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## What Football Coach Said, "Winning Isn't Everything, It's the Only Thing!"

If you said Vince Lombardi you would be wrong. Vince said something similar but it was another football great, Coach Henry R. "Red" Sanders (1905-1958), who coached the CMA Bulldogs from 1930 to 1934 who first uttered those words according to Scoop Hudgins, Vanderbilt's sports information director from 1946 to 1948 and Fred Russell, retired sports editor of the Nashville Banner. It was Russell who quoted Sanders in one of his newspaper columns at the time.

### Captain Sanders

Captain H.R. Sanders, his title at CMA, came to the school from a coaching job at Clemson following an outstanding collegiate career as quarterback at Vanderbilt University from 1923 to 1926 under Daniel Earle McGugin. Sanders also played second base for the old Mobile Bears baseball club in Mobile, AL before moving to Columbia in 1930.

Dick Hall, Class of '34, remembers Captain Sanders well during the four years he played football under him. "He was head coach and an instructor in Junior School," relates Hall, a retired executive now living in Texas. "He had a reputation for discipline, hard work and fairness that carried him to the National Collegiate Championship in 1954 with a perfect 9-0 record as head coach at

U.C.L.A.," relates Hall. "My years at CMA were probably the most important of my youth as my time helped mold the character I carried through life." He remembers that CMA got a lot of publicity during Sanders stay, which included a lot of national attention among private schools.



**Coach Henry R. "Red" Sanders  
CMA Head Coach, 1930 - 1934**

Hall carried fond memories of CMA as an Infantry Rifleman with the 96th Division to both Leyte and Okinawa during WWII's Pacific Campaign. "God was good to me. I got through both battles without a scratch."

Sanders started his coaching career in 1928 as an assistant coach at

## Tenn. Tech Ad. Building Dedicated to CMA Grad

The Tennessee Technology Center at Oneida/Huntsville, TN, dedicated its new administration building to long time state Senator George Alvin Terry, Class of '44. The December dedication was attended by a number of CMA graduates. George and his brother both attended CMA in the '40s. He has several grown daughters and resides in Goodlettsville, TN with his wife Sarah.

Clemson before moving to Columbia. Following his four years at CMA he became head coach at Vanderbilt. He left to join the Army in WWII, returning as head coach for the Commodores from 1946 to 1948. While at Vanderbilt he had an assistant coach which was later acclaimed "Alabama's Best", Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant (see picture on page 2).

### Captain Sanders

He left the Black and Gold to become head coach at U.C.L.A. Sanders coached the Bruins from 1949 to 1957. He was arguably the best coach in school history, having compiled a record of 66-19-1 (.773) at UCLA and earning the school its only football national championship in 1954. As head coach of the Bruins, Sanders took them to three Pacific Coast Conference (PCC) titles, two Rose Bowls ('54 and '56 seasons) and was selected AFCA Coach of the Year in 1954.

Red was inducted into the U.C.L.A.'s see "Red Sanders" on page 2

## “Red Sanders” from page 1

Hall of Fame when it was organized in 1984 and in 1966, into the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame. Fellow inductees that year included John Majors of Tennessee and legendary sports writer Grantland Rice.

In honor of the Nashville native,



Vandy Coach Henry R. “Red” Sanders (left) and Assistant Coach Paul “Bear” Bryant

U.C.L.A. gives its annual “Henry R. ‘Red’ Sanders” Award to the Most Valuable Player on the team at its annual U.C.L.A. Football Awards Banquet.

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*This article was composed using information supplied by the Vanderbilt University Athletic Department, the U.C.L.A. Athletic Department and the Tennessee Sports Hall of Fame.*

## “Whhhhaazzuupppp Dudes”

### *Odds and Ends from Here and There*

Greg Thompson, Class of ‘72, informed the Bugle that classmate, William “Bill” (aka Willy) Patrick, Class of ‘73, was elected Circuit Court Judge for Kentucky’s 53rd District in November. Alas, a subsequent e-mail from Bill indicates he lost by 38 votes. Better luck next time.

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The Alabama Boy Scouts are compiling a publication which includes an item on former Eagle Scout and CMA graduate James “Jimmy” DiRago. Jimmy, it’s estimated, graduated in about 1941, entered the Army and was subsequently killed in combat. The Scouts would like to have a picture of DiRago to run with the item. Anyone with an old CMA Annual or Catalog picturing the former graduate should e-mail Ronald Pettus



**MEMORIAL COMPLETED.** . . Pictured (top) is the front of the CMA Memorial dedicated at the August Reunion. Featured on the front is the CMA seal, a depiction of a cadet, a brief history of CMA and the recounting of a “Day at CMA” by Jack Walker, Class of ‘45. The bottom picture displays the back of the Memorial featuring former graduates inducted into the “Hall of Honor” along with the individual names of those contributing \$500 or more toward the monument’s construction.

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Richard F. Broadbent III, Class of ‘55, and the staff of Christian Word Ministries, has published a wire bound booklet titled, “Prayer”. The purpose of the booklet is to help others learn to pray God’s Word and His will. You can e-mail Christian Word Ministries at: [www.christianword.org](http://www.christianword.org) or call; 859-219-9082 for a copy.

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Dave Jolly Jr., Class of ‘41, lost his wife Aug. 20 just 12 days short of their 59th Wedding Anniversary. A native Memphian, Dave is retired Army. Having attended the August Reunion he hopes to be around for the next in 2008.

## CMAAA Treasurer’s Report

**As of November 30, 2006**

**US BANK Balance**

**Checking Account: \$81,357.98**

Each BUGLE that is printed and mailed first class to those on our master list costs the association approximately \$1,150.00. The reunion issue costs more because of the weight and return forms involved. Please contact me at 931-388-9128 if you would like more detailed information regarding the association’s finances.

**Becky Moon, CMAAA Treasurer**  
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## SILVER TAPS



**SHAPELY COOK. . . Dudley Dolinger, Class of '73, models his new cook's apron at an October gathering of classmates at his Reelfoot Lake cabin in West Tennessee. Dr. Bobby Bane, Class of '72, was on hand to offer a 50% discount on an angioplasty for anyone needing the procedure as a result of Dudley's tasty breakfast. In the words of Greg Thompson, Class of '72, "We had a blast."**

### **MOVING?** **STAY IN TOUCH...**

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### **William P. Halliday Jr., Class of '42**

William Halliday died Nov. 13 at Memphis University Hospital.

A native Memphian, he graduated from The Univ. of Tennessee in 1949 following service in WWII with the 84th Infantry Div., also known as the Railsplitters. He fought in the Battle of the Bulge.

Mr. Halliday worked for Merrill Lynch as a Financial Consultant from 1950 until retirement in 1991. He was active with MIFA (Metropolitan Inter Faith Association), the Scottish Society, the Memphis Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Thirty-Niners at Grace St. Luke's Episcopal Church and the Salvation Army as a Bell Ringer.

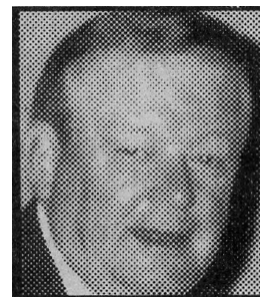
He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Allen Halliday; four children, Charles Brenham Allen of Dallas, Dorothy Halliday Butler of Summit, NJ, William Parker Halliday, III and Allen Pillow Halliday of Memphis.; one brother, Edwin Wilkinson Halliday of Columbia, TN; and six grandchildren.

He was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Memphis.

### **"Ray" Daniels Jr., Class of '54**



**Bill Halliday**



**Ray Daniels**

Thomas Raymond "Ray" Daniels Jr., died September 24 in Memphis after meeting with his classmates at the CMA August Reunion. He was buried at Elmwood Cemetery, Memphis.

He leaves his wife of 49 years, Barbara; four daughters, Catherine Daniels and Janet Daniels of Memphis, Elizabeth Mullins of Collierville and Linda Cause of Virginia. He was predeceased by his brother, William "Billy" Daniels.

He was Coach for the Baptist Children's Home, 1953 and 1954; Coach for the Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion, 1958 to 1971; and Coach for the Brownsville Road Broncos in the Shelby Youth Sports league from 1973 to 1977.

Ray served on the Board of Directors for the Shelby Youth Sports from 1976 to 1991 an organization he served as president of in 1978 and 1979. From 1980 until his death, he was president and chairman of the Shelby Youth Sports Scholarship Committee.

He was Baseball Committee Chairman of American Legion Memphis Post #1 from

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### **Tax Exempt App.**

#### **Reviewed by Officers**

CMAAA Assistant Treasurer, Don Kimbrell, has submitted a sample copy of a Federal Tax Exempt Application to the Executive Committee compiled by his son-in-law as authorized at the last Board Meeting.

Association President, Bill Raiford, has compiled a Narrative Description of activities proposed under the Tax Exempt Status.

It reads: Columbia Military Academy Alumni Association of Maury, County, Tennessee, was organized to commemorate the lasting contributions made by the Academy (1904 - 1979) through educational endeavors such as scholarships and the establishment of a museum to be located in Maury County.

The Association is funded through

contributions by graduates interesting in preserving the school's heritage while at the same time funding scholarships for both high school and college. The Association has an ongoing program which currently contributes \$1,000 annually to a Maury County high school graduate for a scholarship to the school of his or her choice and is in the middle of a fund raising drive to open a museum which hopefully will inspire scholars seeking academic excellence to achieve leadership positions so commonly garnered by former graduates.

It is hoped that contributions will come from not only alumni but organizations that see the need for inspiring today's youth while meeting the requirements of Section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The CMAAA Charter may have to be revised at the next board meeting to meet the requirements of the IRS.

# SILVER TAPS

1982 to 1999 and was President of the Memphis Amateur Sports Hall of Fame. He additionally served on the Memphis Quarterback Club Board from 1960 to the present. He was a member of the University of Memphis Boosters Club, served as a Highland Hundred Board member and was Chairman of the Rebounders Club where he also served as a member of the Board of Directors.

He was a member of the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame Board of Directors.

Daniels received the Dr. James Bodily Award for Outstanding Contributions to Community and Americanism in 1994, and was inducted into the Memphis Amateur Athletic Hall of Fame in 1995. In 1999 the Shelby Youth Sports named a \$2,000 scholarship in his honor to be given annually. In 2002 he was honored by the Liberty Bowl and Football Foundation for his contribution to amateur football.

In 2003 he received the Bobby Warton Labor of Love Award from the Highland Hundred Club.

## “Bill” Lankford, Class of ‘55

William Thomas Lankford died Nov. 24 in Nashville. He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Betty Dixon Lankford; nieces, Patricia Turns, Dean Allen, Angie Allen, Heather Maxwell, Harley B. Turns, Maren Noelle Turns and Sherry Hill; nephews, Jason Turns, William Turns, Skip Carnahan, Gary

Carnahan and Douglas M. Lankford, Jr.

Following graduation from CMA, Bill attended Middle Tennessee State University where he was a flight instructor in the Lanier Flight School.

He was CEO of Lankford Hardware & Supply Co, past director of Court 92 Royal Order of Jesters and The Jesters of Tennessee and honorable member of the Knoxville and Memphis Courts.

He was buried at Willowmount Cemetery in Shelbyville, TN

## J. E. “Jake” Dugger, Class of ‘62

Joseph Edward “Jake” Dugger II, 60, died Monday, Dec. 11, 2006, at his residence in Ardmore, TN

The Athens, Ala. native was born December 23, 1945, to Joseph Edward Dugger and Lorene Watkins Dugger, later Chapman. He lived in Ardmore since the age of 18, attended Columbia Military Academy in Columbia and was an avid Harley Davidson rider. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a son, Bojo Dugger and a sister, Betty Dugger.

Survivors include his brother, Ronnie (Kathy) Dugger of Fredericksburg, Va.; sister, Barbara (Ronnie) Sanders of Ardmore, TN; nephews, Butch (Stephanie) Sanders, Timothy (Carrie) Sanders, Jason (Jessica) Dugger, Chris Dugger; two great-nephews and one great-niece.

Pallbearers were his nephews.

Honorary pallbearers will be all of his friends.

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