

CHS Alumni Newsletter

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News From Our Alumni

1938

Dorothy Burgess (Pate)

I have two dates of note. I reached the age of 88 Yrs. and celebrated my 66th Wedding Anniversary.

1940's

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Albert Sharpton
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1951

1952

Class Contact: Don Wilcut
WILCUT@aol.com

came a precinct committee-woman and man. Since we knew John McCain, we were delighted to become involved.

Best wishes for a wonderful Christmas Season from our house

Edna (Perkins) Griffith and husband Capers

Capers and I continue do a lot of traveling, entertaining family & friends and just enjoy our retirement. When time permits, I still accept a few research and eBay agent projects. Since we are both bridge players, we do a lot of that wherever we may be. Photos of some of our travels and activities are on our website at www.picturetrail.com/gri_globetrotter/htm

When our Republican Party Chairman called several months ago, we answered the call and be-

to your house!

1953

1954

1955

1957

Class contact: Joyce Brown
joyceb3@hughes.net

Harwell "Pete" Holmes

Sandra and I are prepared for the Christmas holidays.... got the tree in place, lights on the house, most of the gifts purchased, and we are ready for the kids and grandkids.

Fortunately, we had another rather quiet fall hurricane season... no storms came our way down here on the east coast of South Florida and we are expecting another beautiful winter season of clear blue skies and mild-temps. However, we are still experiencing drought conditions, so the lawn doesn't get watered but twice a week and that is hardly enough to keep it healthy.

I'm still active with photography, gardening, computers, ham radio K4CFQ, and as always playing piano. Our daughter Cinde and her husband have a "garage" band and I've sat in on a few sessions playing piano, but their choice of music is a bit different from mine..... but I still enjoy sitting in.

The grandkids are all very active in school sports, music, and advanced studies which pleases us immensely.

Wishing everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Online photos albums at: <http://picasaweb.google.com/pete88keys>
Some YouTube videos: <http://youtube.com/user/pete88keys>

By mid December, our 2008 Christmas eCard will be online at:

<http://panopete.com/2008christmas/2008christmascard.html>

1959

1960

1961

Class Contact: Becky Kirk kirkbcrafty@aol.com

Some folks in the Class of 1961 are trying to plant the seeds for a 50th Class Reunion in 2011. At this point we are just trying to make contact with 1961 classmates to judge the interest in a 50th reunion.

We would appreciate anyone with a contact (phone number, address, email) for a 1961 graduate to forward the information to either Ed Edmondson uncle_ed@bellsouth.net or Woody Hamrick Woody@Hamricknet.net

1962

1963

1964

Class contact: James Roden
rodenj@MSN.com

Ann Livingston Carpenter

I attended Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. before graduating from the U of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, in 1968. I met my husband Michael Carpenter there and we were married on March 16, 1968. We have lived in Dallas since August of that year. Hope to hear from some of you. mikec1234@sbcglobal.net

Eric Thomas

Rhonda and I have moved to Arlington, VA. I retired from my long time job with Southern Natural Gas last year and have joined an international pipeline industry cooperative research group headquartered in Rosslyn, just outside Washington, DC. I expect to work 5-8 more years and then return to Birmingham. We have kept our house there and have an apartment here. My new email is ethomas@prci.org or ericethomas@comcast.net

We would be pleased to hear from and see anyone when they are in the Washington area.

Joe and Jeanne Sanders

The Sanders' had a great year: Jeanne and Joe are finally grandparents; their daughter in Portland, OR had a beautiful daughter. Jeanne is still teaching and Joe is still a safety manager here in Colorado...the economy has precluded retiring now! We turned down a great job in Hawaii, when we decided it was just too far from our family.

That's all for this year!

1966

Class contact: Jane Connell fconnell1@bellsouth.net

Sandi [Lange] Mc Lellan

I live in North Port, Florida, that is about 22 miles south east of Sarasota. I am still working as a RN in surgery, but thinking about taking an early retirement next year. I was in Alabama about a year and a half ago. Amazing how much Cullman has grown.

1968

Class contact: Ron Dunn
ronsdone@bellsouth.net

1969

1970

Class contact: Connie Booher
booherc@ten-nash.ten.k12.tn.us

1971

Class contact: Rickey Kreps
rickeyk@oecullman.com

1972

1973

Rose Boike Smith

Planning on having the best Christmas ever, our grandson Micah will be 20 months old. He is very musical and lots of fun. I have been working at CRMC for over 19 years--the last 11 in the recovery room.

1974

Class contact: Ellen Stubblefield
estubble@yahoo.com

1975

Class Contact: Ian Frost
itfrost@hotmail.com

1976

1977

Class contact: Teri Hansen
dnthansen@charter.net

1978

Kevin Hurt

I am currently serving as minister of Discipleship & Missions at the First Baptist Church of Vicksburg, MS. We have lived in Vicksburg for three years and recently bought a new home - 127 Monterey Drive. I have two sons, Andrew 9 (4th grader) and Ethan 5 (Kindergarten). I have been married to Amy,

my wife, for almost twelve years. Prior to coming to Vicksburg, I served as the minister of education at the First Baptist Church in Cullman (5 years). I love missions and have traveled to Brazil, Taiwan and Canada in recent years.

Congratulations to **John Goidel** on his recent marriage.

Congratulations to **Randy Nix** and **Mary Aldredge**: they united in marriage in August. They met again at their 30th Reunion! Better watch those reunions everyone.

Tim Fuller lost his wife Lise Askea Fuller to a heart attack. We ask prayers for Tim as he heads through the weeks and months to come.

Steve Askea lost his wife one week prior to losing his sister, a double whammy for Steve. We ask prayers for Steve.

The Class of 1978 wishes everyone a very "Merry Christmas"

1979

1980

1981

1982

Class contact: Jonathan B. Green
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1983

1984

Class contact: Suzanne Harbin
sharbin@cullmanhosting.com

25th Class Reunion

July 24-25, 2009

Friday, July 24, 2009 - Rumor's Deli for a Casual Gathering

Saturday, July 25, 2009 - Larkwood Club - Reunion

Update your information: sharbin@cullmanhosting.com or tori tripp@yahoo.com

We're on Facebook: [http://](http://www.facebook.com/groups.php?ref=sb#/group.php?gid=43288307593)

www.facebook.com/groups.php?ref=sb#/group.php?gid=43288307593

Website: http://www.geocities.com/cullman_1984/

Cullman High Centennial Celebration Distinguished Alumni Inaugural Event

Friday, March 20, 2008 – All Steak Restaurant
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Distinguished Alumni from each decade will be recognized at the event. Nomination forms and ticket information will be available on the Cullman City Schools Foundation Website after January 1, 2009. www.cullmancats.net – follow link to Cullman City Schools Foundation.

For additional information or to nominate a Distinguished Alumni or Faculty/Staff member for Distinguished Service – contact: Suzanne Harbin – sharbin@cullmanhosting.com or Teresa Boozer at tboozer@cullmancats.net

1985

Dorothy Cespedes Dominiack

My husband Randy and I welcomed a son this year on September 12. He was four weeks early, but a healthy 6 lbs 6 oz! Also, I rejoined

Honeywell Aerospace International as a Program Manager in Defense & Space.

1986

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Jangaw@aol.com
Class web page:

1987

Class contact: Angie Grayson Solomon
angiedawn87@yahoo.com

1988

Class contact: Lynn Gordon Edmonds
Elmirajones@aol.com

1989

Class contact: Deborah Kraft
deborahmkraft@yahoo.com

1990

Class contact: Susan Nielsen Bowen
susanandbryan5@aol.com

Sherri Lamont-Miller - married Patrick Miller on August 23rd they are expecting twin boys in December!

Amanda Shavers-Davis

I took over as News Editor at The Cullman Times a little over a year ago. Still doing some photography since they didn't fill my old spot as photographer.

Also, with help from my husband Anthony, we launched Shavers Studio www.shaversstudio.com. It's another outlet for my photography and a chance to make some extra coins.

1991

1992

Class contact: Beth Michael Solze
ElizabethSolze@aol.com

1993

Class contact: Ashley Holt Green
ashleyhgreen@adelphia.net

1994

Class Contact: Jennifer Huffstuttler Parker
gnjayparker@bellsouth.net

1995

Class contact: Summer L. (Roberts) Kemp
summerlou98@aol.com

1996

Class contact: Joe Lambert
lambe012@bama.ua.edu

1997

Class contact: Laura Barnes
lkabarnes@yahoo.com

1998

Class contact: Misty Angle
mlynneangle@hotmail.com

Leslie McDade

Hello class of 98, I am still working at the movie theater and now I have been there a year this month (November). I am so sorry I missed the reunion, maybe next time. I hope everyone has a good Christmas.

1999

Class contact: Schenaye Mauldin
csmauldin@hotmail.com

The class of 1999 is in the beginning stages of planning a **reunion** for late summer

2009. Please send your contact information to **Beth Windham** Collins at windham-beth@yahoo.com. If you are in contact with any of our class members please get them this info. Thanks and look forward to reuniting with all of you!

2000

2001

2002

Class Contact: Austin Hall
ahall@gray.com

Jonathan Pilgrim- I am back in Cullman. A.U. Alumni! Just working for Leonard Design. Probably going to graduate school next year.

Josh Wiggins- I graduated from Samford University in May 2006 with a Business Management degree. I am now General Manager of Johnny's Bar-B-Q and living in Cullman. In July 2009, I will be marrying Whitney Woodall from Villa Rica, Georgia whom I met while attending Samford.

Bob Schaeffel- I am working as a GRA/GTA and I am teaching a laboratory and performing research in control theory.

2003

Emily Hayes

I got a way huge promotion at work from the 7-12 air shift to Morning Show Co-Host on 92.1fm WZEW (The Zew in Mobile and we also stream live on 92zew.net

I get to work super early (4:45am) and I was checking my email and saw that it was time

for an Alumni update. Being so early, I was all blah and at a loss for words. So I hit our listeners with the question "What should I write in to Mr. Bagley with?" The following is the best letter I received. I hope you enjoy it and that all is well.

Dear Mr. Bagley,

I am writing this on behalf of Emily, who, by her own words "needs help" I am sure that does not surprise you. I am not able to provide the type of professional help she may require <grin>, but I can say a few words on her behalf. Emily has been highly successful (I am sure that comes as no surprise, either) . She is a co-anchor on the prestigious morning crew of the long standing and best radio station in Mobile Alabama. In fact, the station she is co-hosting has been around for more birthdays than she herself can claim.

Emily did not just fall into this job, either. She is there because of her hard work, commitment, dedication and "can-do" attitude. As you know from her high school days, once Emily sets her mind to do something, you better hop on board or you'll get run over. She brought that same tireless and energetic style to her work and love for music at 92 ZEW. At almost any hour of the day or night, she can be found there, on the air, on location, or helping out with the myriad of projects that need doing. Even if there is not something to do, Emily finds a way to improve any situation, with a bright smile and her sunny disposition. Emily has risen through the ranks because of who she is, and the determination she has for becoming even better.

I have been listening to her co-host, (or should I say co-conspirator) Trey Matthews, for some time now, on this and another station in Mobile. He is a venerable Master of the Morning

Show, and his show has been improved by the addition of Emily. Their cross generational chemistry has forged a bridge for the broad demographics of their listeners, and their on-air banter ranges from a musical camaraderie to scenes almost reminiscent of Mr. Wilson and "Denise" the menace! I thoroughly enjoy both of them, but Emily's fresh and energetic talents many times steal the show.

I just wanted to let you know, from a listener's stand point, Emily has "done good"

From the editor's desk:

Bill Bagley

Once again a special thanks to all of the class contacts for their help in putting together the December 08 Alumni Newsletter. If your class doesn't have a class contact send the information that you want listed in the newsletter directly to me: whbagley@bellsouth.net If your class isn't listed in the newsletter it is because that class has never submitted information to be included in the newsletter.

As always if you do not want to receive alumni information send an email to whbagley@bellsouth.net with remove in the subject line, include your name, year of graduation, and email address in the body of the message.