Registration



Recreation



Mastication



Dedication



Relaxation



Pictures Didn't Turn Out, Refund To Be Mailed

There are many reasons that photographs don't turn out and one or more of these applies to the class pictures taken at last August's Reunion.

A few of the pictures are acceptable and will be mailed to the few lucky (unlucky?) cadets. The rest of us will have to wait for another photo-op in 2004.

Refunds are scheduled to be mailed after the April Board meeting.

CMAAA Board Meeting Slated for Sat., April 12th

The next CMAAA Board of Director's meeting will be held at Academy Hall on the Columbia Academy Campus in Columbia, TN, beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 12.

Please contact your class representative with any suggestions you may have regarding future Reunions, Hall of Honor nominations, the web site, the Memorial or any other activity you may have an interest in.

Any board members not having responded to an earlier notification regarding attendance, please send an e-mail to Bill Raiford at: memnet@memphisnet.net or call Bill Hart at (770) 461-2072.

"Whhhhaazzuupppp Dudes"

Odds and Ends from Here and There

Would someone in the Class of '49 drag out their annual and find a graduating senior with the initials T.W.D.? Someone has found a CMA class ring with those initials and would like to return it to the owner.

Toby Baxendale, '55, is retired from his firm, Baxendale Consulting, Inc. and living with wife Rita in Springfield, OH. Daughter Valerie, a graduate of Indiana University, received her law degree from DePaul University in Chicago and is employed by a law firm there. Her son, Sammy, is a freshman at Culver Military Academy.

Toby's son, Hal, is working on his Masters at the University of Michigan.

Floyd Bowen, '56, is retired from Exxon Corporation and living with his wife of 42 years in Austin, TX. He graduated from the University of Florida and then did his two years active service in the U.S. Army before signing on with Exxon for the next 36 years in marketing, sales and government

SILVER TAPS

Ed Jordan Johnson, Class of '55

Ed Johnson, Class of 55, died Feb. 5 in Nashville. Born in Murfreesboro, TN, Ed was preceded in death by his son, Jeffrey Steven Johnson, his father G.E. Johnson and his mother, Mattie Lou Johnson. He earned his BA in Architecture at Washington University, St. Louis. In 1962 he co-founded Yearwood and Johnson Architects. In 1991 Ed was a founding partner of Johnson Crabtree Architects P.C. Over the last 12 years,

he had focused on healthcare design across the country with a particular emphasis on mental health and community healthcare design.

As a registered architect in over 40 states, he completed hundreds of facilities including the Nashville Convention Center and the adjacent Renaissance Nashville Hotel, the Davy Crockett Tower state office building on James Robertson Parkway, the McKendree Retirement Village Complex, the Parthenon Pavilion at Centennial Medical Center, Gentry Center at Tennessee State Uni-



NEW ALUMNI OFFICERS...Elected at the August 2002 Reunion were (bottom row, l to r) Bill Hart, '62, President; Becky Moon, '75, Treasurer; Woody Pettigrew, '73, Vice-President; (top row, l to r) Bill Raiford, '55, Secretary; and Don Kimbrell, '53, Assistant Treasurer.

relations. The couple have three children and four grandchildren.

Tom Faires, '57, retired from the State of Arizona last October. He and wife Mary live in Scottsdale, AZ, a days drive of Bryce Canyon National Park, Zion National Park and the Navajo Nation's Monument Valley Tribal Park.

Jack Whitsitt, Class of '67 PG, tells us he studied engineering at Arkansas State University, Central University of Arkansas and San Jacinto College in Southeast Texas. He worked 30 years in the design and construction of "Cooling Towers" servicing industry throughout the U.S.

After basic and AIT at Ft. Leonardwood and Jump School at Ft. Benning he was attached to the 20th Special Forces.

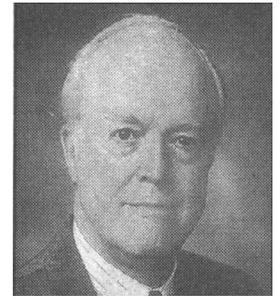
He's been married twice, has one daughter, one son and two grandsons.

Greg Urbanozicz, '73 needs a job! He is an unemployed network manager/engineer/project manager with over 20 years experience. His specialty is design and construction of computer networks.

Van McMinn, '76, is running his own business as an independent jewelry appraiser. He lives in Nashville with wife Terri, his wife of 21 years.

versity, the Harris-Hillman School and the Middle Tennessee Mental Health Institute.

Over the years he served in the following capacities; Member, NCARB Procedures and Document Committee, Chair, Tennessee State Board of Architects and Engineering Examiners, and President, AIA Tennessee.



Ed Johnson

He was an active member of Calvary United Methodist Church and was actively involved in the community, serving in the following roles; President, Mental Health Association of Nashville, and Chairperson, Metropolitan Port Authority.

He is survived by his wife, Lucy R. Johnson; son, David E. Johnson (Grace), Nashville, daughter, Julie J. Carpenter (Tom), Nashville; granddaughters, Lucy E. Johnson, Caroline C. Johnson; grandsons, Brandon T. Carpenter, George D.W. Johnson, Nathan E.H. Johnson; and sister, Betty Solomon, Chattanooga.

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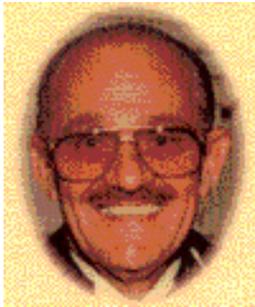
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SILVER TAPS

Natale "Nat" Bush Class of 1955

Natale "Nat" Anthony Bush Jr., 66, a native of New Orleans and resident of Houma, LA died Saturday, Dec. 21, 2002.

He was a retired salesman for Dia Log Company and was a member of Mason Lodge No. 267 of Houma, 33 Royal Arch, Houma Shrine Club, Brass Running Club of Houma, Greater New Orleans Runners and owner of Rubber Stamp, Inc.



Nat Bush

He was a U.S. Army veteran and a parishioner of St. Francis de Sales Cathedral.

He is survived by his wife, Grace Rose Mallet Bush of Houma; two sons, Rocky Anthony Bush and wife, Debra (Debbie) Landry Bush of Houma and David Lewis Bush. Stephanie Harris of Plano, TX; two daughters, Paula Rose Bush Voisin and husband, Glynn Voisin of Houma and Angela Kay Bush Speyrer and husband, Philip Speyrer of Baton Rouge, LA; eleven grandchildren, Nicholas Bourgeois, Jason Bourgeois, Brody Borgeois, Glynn Voisin Jr., Natalie Voisin, Patrick Voisin, Cathy Bush, Michael Bush, Wesley Speyrer, Wade Speyrer and Adelaide Grace

Speyrer and two step-granddaughters, Nocole Voisin and Monique Voisin.

Billy Brenner Class of 1960

Billy Brenner, Class of '60, died Friday, Feb. 21 at Norton Hospital in Louisville, KY. A native of Hopkins County, KY, he was the owner of Brenner's Carpets, a board member of BB&T Bank in Calhoun where he lived, a former Calhoun city councilman, and a member of Owensboro Homebuilders.

In addition to CMA, Billy attended Wesleyan College.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Doris Bell Brenner; a brother, Sammy Brenner of Campbellsville, KY, and several nephews, nieces and cousins.

Services were held at Glenn Funeral Home in Owensboro with burial in Calhoun Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to W. Gerald Edds Scholarship/College Heights Foundation at Western Kentucky University or Scholarship Fund of Kentucky Wesleyan College.



Billy Brenner

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