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2012 CMA Reunion a Grand Success

Over two hundred and fifty CMA alumni and friends came together for some or all of the activities associated with the 2012 CMA Alumni Association Reunion conducted the weekend of 3-5 August. Participants in this year's reunion included alumni, former teachers, spouses, children, grandchildren, and friends. It all started with a few of the die-hards arriving Thursday afternoon to get a start on the festivities as well as do some last minute coordinating with the Embassy Suites and get prepared for registration. Others arriving Thursday included some of the golfers that would tee off early Friday morning and a few alums that just wanted to get started early. Friday brought about a scramble golf tournament at the Nashville Golf and Athletic Club, a Welcome Reception at the Embassy Suites Friday evening and then various class dinner events. The entourage headed to Columbia Saturday morning for a trip to campus and an Alumni Association General Membership meeting in Old Main. Highlights of the meeting included a Welcoming from the Columbia Academy President, the election of new Board Officers, induction of three alumni in the CMAAA Hall of Honor, and recognition of alumni who are former (and current) military aviation members. Saturday evening brought a return to the Embassy Suites for the reunion banquet, group pictures, and dance. Please see page five for a collection of pictures from the reunion. Start making plans now for 2014.

Columbia Military Academy Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting August 3rd, 2012 Embassy Suites Hotel

Attendees

Don Kimbrell-President '53, Mike Gilchrist-Vice President '63, Robin Salze-Secretary '66, Skip Snow-Treasurer '55, Charles (Buz) Dooley '52, John Bass '53, Dale Stites '53, Courtney Wilhoite '53, Marshall Cranford '54, Bill Raiford '55, Tom Hayward '56, Hal Roe '57, Lynn Bowles '58, Tom Walbert '58, John Hubbard '59, Henry Hulan '59, John Yusk '59, Mike Graddy '60, James Bass '62, Bill Hart '62, James Madison '62, Warren Miller '63, Don Noffsinger '63, Jim Borum '66, Ed Tuggle '67, Bill Wade '68, Bobby Bain '72, Randy Howell '72, Greg Thompson '72, Dudley Dolinger '73, Woody Pettigrew '73, Winston Elston '74, Jay Robins '76, Shayne Harris '78

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Don Kimbrell. The Invocation was given by Randy Howell and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by John Bass.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the minutes from the March 24, 2012 Board of Directors Meeting as published in the *Bugle*.

Three Alumni Inducted into Hall of Honor

Three alumni were inducted into the CMA Alumni Association Hall of Honor during the General Membership meeting on Saturday during the reunion. Winston Elston ('74), Hall of Honor Committee Chairman, presented the certificates for these three inductees:

William Porter Binks, '37, enlisted in the Army in 1941, served as a pilot in World War II, and later transitioned to the United States Air Force. He progressed through various assignments and was ultimately promoted to Colonel in the Air Force. After retirement, he commanded the Junior ROTC at Gallie High School in Satellite Beach, Florida.

James Mattieson Dunnivant, '68, joined the Army and achieved the rank of Warrant Officer One, serving as a Huey pilot in Vietnam. He earned the Bronze Star three times, the Army Commendation Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the Air Medal. Jimmy lost his life in service to his country while in Vietnam.

Robert Thomas Martin, '66, enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1968. His marine platoon patrol base was attacked by a barrage of 60 millimeter mortars and a volley of rocket-propelled grenades on June 19th, 1969. Tom was one of three marines killed in that attack. He was awarded the National Defense Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, and the Purple Heart.

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Board Meeting Minutes

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Treasurer's Report

Don Kimbrell reported that Becky Moon will present the Treasurer's Report at the General Membership meeting on Saturday morning.

Woody Pettigrew provided the Museum Account financial report as of June 29th, 2012, the date of the last bank statement. The balance on hand as of June 29, 2012 is \$18,329.86. The planned (budgeted) revenue through the remainder of the lease (October 2022) is \$18,645.00 and the planned (budgeted) expenses through the remainder of the lease is \$23,345.00. The current budget reflects a surplus of \$10,629.78 through the remainder of the lease. Woody noted that there were several expenses associated with work done on the museum since the June 29th 2012 bank statement that are not yet accounted for. Those include artifact preparation and installation, museum clean-up, and the restoration and installation of the CMA Water Fountain. A question was asked concerning the length of the lease. Woody explained that the original lease with Columbia Academy is for 15 years (through October 2022) and there are two 5 years options on the lease. It was further clarified that the \$1,200.00 annual lease fee includes the utilities. A question was asked about the \$1,200.00 annual budget item for Museum Miscellaneous expenses. Woody identified that line item covers such expenses as artifact collection and preparation for display (framing, mounting), cleaning supplies for the museum, maintenance expenses (paint, window repair/replacement, etc) that may arise. Woody reported to the Board that the CMA Water Fountain restoration and installation is complete and that the total expense for the Water Fountain and a ground marker for the Water Fountain was approximately \$2,500 (not all invoices have been received). That expense will be shared between the General Membership and the Museum accounts. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the report.

Old Business

There was no old business to discuss.

New Business

Don Kimbrell advised the Board that the Embassy Suites will have an open reception of Friday night that is available for attendees. In light of that, there will not be a separate room set aside for an Association reception; we will conduct our reception in the hotel lobby.

Don Kimbrell reported that the Saturday reunion schedule will proceed as usual with the Old Main cafeteria (mess hall) open and providing sweet rolls and coffee starting at 8:30.

Mike Gilchrist reported that he inquired about the possibility of having a fly-over during the Flag Ceremony after the General Membership meeting on Saturday but that there are no active squadrons available at this time.

Woody Pettigrew presented the Nominating Committee's recommended slate of officers for the next term. The slate was Mike Gilchrist '63 President, Robin Salze '66 Vice President, Randy Howell '72 Secretary, Becky Moon '75 Treasurer, and Skip Snow '55 Assistant Treasurer. A motion was made, seconded and approved to present the slate to the General Membership at the Saturday meeting.

Mike Gilchrist reported that the top priority for the new Board will be the identification of a new location for the next reunion due to the expense of using the Embassy Suites.

Winston Elston reported that there will be three individuals inducted into the Hall of Honor during the General Membership meeting.

Woody Pettigrew asked the Board to recognize and thank several alumni for their contributions to the Association and the Museum: (1) Douglas Townes, '67, for donating two stained glass windows to the Association. One was installed in the Museum and one will be auctioned off at the Saturday night banquet to raise money for the Association. (2) Dan Justin, '69, for restoring two cannon balls that were previously on the columns at the main entrance to CMA. One of the cannon balls is on display in the Museum and the second will be raffled to raise money for the Museum. (3) Dicky Thompson, '64, for restoring and installing the CMA Water Fountain which was previously located on the quadrangle and is now on display in front of the Museum.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to adjourn the meeting.

Latest Artifact installed on Campus.



The CMA Water Fountain was restored and installed at the CMA Museum just in time for the 2012 CMA Reunion. Dicky Thompson, '64, led the restoration and installation effort.

Decade of the 70s Alumni Make Donation



Incoming CMAAA President Mike Gilchrist and outgoing President Don Kimbrell accept a \$10,000 check from the Decade of the 70s during the 2012 CMA Reunion. The alumni from the Decade of the 1970s conducted a fundraising effort to support the sustainment of the CMA Alumni Association, the publication of the *Bugle*, and the continuation of CMA Reunions until at least 2029, the year the last CMA Class will celebrate its 50th Reunion.

Help the Association Save \$\$ on Bugle Mailing Cost

You can save the Alumni Association printing and postage costs by downloading the *Bugle* directly from the CMAAA Website at www.cmaaa.com instead of receiving a hard copy in the mail. If you can help us reduce costs by downloading the *Bugle*, please notify Becky Moon at: athenae@bellsouth.net. Becky will keep your name on the mailing list to receive all mailings except the *Bugle*.

CMA Alumnus to be Inducted into the University of Colorado Hall of Fame



CMA Alumnus Larry Zimmer receiving the Chris Skenkel Award in 2009. Pictured from left, Chuck Neinas (former Commissioner of the Big Eight Conference), Steve Hatchell (President and CEO of the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame), Larry, 2009 Colorado Governor Bill Ritter, and Mike Bohn (Colorado University Athletic Director).

The class to be inducted into the University of Colorado Athletic Hall of fame this November will include 12 Golden Buffalo luminaries with an impressive list of accomplishments. The dozen include the school's first and only Heisman Trophy winner and a Butkus Award recipient among five football lettermen, the Buffalo's first and only two-time basketball All-American, a U.S. Open golf champion, a track performer who at one time set 10 world records, several NCAA Champions, a Norwegian ski jumper that opened the floodgates for Scandinavians to attend CU, several with Olympic glory and the "Voice of the Buffs" who has called over 1,000 football and basketball games.



CMA Cadet Larry Zimmer

That "Voice of the Buffs" is Larry Zimmer, CMA Class of 1953. Larry is the first inductee into the Hall who is not a former athlete, coach or administrator; but he's been part of more football and men's basketball games than perhaps anyone else in school history, calling 481 for football and 525 in basketball, or 1006 total, through the 2011 season. He was awarded an Honorary "C" in 1992, and was honored as the 15th recipient of the Chris Skenkel Award by the National Football Foundation in 2009, which recognizes those

who have enjoyed a long and distinguished career broadcasting college football at a single institution.

This is Larry's third induction into a Hall of Fame. He was inducted into the Broadcast Professionals of Colorado Hall of Fame in 2009 and the Colorado Sports Hall of Fame (representing the state) in 2010. Larry is still active and will be broadcasting his 39th football season for the Buffaloes this year. This will be his 47th straight season of Division 1 Football broadcasts—5 with the Michigan Wolverines, 3 with the Colorado State Rams, and 38 with the Colorado Buffaloes. In addition to his broadcast duties, Larry also teaches in the Colorado University School of Journalism.

Larry attended CMA for two years. He was in the Band, was Editor in Chief of the *Bugle Call* and was the *Recall* Staff Editor.

Thank You Expressions from A.C. Howell

A.C. Howell, who was at CMA from 1963 to 1974 as a teacher and as the Commandant of the Corps of Cadets asked that his appreciation be passed on to all former Cadets that have contacted him over the past several months concerning his battle with cancer. A.C. has received numerous notes, cards, phone calls, and visits from former Cadets and says that they have meant a lot to him.



MAJ A.C. Howell Commandant

A.C. started teaching in the Junior School at CMA in 1963 and stayed with the Junior School for 3 years. He then moved to the Senior School, teaching algebra and serving as the Assistant Commandant for the 1966-67 school year. In the Fall of 1967 he became the Commandant and served in that capacity through the 1973-74 school year, after which he changed professions and began working for Maury County. A.C. and his wife Judy remained in Columbia and he still owns The Wheel bicycle shop that he opened in partnership with CW2(R) Richard Ryland, Assistant CMA Commandant, in 1973.

A.C. underwent surgery at Vanderbilt Hospital on August thirty-first and is now recovering at home.

CMA Alumnus Promoted to Brigadier General



As 101st Airborne Division Commander Major General James C. McConville looked on, Bill Hickman's wife, Mayme, and daughter Elizabeth, 15, removed his Colonel's epaulets and replaced them with the epaulets of a Brigadier General.

William (Bill) B. Hickman, CMA Class of 1979, was promoted to Brigadier General in the U.S. Army on 2 July 2012. Bill attended CMA for 6 years, starting in the 7th grade in the 1973-74 school year. While his junior year at CMA was the last year for the military aspect of the school, he remained for his senior year and graduated with the last class prior to the formal transition to Columbia Academy. After graduating from CMA, he attended Vanderbilt University, participating in the ROTC program and was the Commander of the Cadet Battalion. Upon graduation in 1983, he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry. He has served in various command and staff positions both in the United States and overseas, with much of his time spent with the 82nd Airborne Division and the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. He has a total of 29 years of active duty service with the Army and is currently serving as the Deputy Commanding General (Support) for the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault).



CMA Cadet Bill Hickman

Considering that he graduated with the last CMA class 33 years ago, it is reasonable to assume that General Hickman will be the last CMA alumnus on active military duty and certainly will be the last CMA alumnus to become a General Officer. Our congratulations to Bill Hickman, Mr. CMA for the Class of 1979, and now Brigadier General Hickman, United States Army.

Class Ring Replacement Information

As an update to the article on Class Ring replacement that ran in the last *Bugle*, the Herff-Jones Company still has the main dies for the CMA ring that were used in the 1970s. They have prepared an order form for alumni to order new rings based on that design. They are offering two options. One option includes having the school seal on one side and the bulldog emblem on the second side. The second option has the school emblem on both sides, as was done in the early 1970s. However, a die with specific graduation year dates on it is not available; it would be an added expense to make that die. Prices for the rings range from \$339 to \$695 plus 9.25% sales tax, based on the metal chosen to create the ring (three options are available). The option to have a new die made that includes the graduation year is an additional \$425. The deadline for placing orders is October 31st, 2012. Order forms to purchase the replacement rings are available by contacting Woody Pettigrew by any of the following methods:

Phone—256-653-7303

E-mail—wpettigrew@knology.net

Snail Mail:

Woody Pettigrew

101 Springton Drive

Madison, AL 35758

All arrangements for ordering the rings will be between the individual alumnus and the Herff-Jones representative.

“Whhhhaazzuuppp Dudes” Odds and Ends



Bobby and Kathy Bain hosted a group of CMA alumni for lunch at their house on Saturday during the CMA Reunion weekend. After enjoying a great meal, the group posed for a picture to honor David Hill, '72, who we lost to Silver Taps in June of this year.



What started as a family dove hunt on September 8th in Tunica, MS unveiled 5 CMA graduates! Pictured above from left is Ken Whittington '53, Lee Turnage '71, Bobby Mangum '53, Mildred Graham Dolinger '76, and Dudley Dolinger '73. Mildred, Ken and Bobby are cousins. Dudley is Mildred's husband and Lee was invited by another cousin. CMA talk was fun and of course included lots of topics from dorms to teachers and everything in between. The most prevailing thought was what a positive impact CMA had on our lives.

Help Improve the *Bugle* and Submit Items of Interest for Fellow Alumni to Enjoy

Thank you to all of the alumni that have provided pictures and articles for publication in the *Bugle*. As has been said before, everyone can help make the *Bugle* a better publication for all of us. If you have articles, pictures, Whhhhaazzuuppp Dudes input, a CMA story, news, etc. that you would like to see in the next *Bugle* please provide input to Woody Pettigrew at wpettigrew@knology.net or via snail mail to:

Woody Pettigrew
101 Springton Drive
Madison, AL 35758

Just in time for the Holidays. Christmas Tree Ornaments, a Barracks Brick and a CD from the 1967-68 CMA Band.

As in previous years, the CMA Alumni Association is offering several items for sale that would make great Christmas gifts for all CMA Alumni, as well as family members.

The CMA Christmas Tree Ornaments are available for purchase individually or as a set. The 5 ornaments are replicas of the CMA Crest and the four original stone buildings on campus: Old Main, Guard House, Academy Hall and Ragsdale Hall. Individually, each ornament sells for \$20; the set of 5 sells for \$80.



The Barracks Brick includes an engraved plate identifying it as a brick from a CMA Barracks and is a great way to own a piece of the CMA campus. It is a great gift for alumni and for children of alumni. The cost for the brick, including shipping, is \$35.



The 1967-1968 CMA Band recorded an album, *This is America*, that has been remastered and is available on CD. The CD includes songs performed as a Marching Band, a Concert Band, a Stage Band, a Rock and Roll Combo, and a Chorus. The CD is available for \$10, including shipping.

To purchase any of these items, please contact Woody Pettigrew by any of the following methods:

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804 Athenaeum Place
Columbia, TN 38401-3156

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2012 Grand Reunion—Sights to Remember



The CMAAA Board at work.



Harvey Ershig, '59, had the winning bid for a Cannon Ball from the CMA front gate during the auction.



Mike Gilchrist, Randy Howell, and Don Kimbrell lead a rendition of the Alma Mater.



CMA Alumni who served with Military Aviation were recognized during the General Membership meeting.



5 of 29 Golfers who took on the Nashville Golf and Athletic Club course.



Don Kimbrell, Robin Salze and Suzanne Salze make it happen.



Dinner-Dance at the Embassy Suites.



Teacher Lyle Hampton and Student Bill Patrick, '73, share a moment.



Bill Wade, who graduated from CMA and later returned to teach, had the winning bid for a CMA stained glass window at the auction.



Enjoying the CMA Museum.



Alums from the Decade of the 70s get together for dinner Friday night.



Flag Ceremony honoring lost Alums from the Classes of '62 and '63.



CMA's youngest alums from classes '74-'79 gather for a group picture.



Columbia Academy President welcomes Alumni back to campus.

Then and Now

Robert C. Smith, Class of '44

R.C. Smith attended CMA for four years, graduating in 1944. He had seen a movie titled "Navy Blue and Gold" in 1937 about three young men attending the Naval Academy that really impressed him. He told his father that he wanted to go to the Naval Academy. When he finished Junior High School in 1940, his father decided he was not getting enough supervision and sent him to CMA. When he got to CMA he told the school officials that he wanted to go to the Naval Academy. Shortly after he got home after his junior year in 1943, C.A. Ragsdale sent his father a telegram recommending that R.C. attend summer school and take a couple of senior classes so he could take some Post Graduate work his senior year. As a Honor Military School, CMA could nominate three seniors to take a competitive exam to try to win one of 10 appointments to the Naval Academy. All three applicants from CMA scored in the top 10 and won appointments to the Naval Academy and graduated in 1948. It was as if the 1937 movie became real life. His first tour of duty with the Navy was on a destroyer (USS Hyman DD 732) in the Atlantic for about 2 years. The Korean War started and he was ordered to the USS Pigeon, a 220 foot mine sweeper. After a year, he was assigned to the USS Heron, a 146 foot wooden-hull mine sweeper and served in Korea and Japan. After 9 months he returned to the States to take a Mine Warfare Staff Officer course after which he became a mine warfare officer. He was assigned to the Naval Academy in 1954 as an instructor teaching plebes engineering drawing and descriptive geometry. He then resigned from the Navy and went to work for Westinghouse Electric in the Defense Group. He worked for Westinghouse for about 18 years and in 1975 decided to go back to work for the government. He worked for the Navy as a contract specialist until 1995 when he retired. He and his wife, Helga, were married in 1969 and have one son. R.C. has two daughters from a previous marriage. They also have three grandchildren. R.C. and Helga love to travel. They have been to Europe numerous times



visiting Helga's family and to the South visiting R.C.'s relatives...and CMA!!!

Buz Dooley, Class of '52

Charles W. "Buz" Dooley attended CMA for three years, graduating in the Class of 1952. Buz was a First Lieutenant in the band, in charge of the drum section. He was also the orchestra drummer and was a member of the Gold Star Drill Team. After graduation, he attended Vanderbilt University with several of his classmates. He served as Fraternity Pledge President and President of the Inter-Fraternity Council. His experiences at CMA helped create those opportunities at Vanderbilt. While at Vanderbilt, he was in ROTC where he served as Captain, Battalion Adjutant. Upon graduation, he completed the Basic Infantry Officer Course and began Reserve service, totaling eight years, rising to the rank of Captain. He was then employed by Jantzen Swimwear and Sportswear as a Sales Representative. During that time, he married Annette Drake. By the end of the tenth year with Jantzen and the 5th year with Annette, he had won "Menswear Salesman of the Year." In addition to his wife Annette, two children, a dog, a cat and a mortgage were now on the scene. While mowing the yard one day and prayerfully considering future employment, it came to him that he could better serve his family and religion by becoming a lawyer. He attended Cumberland Law School and was President of Phi Delta Phi and a founding member of the Cumberland Law Review. The rush of a new career came upon joining Bishop, Thomas, Leitner, Mann and Milburn in 1969. That firm is now Leitner, Williams, Dooley & Napolitan, PLLC. He was elected President of the Chattanooga Bar Association, later being admitted as a Fellow of the CBA. His other current professional memberships are the American Bar Association, the International Association of Defense Council, the Tennessee Bar Association, the Tennessee Defense Lawyer Association and Defense Research Institute. He began focusing on a greater scale of pro bono



work and found it to be one of the most rewarding pursuits he had experienced, receiving the Bruce Bailey Volunteer of the Year Award from LAET in 2006 for dedication and effort in pro bono service. Community work had commenced with the development of self discipline and leadership, attributed to CMA, the most meaningful experience of his life other than religion and family. Service as president of Vanderbilt and Cumberland Fraternities and as a member of the Inter-fraternity Council provided other leadership experience. Thereafter, he served as a Signal Mountain Lion's Club V.P., being awarded Lion of the Year in 1974-75. He was involved in youth work as a Cub Scout Leader and as Dixie Boys Baseball and Girls' Softball coach. He served as secretary, junior warden and senior warden at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Signal Mountain, later joining St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Chattanooga.

Don Noffsinger, Class of '63

Donald Edward Noffsinger attended CMA for three years, graduating in the Class of 1963. While at CMA he was a member of the Rifle Team that was very successful, winning numerous competitions including the William Randolph Hearst Rifle Match. After graduating from CMA, Don played Route 66, ending up in California. He worked odd jobs and attended college at Fresno, California. On his 21st birthday, he was employed as a Deputy Sheriff in Fresno. About this time he married Gleneta Jane Smith, to whom he has been married for 47 years. Don was drafted into the Army in May 1966 and was stationed at Fort Ord, California. He worked as an Investigator in the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) for three years. Don and Gleneta moved back to Kentucky in 1973 and worked and farmed. He obtained his B.S. from Austin Peay University and his Masters Degree from Murray State. He began teaching and retired after 20 years. He then worked as a State Parole Probation Officer for 12 years and retired again. He



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currently works part time as a Jobs Counselor at a Veterans Affairs Center and at three Drug Treatment Programs. Don and Gleneta have two children, Doneta and Lance.

Sandra (Hart) Hasler, Class of '74

Sandra attended CMA from the fall of 1969, when the school went co-ed, until graduation in 1974. She had the unique experience of living on campus with her parents, Col. E.P. Hart (English instructor) and Helen Hart (worked in QM and was a dorm mother). Her family lived in Jackson Hall from 1958-1961 when Sandra was a toddler (and was pictured in the 1960 Recall); left for a year when her father taught at Hampton Roads Academy in Virginia; then returned to reside in Moore Hall from 1963-1975.



She has so many fond memories of growing up on campus. While attending CMA, she was involved in the Drama Club, was on the Recall Staff, Junior Civitan Club, Dance Committee, and played trumpet in the concert band. She was a cheerleader for two years. She was also on the girl's tennis team. After graduating from CMA, she attended MTSU from 1974-1978, and graduated with a degree in Early Childhood Education.



She began a teaching career at East Side Elementary in Shelbyville, Tennessee in the fall of 1980. She married Scott Hasler in November of 1980 (they met in the Spring of 1978 while at MTSU). After their third child was born, Sandra resigned her position at Bedford County Schools in the spring of 1987 and substituted in Murfreesboro schools until she was hired in the fall of 1987.

Northfield Elementary was a new school in Murfreesboro, Tennessee and she was hired as a first grade teacher. She attended MTSU again in 1989 and received her Masters in Reading in the summer of 1991. She continued teaching 1st grade for 18 years and moved to 2nd grade in 2006. She retired from teaching in May of 2012 after 31 years and 9 months of service in education. She and Scott reside in Murfreesboro. They are enjoying their three grandchildren, and Sandra is looking forward to a new chapter in her life; having more time to read, paint, and, perhaps, begin a new hobby.



CMA Alumnus Selected as a Top Doctor in America



Dr. Phillip Langsdon, of Memphis Tennessee, was recently recognized as a "Top Doctor in America" in Delta Sky Magazine. Each year the selecting company surveys thousands of physicians and other healthcare professionals and asks them to identify excellent doctors in every specialty in their region and throughout the nation. After achieving regional and national recognition the doctor may be invited to be acknowledged as a "Top Doctor" in Delta Sky Magazine. Phil was selected as a Top Doctor for the first time over 10 years ago.

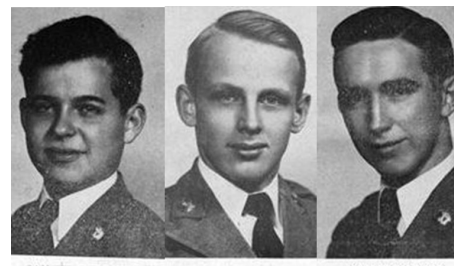
Phil graduated from CMA in 1971. He attended the University of North Alabama and was on the freshman football team with fellow CMA cadets Billy Miles, Henry Cooper and Johnny Andrews. He then obtained his medical degree from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. While in medical school he was awarded the Medical Student Research Fellowship, the March of Dimes Medical Student Research Fellowship, and the Summer Oncology Fellowship. He was named the Barton Scholar upon graduation.

Phil's twenty-six year private practice is limited to Facial Cosmetic Surgery. A tenured and full Professor, physician, surgeon, author and a pioneering expert in facial cosmetic surgery, he is a leader in his field. He is a tenured Professor at the University of Tennessee and Chief of the Division of Facial Plastic Surgery. A frequent lec-

turer on cosmetic surgery, he has dedicated himself to the pursuit of excellence in this field. He has authored several medical articles, book chapters, and a medical textbook. He has given over 100 medical lectures on topics related to plastic surgery of the face. He has appeared nationally on The Today Show, Headline News (worldwide), and C-SPAN; has been quoted in national publications; and is a frequent lecturer throughout the United States. He has been selected for inclusion in Best Doctors in America list by Woodward/White, Incorporated and is also listed in the Guide to America's Top Physicians by Consumer's Research Council of America. His clinic has been selected as a *Commercial Appeal Memphis* Most 1st Place Winner for three years in a row.

Phil is also the author of *Tennessee: A Political History*, which can be found on Amazon.com or at some of Tennessee's Presidential historical museums, including The Hermitage in Nashville.

Sharing a Common Bond After 58 Years



CMA Alumni Sam Paplanus, Carl Grote, and Joe Cromeans all entered Vanderbilt University upon graduation from CMA in 1946. Each earned his B.A. in 1950 and then graduated from Vanderbilt Medical School. The three were reunited at the 2004 Vanderbilt Medical reunion and had the above picture made. Sam is retired and lives in Tucson, Arizona. Carl is retired and lives in Huntsville, Alabama. Joe passed away on October 24th, 2010 after living in Scottsboro, Alabama since 1957. Sam provided this picture after reading the Then and Now feature in the Summer Bugle.

SILVER TAPS

Robert C. Poag, Jr., Class of '42

Robert C. "Sporty" Poag, Jr. passed away peacefully at his home August 4th, 2011 surrounded by family. Mr. Poag, a Florence Alabama native, was born April 28, 1924. He attended Coffee High School and Columbia Military Academy, graduating with the Class of 1942. He was a graduate of the University of Alabama School of Law. He was a combat wounded World War II veteran with the U.S. Navy Submarine Service in the Pacific Theater. Mr. Poag owned popular local restaurants Mr. Chicken and The Flaming Pit. At various times he was employed by Kreisman's Men's Wear, Seagoing Boats and had retired from Weyerhaeuser. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert C. Poag Sr. and Irene Goodwin Poag, and infant son, Robert Crosby Poag. He is survived by Thomasine Crosby Poag, his wife of 64 years; daughter, Luanna Poag; special family friend, Rob Harry; granddogs, Fred and Bo; nieces and nephews.

Lowry G. Kinzer, Class of '43

Lowry G. (John) Kinzer, 87, a resident of Albuquerque, NM since 1946, left this world to be with his heavenly father on June 20th, 2012. He was the first child born to proud Southern parents, Gertrude and Dr. John D. Kinzer, on August 18th, 1924, in Nashville, Tennessee. He received his elementary education in the Memphis Tennessee Public Schools, and his secondary education at Columbia Military Academy, graduating with the Class of 1943. He entered the U. S. Army in 1943 and fought at Okinawa with the 7th Infantry Division and served in Korea. He was decorated with the Bronze Star and the Combat Infantry Badge among others. John continued in the Army Reserve and retired as a Colonel after 40 years. In 1950 he graduated from UNM with a BA in Economics. He was active in three fraternities: Pi Kappa Alpha (social), Delta Sigma Pi (business), and Alpha Phi Omega (service). He also received his MBA from UNM in 1958. In 1953 he became the Coordinator of Distributive Education, a position that he held for 32 years at Highland High School. In 1969, he received his Doctorate in Education from Arizona State University. He retired from teaching in 1985 and started having fun with his own business, Christian Financial Coun-



John Kinzer

seling. He loved gardening and growing tomatoes, fishing and hanging out with his family. John loved Jesus, was an active member at Calvary of Albuquerque, and served as a discussion leader for Bible Study Fellowship. He was loved and respected by many and his family and friends will truly miss him. He is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Eleanor; his son John D. Kinzer (Marcie); daughter Mary Kinzer-Johnson (Richard); grandchildren Phillip Kinzer Johnson (Michelle), Virginia Johnson Rogness (Dylan), Cole Johnson, Victor Johnson, John Caleb Kinzer, Kristen Kinzer, David Nathan Kinzer (Arielei), Faith Kinzer and four great-granddaughters; niece Marcia Newhouse Davis (Bryn); and nephew Dan Newhouse (Helen). John was preceded in death by his parents, John and Gertrude, sister Hope and son David.

Paul F. May, Class of '48

Paul F. May passed away on June 10th, 2011. Paul was born on August 6th, 1930 and graduated from CMA in 1948.

James Edward Gay, Sr., Class of '50

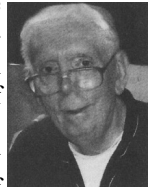
James Edward Gay, Sr. of Mt. Olive Alabama passed away at home on April 4, 2012. James attended Columbia Military Academy, graduating with the Class of 1950 and attended the University of Alabama. He was an Army veteran having served in the Korean Conflict. James retired from the Birmingham Police Department, working the last ten years as a homicide detective. He then worked and retired from the Alabama Criminal Court system. He was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church where he served on the Parish Council, Usher Board, Knights of Columbus, and as a RCIA Team member. He is survived by his wife, Carol, of 58 years; his children Lisa and Greg Day, Jan and Fred Mathis, and Jim Gay; his grandchildren Michelle and Neal Brasher, Luke and Candace Day, Claire and Merrit Mathis, and Macey and Elly Gay and their mother Afsaneh Regimand; his two great grandchildren Lyla Michele Day and Calvin James Brasher, whom he adored; his "sisters" Wanda Bradley, Sherrell Jones, and Cecile Lindley and his "brother" Jeff Lamon, and his best friend and gardening buddy, Ray Densmore.



James Gay

James Warren Tipton, Class of '51

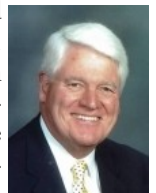
Dr. James Warren "Tony" Tipton, 79, passed away at his home on August 11th, 2012. He was born in Jackson, Tennessee on April 4th, 1933 to James and Hilda Patrick Tipton and was raised in Milan Tennessee. He graduated from CMA in 1951 and received his pre-med education at the University of Tennessee where he was a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. He then attended the University of Tennessee Medical School, graduating in 1956. Tony married Sara Jane Malone of Clarksville, Tennessee in January 1955 while in medical school. He and his family moved to Big Spring, Texas in 1961 where he began his practice as a ear, nose, and throat doctor for Malone-Hogan Hospital and remained for the next 26 years. In 1987 he was hired as a physician at the Big Spring State Hospital where he later retired in 1996. Tony had an infinite knowledge of history and a precise memory for anything he read. He did not plunge into social gatherings readily, but he was always enthusiastic about sharing an engaging story, an interesting historical fact, or a small token of wisdom with whoever would lend an ear. He had an abiding love for his wife of 57 years and his family. He passed away with a book in his hands. He is survived by his wife, Sara Tipton of Big Spring, Texas; a daughter, Diane Viers of Santa Fe, New Mexico; a brother, Dr. King Tipton of Fort Myers, Florida; a sister, Barbara Baker of Milan, Tennessee; and five grandchildren.



Tony Tipton

John Blackwell Chenault III, Class of '52

John Chenault, 77, passed unto eternity on June 7th, 2012. He was born in Maysville Kentucky on August 3rd, 1934 to the late John B. Chenault, Jr. and Luisa S. Sullivan Chenault. John graduated from CMA in 1952 and then from the University of Kentucky where he was a member of Kappa Alpha Order. He served in the US Army, worked as an executive for Chevron Oil for two decades and started his own management consultant firm in Raleigh, North Carolina. He was a life-long member of the Christian Church



John Chenault

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Disciples of Christ and member of Crestwood Christian Church. He was also a member of The Lexington Club, a UK Fellow, life member of the UK Alumni Association and member and past board member of the CMA Alumni Association. John enjoyed golf, travel, reading, movies, UK football and spending time with family and friends. He is survived by his wife, Elanor Todd Chenault; his daughters, Elizabeth Ann Chenault, Charlisle Chenault, Luisa Sullivan Chenault, and Sarah Blackwell Chenault (Stephen) Southward. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 45 years and mother of his children, Ann McIntosh Chenault.

David N. Radabaugh, Class of '55

David Newman Radabaugh, Sr. died December 10, 2009. He was born in Detroit and grew up in Columbia, Tennessee. David attended CMA for three years, graduating with the Class of 1955. He attended Vanderbilt University, received his Master of Arts from Tennessee Tech University and was awarded a graduate fellowship at Cornell University. He was a former educator, returning to CMA as a biology teacher and assistant football and baseball coach in the Fall of 1964 for the 1964-65 school year. He remained at CMA four years, departing after the 1967-68 school year. He also taught at the college level at Indian River Community College for 17 years. He was a senior staff member of the Humane Society of Vero Beach & Indian River County, working in the field of animal protection for 14 years. He lived in the Vero Beach area for 41 years. Survivors include his wife of 22 years, Joan Ghnoully Carlson; son, David Newman Radabaugh Jr.; daughter, Mary Radabaugh; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his brother, Robert Radabaugh, a 1951 CMA graduate.



Cadet David Radabaugh



Teacher David Radabaugh

Robert Allen Caldwell, Class of '56

Robert Allen Caldwell, 75, of Clyde, North Carolina passed away on July 17th, 2012. Born in Milan, Tennessee, he was the son of the late Mildred Allen

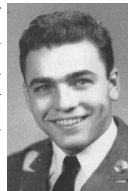
Cunningham and Robert Lee Caldwell. Robert attended CMA for two years, graduating in 1956. He graduated from Memphis State University in 1961. Robert had a distinguished 42 year career with the North Carolina Farm Bureau Insurance Company serving as both agent and agency manager. He was selected as the Most Outstanding Honor Agent for the entire company in 1965 and as the Most Valuable Agency Manager in North Carolina in 1983. His proudest honor, however, was when he was designated "The Oldest Rat in the Barn" for his 40 years of continuous service. Robert developed a love for classical music, which he kept all his life, from his mother, a piano teacher. He was an outstanding photographer, especially enjoying capturing the nature of waterfalls and flowers. He loved boating and served as a safety trainer for the Coast Guard Auxiliary for many years. Robert is survived by his wife of 48 years, Wanda Smith Caldwell, his daughter Tamera (Dave) Edwards, a sister Pollyanne (Pat) Dwyer, a brother David Caldwell, his mother-in-law Rubena Smith and brothers-in-law Richard Smith and Douglass Smith.



Robert Caldwell

Ray Lee Garrison, Jr., Class of '57

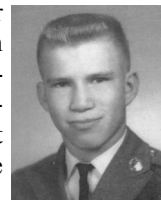
Raymond Lee Garrison, Jr., 73, of Bella Vista, Arkansas died at his home on Sunday, August 5, 2012. He was born on April 29th, 1939 in Memphis, Tennessee to Raymond Lee Garrison and Madge Borum Garrison. He was raised and educated in Arkansas and attended Columbia Military Academy for five years, graduating with the Class of 1957. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps and was employed as a Real Estate Broker in Arkansas for Cooper Communities and Fairfield Communities. He loved fishing and golfing with the Nebraska Group. Ray was preceded in death by his father and his sister, Stephanie Sue Garrison. He is survived by his mother; son, Randy (Laura) Garrison; daughters Gloria Spalter (Ron), Lisa Nichols (Scott); brother Jerry Garrison (Lennice); sister Jennifer Lee Barber (Nathan); and four grandchildren.



Ray Garrison

Carl Vander Turnage, Class of '62

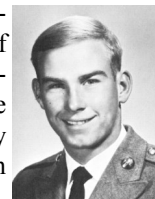
Carl Vander Turnage, 68, passed away Tuesday, July 31, 2012 at his residence. Carl was born in Camp McCain, Mississippi to Jesse Vander "Jack" and Mary Winifred McRae Turnage. He was a lifelong resident of Aberdeen, attending Aberdeen schools and Columbia Military Academy for four years, graduating in 1962. He was the Mid-South Wrestling Champion his senior year at CMA. He attended the University of Mississippi, worked as pipeline engineer for Enterprise Pipeline, and was a member of First United Methodist Church in Aberdeen. He leaves two daughters, Tessa Ashe Turnage Nelson and husband, John, of Colorado Springs, Colorado and Caroline Virginia Turnage of Scottsdale, Arizona; three brothers, Smith Turnage and wife, B. Sue, of Amory; John Turnage of Aberdeen and Lee Gray Turnage and wife, Frances, of Biloxi; nieces and nephews - Gray Turnage and wife, Jeannie; Virginia Turnage Jones and husband, Tim; Mary Graham Turnage Williams and husband, Chris; McRae Turnage and wife, Casey; Meredith Turnage Erickson and husband, Andy; special friend, Jane Owen Cunningham. He was preceded in death by his parents.



Carl Turnage

Mike Whiteside, Class of '66

Mike Whiteside, 64, former well-known local and regional golf professional, died Saturday, August 11, 2012 at his home following a brief illness. Born in Columbia, Tennessee, Mike attended Columbia Military Academy for one year, graduating with the Class of 1966. He attended the University of Houston on a golf scholarship, transferring to Middle Tennessee State University where he was named an NCAA All-American in 1968 and received his Bachelor Degree in Marketing. Mike began his professional career as Assistant Golf Pro at Belle Meade Country Club in Nashville, Tennessee, before landing one of the South's most prestigious golf positions becoming the Head Professional at the internationally



Mike Whiteside

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renowned Shoal Creek Golf Club in Birmingham, Alabama. Mike also worked for Club Car International, as well as a sales representative in the auto parts industry. He recently retired to enjoy playing golf with his sons and spend time at the river fishing and hunting. Survivors include his sons, Michael Burton (Wendi) Whiteside, Jr., Jonathon Ryan (Traci) Whiteside, and Jeffrey Benjamin (Ashley) Whiteside, all of Columbia; his father, Burton Whiteside of Columbia; brother, Kirk Whiteside of Helena, Arkansas; and mother of his children, Diane Jones Galloway of Columbia.

Robert H. Tucker, Class of '68

Robert H. Tucker passed away on August 20, 2010 at St. Martin Hospital in Breaux Bridge, LA. Robert was born January 28, 1950 in Jefferson County, Alabama. He attended CMA for 3 years, graduating in 1968. He honorably served in the United States Navy and was awarded the National Defense Service Medal. Robert worked as an ATM technician for C & A Associates. In his free time he enjoyed riding his motorcycle with his buddies and fishing. He also enjoyed spending time with his family, friends and his "Kit Kits" Booger and Sassy.



Robert Tucker

Scott E. Strauch, Class of '71

Scott E. Strauch, 60, passed away peacefully at home in St. Petersburg, FL on June 26th, 2012. Scott was born in Memphis TN, the son of Merle and Jane

Strauch. He attended Presbyterian Day School and East High School in Memphis, Webb School, and then graduated from CMA in 1971 after attending for two years. He held the rank of Master Sergeant and was 1st Platoon Leader in Company A. He was on the Gold Star Drill Team and Commander of the Color Guard. He was ranked 2nd on the CMA Tennis Team and was active with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. All this and he still maintained a scholarship rating on the Headmaster's list. He attended Memphis State University and Monterey Peninsula College majoring in Business Administration. He was excellent in sales, working as an Account Executive with Mutual Benefit Life Insurance and was proud of being Top Salesman at several auto dealerships. Scott was a Specialist Four in the Army based in Ft Bragg, NC where his decorations and awards were Marksman, Sharpshooter, Parachutist Badge, Humanitarian Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon and Good Conduct Medal. In California, Scott worked in many restaurants and was in management with The Lobster Grotto and The Carmel Wine Cellar Restaurant. Later, he worked with his Mom at Patrick's Consignment Store where a customer that was working with Scott on an armoire purchase commented on his "twinkling blue eyes" and his "flagpole straight posture" (very much like his Dad!). Scott loved animals, fishing, sports cars, coastal towns, studying vocabulary words, and reading the Bible.



Scott Strauch

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