

# CHS Alumni Newsletter

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News from  
our Alumni

## 1938

## 1940's

**Class contact:**

**Albert Sharpton**

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The CHS Class of '44 will have their 58th reunion on Saturday, August 3rd from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the All Steak. We would like anyone interested in coming to send his or her registration to Melba Connell, 1404 Stadium Dr. N.E., Cullman, Alabama 35055. Mr. Dodson of All Steak has not quoted a price for our meal. As you know, everything has increased price wise. So, we are asking that \$17.50, the same as last year for each meal be sent with registration. We would like family news and military connection from all members, even if they can't come. Our Class President, Jack Nesmith passed away this year. Also Gaynell Ballard Williams, Weldon Cole and Earl Wray.

Looking to see you on the 3rd of August.

**Elsie McCoy**, Leader for Cullman Area Classmates.

## 1951

**Class contact: Bill Rasco**

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This picture taken by 1990 alumnus  
Amanda Shavers received the  
Alabama Press Association photo of  
the year award.



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## 1952

**Class Contact: Don Wilcut**

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We're having our 50th class reunion on August 31, 2002. The person to contact would be:

**Mattie Lee Tubbs**

318 Lindsey Road  
Cullman, Al. 35055  
256-739-0237

She has no email contact but anyone that needs more information can email me and I can get him or her the information.

**Don Wilcut**

**Edna (Perkins) Griffith**

It seems impossible that it's been fifty years since graduation! Time really does fly. Life for me has been interesting, exciting and certainly a challenge. My professional career has taken me in several directions and marked by several "firsts for women." Guess I must have been fortunate to be in the "right place" at the "right time." Today, I manage an

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occasional political campaign and still serve on the Community Advocacy Board of the Women's Health Initiative, College of Medicine, University of Florida. In addition to politics, my leisure activities include bridge, antiques, music, computers, genealogy and travel.

Husband, Capers, is a native of Jacksonville so we have lived in Florida except for a short period in San Miguel de Allende, Gto., Mexico. We have a daughter and son, two granddaughters, two step-grandchildren and a step-great-grand son. After Capers retirement at the end of 1988, we travelled during all of following years. Our travels have taken us to many different countries. Since 1979, we have owned timeshares and have exchanged to resorts in many of them. It's been a surprise around every corner. If possible, we will attend our class reunion this year. It would certainly be great to see each of you again.

## 1953

Some classmates have inquired about people in our class who have died since our last reunion. The ones I have listed are Jean Lawrence Jordan, Hollis "Sonny" Cranford, William "Bill" Martin, and Martin Stricklin. We are also thinking about the "Big" reunion next year and are in the process of trying to locate all classmates. We still have a meeting on the last Tuesday night of the month at the All Steak at 6:30 P.M. About two months ago a Cullman TV station came to the All Steak and interviewed those who were there on that night.

**Dottie Henke**

## 1954

## 1955

## 1956

I really don't have much news, but after attending my 1956 CHS reunion, I was amazed at how many "local" people did not attend. I live in Hartselle and saw one particular person and I encouraged him to come, but he did not show. Please think of some way to get more to attend. It's a lot of fun seeing all our classmates and it brings back a lot of memories.

**Dorothy Hancock Hightower**

## 1957

**Class contact: Joyce Brown**

[joyceb3@hiwaay.net](mailto:joyceb3@hiwaay.net)

### **CLASS OF '57 PLANS REUNION**

### **MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR: AUGUST 17, 2002**

Can you believe **45 years** have passed since graduation from high school!! To celebrate this event, we are having a reunion of the 1957 Cullman High School graduating class on **August 17, 2002**. Activities will begin with a casual "drop-in and stay as long as you like" gathering with snacks and refreshments from **10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. at the Cullman County Museum**. We will resume activities in the Banquet Room of the **All Steak Restaurant** in Cullman. **Pre-dinner mixing and**

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#### **mingling will begin at 5 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m.**

The cost, which includes all activities, the reunion booklet and incidental expenses, is **\$35.00 per person**. If you haven't sent your information for the booklet, do so by e-mail or snail mail ASAP. You don't want to be left out! Each class member who attends will be given a classmate booklet. If you aren't attending the reunion, but would like a booklet, send \$5.00 with your questionnaire and a booklet will be sent to you after the reunion. Misplaced your letter? Contact one of the Planning Committee members below for information.

#### **Help us find these classmates**

We have had remarkable success in locating classmates, but have been unable to get a current address or phone number for:

##### **Mava Jean Mattox Lennen**

(Last verified address in Huntsville, AL, but we think she has lived, or is now living in Cullman; no phone number listed in directory)

##### **Jim Cook**

(Last contact was in Titusville, Fl. We think he is still in Titusville, but correspondence sent to the last verified address has been returned.)

**If you have information on either of the above, contact one of the following:**

Jim Hudson (256) 355-5370  
DSJBHudson@aol.com

Dorothy Stansell Fowler (256) 734-7834

dorothysfowler@webtv.net

Joyce Earl Brown (256) 734-8860  
joyceb3@hiwaay.net

Bert & Sue Rodgers (256) 739-6815  
BNRSUE@aol.com

Rudene Jean Tidwell (256) 734-2843  
robertt@hiwaay.net

Jimmie Lou Sanford Abbott (256) 739-5326  
JimAbbot3@aol.com

#### **RETIREMENT III Glenda Holmes Neal**

I've been retired 1,095 days and the old drapes are still hanging and the closets have not been touched. Oh!! That's not quite true about the closets. You see, sometimes when my grandson is here, he rearranges the shoes to fit his idea of order. He joyfully will proceed to the shoes taking them one at the time to the most perfect pile behind the bedroom door. I think his idea of neatness makes perfect sense. I can at least see that I have too many shoes.

When winter turned to spring and then summer, we traded hats coats and mittens for hats, sunglasses and sun block. Ask me, do we ever get it all together on the first try?

As words become more important, we try to sort out the English language. When I told him his dad's name was Mark, he pointed to the markers on the

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table. I pulled the tongue of the shoe out and he stuck his tongue out. When I asked his dad if he was hoarse, he said "neigh, neigh." The letter "B" provoked a slight scream as he thought of a bee. Someone in a conversation said, "who knows" and he pointed to his nose. His granddad told him to drive his motorcycle by the chair, he waved "by by". Two shoes make a pair, two socks make a pair, but do two books make a pair?

On a more personal note, I have attended many of the reunions in the past and am very sorry to miss this one. Grandson number two is to arrive about that time and I just can't leave number one grandson alone, nor would I want to miss the arrival of grandson number two. I will miss everyone and hope to attend the next one.

#### Let's see.....

Getting ready to head north for vacation and a big family wedding. Going up to Muncie, Indiana for the wedding of Sandra's niece (Nicole Turner to Matt Afolder). We will probably be there for about 10 days enjoying the mid-west. If the weather holds nice, we plan to get in on some bicycle riding on the Greenway Trail that passes thru Muncie. They have converted one of the old railway right-of-ways to a super nice (paved) greenway trail across the countryside. That section of the trail is probably 50 plus miles in length.

Normally we would be going up I-65 thru Cullman on our way to Muncie. But since both of my parents are no longer living, and we need to take the shortest route north, we will by-pass Cullman on this trip. Last year we stopped over in Cullman and spent the

night with Jim and Jane Rooker (jlrooker@bellsouth.net). Jim is an ole buddy of mine, and ex-college roommate.

Speaking of Jim and Jane, they (and son Allen) were just down here in south Florida on vacation. We enjoyed their visit and it was a good opportunity to get in some good times and good food.

Summer time in south Florida, and the summer rainy season is here.....and we sure needed it. Let's hope that no hurricanes come visiting this summer.

I've resurrected my amateur radio station (K4CFQ).....the room it was originally in we converted to a guest bedroom. Now I have it up and going again. Having lots of fun talking to fellows all over the world using digital modes. For more on this (and photo), see my web site.

<http://pianopete.com/k4cfq.html>

As usual, our family photo web site continually changes showing what the Pete and Sandra Holmes family (from Seattle WA to south Florida) and friends are doing.

[http://home.adelphia.net/~pianopete/smcphotos/index\\_frame.htm](http://home.adelphia.net/~pianopete/smcphotos/index_frame.htm)

Lots of National League baseball is watched. Sandra is a BIG Florida Marlins fan. Wish we could make the Class of '57 reunion, but with the trip to Muncie it won't be possible.

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Made contact with another ole classmate, Elwin Umphrey (elwinchris@aol.com), who was one of the sax players in our old high school dance band, The Moonlighters. Elwin lives over on the west coast of Florida. That makes three that I know the whereabouts now.

**Harwell "Pete" Holmes**

## 1958

**R Jean James**

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Greenwood, SC  
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H (864) 227-2024

W (864) 229-5211

Email [jjames@davisfloyd.com](mailto:jjames@davisfloyd.com)

Moved many many times since graduation and lost touch, this is my latest address, would be interesting to receive any updates you can give on this class. Currently working for an A/E firm Davis & Floyd, Inc. in Greenwood South Carolina as Instrumentation (Process Control) Designer.

## 1960

**Virginia Lee Wilder** was married to Stiles F. Stevens on January 19, 2002. They reside in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, where she is a computer resource specialist with the Department of Education. He is a retired civil engineer with a consulting business in Boston. Virginia's literary journal, THEMA, which has been in production for four years, has a new web address:

<http://members.cox.net/thema>

## 1961

**Class Contact: Becky Kirk** [kirkbcrafty@aol.com](mailto:kirkbcrafty@aol.com)

Judy and I just got home from riding the Harley in the North Carolina Mountains for a week followed by an Alaskan cruise. Check out Woody's web site at

<http://hamricknet.net>

**Woody (Wendell) Hamrick**

## 1962

The class on 1962 will be having their 40th class reunion on July 27. If you graduated in 1962 and have not been contacted please call Diane Brown at 256-737-1912, it is not too late to join us.

For more information contact Diane Nelson Brown at [dianeken@earthlink.net](mailto:dianeken@earthlink.net)

## 1963

**Everyone please add Walter to your prayer lists.**

I have a problem. In December was diagnosed with cancer of the esophagus and am being treated in Birmingham. Spend most of this year so far driving back and forth to UAB for daily radiation treatments and am in chemotherapy now. All of this has caused my energy level to drop considerably and next year is the 40-year reunion for my class. At this point I simply do not know - but doubt - if I will be able to

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handle organizing the thing. To be quite honest, at this point I don't know if I will be around this time next year. If the treatments are working - they seem to be so far - and I get to feeling better I will happily tear into organizing the reunion, but there is a lot of uncertainty here. There is only one 40-year reunion and I would hate to mess it up because I don't have the energy to work on it. So to be on the safe side, if anyone mentions they are looking to help out the class of '63 I'd be happy to turn it over to them and help as much as I am able.

**Walter (Skipper) Wheeler**

## 1964

**Class contact: James Roden**

[rodenj@MSN.com](mailto:rodenj@MSN.com)

**Pat (Barnett) Calleja**

Allan and I just returned from a three-week trip to Europe. (I hesitate to call it a vacation since we are always on the go when we make these trips!). We were originally scheduled to make the trip last fall, but cancelled due to the tragedy of 9/11. The majority of our time was spent in Italy with a couple of days in Germany and one in France. We were very fortunate that, for the first 8 days, our son Robert who lives in San Francisco joined us.

We put 2700 miles on a rental car (If everyone was like us, rental companies wouldn't offer unlimited mileage!) and, at times, it felt like we put just as many on our feet. It's amazing how many cities, towns, and villages in Europe are built on hills and everything is UP.

We've made almost annual trips to Europe since 1993 and covered a lot of ground there. My father, before his death, used to ask me what Europe had that America didn't. He couldn't understand my fascination with travel there. My reply was that Europe is no more beautiful than America when it comes to natural beauty, but what Europe has that America doesn't is AGE. The age and size, especially for the times in which they were constructed, of the many churches, castles, and fortified cities boggles the mind.

We hope to continue our trips to Europe for several more years until we feel physically unable to tackle it anymore, because almost nothing is easy to accomplish in Europe. As much as I love visiting, travelling the way we do, on a strict budget, requires stamina and a willingness to do without (or pay for) a lot of things that most of us in America take for granted will be available and free. The older we get, the more amenities I look for in accommodations: elevators, air conditioning, private baths, parking at the hotel, just to name a few! For the next few years we'll change our way of travel, scaling back the area we cover and spending more time in central locations doing day trips rather than moving to a new place almost every night. Much sooner than I'll be mentally ready, it will be time to say good-bye to Europe and make plans to see the beautiful parts of America that we have yet to visit.

## 1966

**Class contact: Jane Connell**

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#### 1968

**Class contact: Ron Dunn**  
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#### 1969

#### 1970

**Class contact: Connie Booher**  
[booherc@ten-nash.ten.k12.tn.us](mailto:booherc@ten-nash.ten.k12.tn.us)

Friday, July 12th, 2002 our class is having our 50th birthday party at Larkwood Club. We will be celebrating all our 50th birthdays together although a lot of us won't be able to attend like myself because of vacations. I have attended a lot of our class reunions and had a blast. In fact at our last one Coach Woodard from Cullman High was there and we all had a lot of fun. It's so good to see all my ole classmates and I look forward to every occasion we can get together. I know I'm partial but I think my classmates were an awesome group filled with a lot of good times to share as well as those times we will always remember!

**Diana Elliott Tanner**

#### 1971

**Class contact: Rickey Kreps**  
[rickeyk@oecullman.com](mailto:rickeyk@oecullman.com)

#### 1972

##### **Class reunion 1972**

Anyone having any information on the class reunion please send it to me so I can get it to class members.

Thanks,  
Bill Bagley  
[wbagley@mindspring.com](mailto:wbagley@mindspring.com)

This is **Karen (Cole) Hartzog**.....class of **1972**. Just wanted to update everyone on my sons. John Mayfield graduated from the University of Alabama May 18, 2001. He was a 1997 Cullman graduate. He is now living in Woodstock, GA and teaching Math at Woodstock High School. He is also the JV soccer coach and the assistant Varsity soccer coach. Scott Mayfield went to Cullman High but finished in 2001 from West Point High. He then went one semester to Wallace State before deciding to enter the Navy. He is graduating from Naval Basic Training (Great Lakes, IL) March 15, 2002. He is doing so great just had to let everyone know. I remarried 2 1/2 years ago and we recently moved to the Hanceville area. My e-mail is [Aubie124@aol.com](mailto:Aubie124@aol.com) if you e-mail, put class of 72 in the subject so I will open it. Looking forward to seeing everyone from the class of 1972 this summer for our 30th reunion.

#### 1973

##### **Sonya Knight Hembree, Class of 1973**

Just opened Sonya Hembree Agency, Inc., an independent life & health insurance office providing consultation and sales of employee insurance benefits such as group health, life, dental, disability, long term care, supplemental insurance products and retirement plans. She also provides services for personal purchase of life, disability and long term care insurance. Sonya Hembree Agency is located at 405 2nd Street, SE in Cullman. Telephone is 256-739-

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0575 and e-mail address is [sonya@hembreeagency.com](mailto:sonya@hembreeagency.com)

Sonya is currently serving as President of the Cullman Area Chamber of Commerce; President of Victim Services of Cullman (a domestic violence and sexual assault services and support center); and Secretary of Volunteers in Public Schools, or VIPs, a new mentoring program for elementary school children.

## 1974

**Class contact: Ellen Stubblefield**  
[estubble@yahoo.com](mailto:estubble@yahoo.com)

## 1975

**Class Contact: Ian Frost**  
[itfrost@hotmail.com](mailto:itfrost@hotmail.com)

New address:

**Ronnie and Cindy McCarson**  
4255 Cottage Hill Rd.  
Mobile, Al. 36609  
251-660-2422 [ronniem@cottagehill.org](mailto:ronniem@cottagehill.org)

## 1976

I just received the news that **Elizabeth Coffee** died in Guntersville where she was living.

## 1977

**Class contact: Phil Harbison**  
[alvitar@xavax.com](mailto:alvitar@xavax.com)

Throughout 2002, the remaining members of the Cullman High School Class of '77 -- who graduated May 30, 1977, and currently live throughout the world, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their graduation from high school. Since no formal CHS Class of '77 reunion event is planned in Cullman for 2002, class members are encouraged to update their personal news and contact information online via Bill Bagley's CHS alumni newsletter. Happy 25th to all classmates wherever you are -- "the best from here to heaven, the Class of '77!"

**Tim Hermetz** (sophomore class president)  
[timhermetz@yahoo.com](mailto:timhermetz@yahoo.com)

## 1979

I just finished my first year as Dean of Student Development at Judson College in Marion, Alabama. I graduated from CHS in 1979 and from Judson in 1982. I got my MA at The University of Alabama in 1993. Jeff and I will celebrate our 20th anniversary this year. We have three children: Thomas (17), Sarah (13), and Susanna (almost 2).

**Sandra Fowler**

## 1980

My name is **Annette Kirk Harris**. I graduated in 1980. We opened Rumors Deli in 2000, the weekend of my 20-year reunion and I couldn't go. A lot of my classmates came by though and we got to visit. I just

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wanted to let them know that we were voted "Best Deli and Best Sandwiches" for the second year in a row. We're a lot more tired and feel a lot older now, owning a business, but it's been worth it so far.

## 1981

## 1982

**Class contact: Jonathan B. Green**

[green-jb@ieee.org](mailto:green-jb@ieee.org)

### **Below is information on the reunion committee:**

Mimi Kohl Weir - 256-739-8033 -  
[kentweir@bellsouth.net](mailto:kentweir@bellsouth.net)

Tress Franey Bailey - 256-739-9956 -  
[melandtress@AOL.com](mailto:melandtress@AOL.com)

Denise Weissend Morrow - 256-739-6541 -  
[denmorrow@mindspring.com](mailto:denmorrow@mindspring.com)

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[Brandi@golfsupply.com](mailto:Brandi@golfsupply.com)

Greg Waldrop - 256-734-3077 -  
[gwaldrop@hiwaay.net](mailto:gwaldrop@hiwaay.net)

Mail can be sent to:

CHS 1982

P.O. Box 1253

Cullman, Alabama 35056

We have also set up this email address -

[chs1982reunion@golfsupply.com](mailto:chs1982reunion@golfsupply.com)

**Denise Morrow**

**Amy Hill Thompson**

Hey,

I can't wait for the reunion and appreciate those who have been working to put it together! I am a single mom now with 3 boys, twins that are 8 and a 5 year old. I still live in Cullman and teach for the Cullman City School System. Hope to see you soon! I have had several to email me about the reunion lately, good to hear from you all...and hope to hear from more.

**Amy**

The CHS Class of '82 20th Class reunion is scheduled for 10 August at Terri Pines. The Committee mailed a letter to all class members with current addresses. Anyone not receiving this letter needs to contact me [greenjb@bellsouth.net](mailto:greenjb@bellsouth.net) to update his or her address.

Thanks,

**Jon Green**

The class of 82' is having its 20-year reunion Aug. 10th. The "stone dogs" are playing; two of the members are CHS Alumni.

## 1984

Does anyone have any information on a class reunion for 1984, contacts, when and where, etc?

Thanks,

Joanna Clark

[FordBelle2@cs.com](mailto:FordBelle2@cs.com)

Joe Powers, Class of 84 has accepted a position as Vice President of Accounting with HP Hotels, a Birmingham based hotel management company.

## 1985

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**Bob Atkins** (class of '85) misses high school lunches so much that he has decided to get his master's degree in education and teach high school art. He will be buying half-pints of chocolate milk and really greasy pizza in fall '03. Wish him luck.

## 1986

**Class contact: Jan Kraft Gaw**  
[Jangaw@aol.com](mailto:Jangaw@aol.com)

I am a foreign exchange student from Holland (1986). We had a reunion in 1996. I don't know if they have one coming up but if so and you know about it, can you make sure that I know it too. It is always good to see the people again and see what they have made out of their lives. I have to take more time to arrange things to come but I sure want to. If you don't know it maybe you have a list of emails from the class of 86 so I can get in contact with them. Warmest regards

**Romanie Spierts (Hoeijmans)**  
[www.healthyromanie.mypharmanex.com](http://www.healthyromanie.mypharmanex.com)

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Jeff Dean  
802 Enclave Circle  
Brentwood, TN 37211  
Home #: 615-578-2514

## 1987

**Class contact: Angie Grayson Solomon**  
[angiedawn87@yahoo.com](mailto:angiedawn87@yahoo.com)

Our 15th Class Reunion will be July 26th at the Larkwood Club. Family Fun night is July 25th at the Sportsworld Skate Center. Stacie James Wren has sent letters with all the information to the addresses she has been given. Please let her know ASAP if you can attend. Let me know if you want folks to know where you are or when you are visiting Cullman or the Cullman Area. Why wait for a Class Reunion? We will post it in our newsletter.

**Angie Grayson Solomon**  
[angiedawn87@yahoo.com](mailto:angiedawn87@yahoo.com)

My half brother is **Shonn Walker**(87) and unfortunately he passed away very unexpectedly. I know his class is probably expecting something to be said. He was Mr. CHS and loved CHS more than anybody I know. **KellyB.**(82)

I am currently working on putting pictures to video for our 15-year reunion. If anyone would like to have photos included, I need them by July 1st, 2002. They will get their photos mailed back to them or I will have them at the reunion for them to pick-up (whichever their preference may be.) A special segment at the end of the video will include our classmates who have unfortunately left us at such a young age. Any photos of these classmates are appreciated...Kerry Johnston, Brenda Widner, Lisa Roberts, Shonn Walker, and Tim Pack. If I have forgotten anyone, please let me know. My address is **Beth Manning** P.O. Box 1899, Cullman, AL 35056-1899 or [emannig07@aol.com](mailto:emannig07@aol.com) My phone number is 256-734-1890 for questions or comments...all suggestions are welcomed! If you e-mail me, please reference your name or reunion in the subject line, otherwise, I may delete them by mistake.

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### 1988

**Class contact: Tyson Robertson**  
[tysontyger@aol.com](mailto:tysontyger@aol.com)

Hey gang, not much going on with the class of 1988. I am looking forward to hearing from you and your families. I did get a line from Kelly Glenn. He is doing well in med school in the West. You can e-mail him at [mullet101@hotmail.com](mailto:mullet101@hotmail.com). It was good to also see Randall Tucker here in Birmingham. He is one of the top salesmen at Town and Country Ford in Bessemer. You can reach him at (205) 491-0000. I have talked to many others from different graduating classes at Cullman and everyone seems to really be excited about this website. Please if you have any contacts from the class of 1988, please forward them to me at [tysontyger@aol.com](mailto:tysontyger@aol.com). Also would like to pass a personal congrats to the Cats baseball and soccer teams for their state championships this year. It is hard to believe that the soccer program started in our junior year.

As for myself, I am fully devoted to my two wonderful children, Lindsey (4) and Cameron (2). I am still employed with Hoover Toyota, so if anyone needs a car, you are well covered with Randall and myself (not meant to be cheesy advertising). I have been divorced for a little more than a year, and I am thoroughly enjoying life here in Gardendale, AL (reminds me a lot of Cullman with those adult benefits). So let's all stay in contact via e-mail, phone and personal gatherings. Everyone take care!!!!!!

**Tyson Robertson**

### 1989

**Class contact: Deborah Kraft**  
[dmkraft@yahoo.com](mailto:dmkraft@yahoo.com)

I am an ER RN. I am currently "travelling." I accept a 13-week assignment at an ER somewhere in the US and then I am free to move on to another ER (or renew my contract). It is one of the best things I have ever done. My first assignment was in Bangor, ME for the fall of 2001 (Sept.-Dec.). Then I was in Carson City, NV (30 minutes from Lake Tahoe) from Jan. to mid-April. I am currently in Portland, OR and have renewed my contract until October. I really like this area; it has everything--beaches, mountains, cool city, waterfalls, forests...). Next assignment?? :) Thank you again for the time and attention,

**Jennifer Thornton**

**Chris Wright** class of 89 is expecting a new arrival (not sure if its a boy or girl yet) in November of 2002.

**Scott Fuller** and wife, class of 89', had a baby boy at the end of April his name is Bradford Fuller. Now they have a five-year-old girl and a two-month-old boy. Scott will begin his fourth year at Auburn this fall.

**Jason** ('89) and **Amanda Patrick Wright** ('94) had a daughter, Sydney Elane Wright, born May 14, 2002 in Auburn. All are doing fine. Jason is assistant principal at Auburn High and Amanda teaches English there.

### 1990

**Class contact: Susan Nielsen Bowen**

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[susanandbryan5@aol.com](mailto:susanandbryan5@aol.com)

**Amanda Shavers** recently won the Alabama Press Association photo of the year award. She will be going to the awards banquet July 26th at Perdido Beach. The photo was of troops being deployed from Cullman and graces the heading of the July Newsletter.

## 1991

**Class contact: Carrie Cabri Witt**  
[CBCWITT@aol.com](mailto:CBCWITT@aol.com)

## 1992

**Class contact: Beth Michael Solze**  
[ElizabethSolze@aol.com](mailto:ElizabethSolze@aol.com)

Greetings, classmates!

I hope that those of you who attended the reunion enjoyed yourselves as much as I did. It was great to see everyone and get caught up. The final count turned out to be around 80-85 classmates plus several significant others. If you were unable to attend, I hope you can make it to the next gathering. Many people have expressed interest in a 15-year reunion. Maybe if Molly has enough help, we can make it happen.

I have uploaded all of my photos to the website pbase.com (link below). Unfortunately, I did not take any pictures at Terri Pines. If anyone did take pictures, please send your negatives to me and I will get them transferred into digital format and post them on the website as well. I assure you that I will return

your negatives ASAP. If your photos are already digital, please send me a zip file so that I can get those up as well. Too bad I was lazy with my camera Saturday night. Guess I was having too much fun!

Send your negatives to Beth Solze at 1817 Dauphin Street, Mobile, AL 36606. Thanks for your help!

Link to page:

[http://www.pbase.com/elizabethsolze/class\\_of\\_1992\\_reunion](http://www.pbase.com/elizabethsolze/class_of_1992_reunion)

Note: it may not be possible to download photos from this site. Just email me and I will be happy to send you a digital copy of any photo that you like.

**Beth**

## 1993

**Class contact: Ashley Holt Eddleman**  
[eddlemat@bellsouth.net](mailto:eddlemat@bellsouth.net)

We are planning our TEN-YEAR CLASS REUNION for the summer of 2003. While we have heard from some of you, there are still many that we still have not located. Please contact Ashley Holt Eddleman at [eddlemat@bellsouth.net](mailto:eddlemat@bellsouth.net) or call (256) 734-1542 with any names, address, phone numbers or email that you may have not sent for yourself or any of our other classmates. The next newsletter should have more details of the upcoming reunion. Look for them.

**Joey Robertson**

**Will Bonds**

**Ashley Holt Eddleman**

## 1994

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**Class contact: Katrina Kilgo Goldman**  
[kkandjay@bellsouth.net](mailto:kkandjay@bellsouth.net)

I am pleased to announce the birth of my daughter, Sophie. She was born April 13th. Cheryl and I are extremely excited.

**Ben Harrison** class of '94  
**Cheryl Gable Harrison** class of '97

## 1995

**Class contact: Summer L. (Roberts) Kemp**  
[summerlou98@aol.com](mailto:summerlou98@aol.com)

Summer's computer crashed so any information that was sent to her we will try to put in the next newsletter. Just to be safe you may want to resend what ever you sent to Summer. Sorry for any inconvenience.

## 1996

**Class contact: Joe Lambert**  
[lambe012@bama.ua.edu](mailto:lambe012@bama.ua.edu)

I graduated with my bachelor's degree in nursing in 2000 and have been working in the coronary care ICU at Huntsville hospital. This fall I am applying to anaesthesia school and will hopefully begin in 2003. On the flip side, I play co-ed softball 4 nights a week in Huntsville on 2 different teams. I'm not engaged or married, but I am enjoying single life and dating.

**Marianna Johnson**

**Rachel Peinhardt Dawsey** graduated from Auburn in May 2001. She then married Wesley Dawsey in June of 2001, and they moved to Newport News, Virginia.

She now works as a Park Naturalist for Newport News Parks Division.

**Meredith Freeman** has been living in Boston the past two years where she worked as an Americorps volunteer for City Year and a program manager for Best Buddies International. She is moving to Nashville in August and will be working for the Tennessee Commission for National and Community Service.

**Ryan Moss** will be moving to the beach soon! He will be teaching sophomore U.S. History and coaching at Gulf Shores High School.

**John Lowry** has spent the last two years pursuing a degree and trying to run marathons. Starting in August of 2002, he will be living in Pelham, Alabama and will be teaching third grade at Inverness Elementary School.

**Brannon Maner** is in Tuscaloosa attending Law School.

**Jennifer Kreps Richerson** graduated from Wallace State Community College and the University of Alabama in Huntsville with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. She is currently employed as a Registered Nurse with the University of South Alabama Children's and Women's hospital in Mobile. She is newly married (April 2002) to Dr. Jason Richerson, a pediatric resident at USA Children's and Women's Hospital. In her spare time, Jennifer still enjoys all aspects of soccer. She plays in an adult co-ed league and referees as well. She also participates

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in many activities at her church. And for the record, she appeared on national TV as a contestant on "The Price Is Right" back in October 2000. She won a paddleboat and got to be in the showcase showdown. It was lots of fun!

**Melanie Moyer** has spent the last two years in New York City as an actor. She has worked on such shows as Ed, The Education of Max Bickford, Sex and the City, Law and Order, and the Sopranos. Last year, she went on tour with a children's musical. Hopefully, she will get some lines soon!

**Lea Patrick** is an 8th grade science teacher in Panama City Beach, FL. She is the head boys and girls soccer coach and the assistant track coach"

## 1997

This is **Etta Jetton**...well, I am married now, and my new name is Etta Gibson. My husband's name is Jonathan. We just had our first child on May 10. Her name is Chloe Marie Gibson. We are living in Rock Hill, SC. My husband is a sports director at a YMCA in Charlotte, NC. He is also attending a ministry school in Charlotte. I am currently a stay at home mom, but when I am working, I am a Fitness manager at another YMCA. We are blessed!

This is **Adam Lee** from the graduating class of 1997. I was writing to let you know that I graduated from Huntingdon College (2001) in Montgomery with a B.A. in Chemistry and am currently doing research at the Comprehensive Cancer Center at UAB and will begin classes in the Toxicology PhD program this fall. [alee@huntingdon.edu](mailto:alee@huntingdon.edu)

## Tanya Laursen--1997

Todd Easterwood and I have now set a date for our wedding. We will be married November 9, 2002. We are also buying a house in Hanceville and will close on it next month. God Bless and I hope that He has been as good to all of you as he has been to me!!!

## 1998

**Class contact: Misty Angle**  
[mlynnangle@hotmail.com](mailto:mlynnangle@hotmail.com)

I just graduated from The University of Alabama in May with a degree in English, and will be starting graduate school in English at the University of Alabama in the fall. I will also be teaching freshman English.

## Kelly Cooke

I just graduated from the University of Alabama at Birmingham in May with an undergraduate degree in Biology. God has richly blessed me with a full scholarship and stipend to the University of Tennessee's Speech Therapy/Pathology Graduate School Program. So it looks like I will be moving to Knoxville in August! I will be there for 2-3 years, so please keep me in your prayers!

## Stacy Boesswetter

**Lindsay Metcalf** will be united in marriage to Brent Rhodes from Brewton, AL on August 3, 2002. She will have a Masters in Accounting by this next fall or possibly spring and plans to work with one of the national accounting firms in Birmingham.

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**Laura Taylor** - will be united in marriage to Scotty Waldrop of Vinemont on September 14, 2002.

**Misty Angle** - will be united in marriage to John-David Patterson on July 7, 2002 and on their way to Kahului, Maui, Hawaii for a honeymoon. She will begin a new job at Cullman Urgent Care as a Medical Assistant, full time at the end of July.

**April White** will be united in marriage to Scotty Foshee from Fairview on July 20, 2002. She is presently employed as a Registered Nurse at St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham.

**Stacy Gamble Watwood** is completing her student teaching at Good Hope Elementary and will graduate from Athens University in May with a Bachelors Degree majoring in Elementary education.

## 1999

**Class contact: Schenaye Mauldin**  
[csmauldin@hotmail.com](mailto:csmauldin@hotmail.com)

### **Dream summer job !!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Rusty Walker** has the dream summer job, teaching tennis in Seaside Florida. Can you imagine the fun he is having and getting paid to boot.

**Brook Huffman Thompson:** Wanted to update by letting everyone know that on July 2 -- 10 days ago, I gave birth to beautiful baby boy -- Christopher Elijah "Eli". He was 7 lbs 2 oz, 20", and perfect. He's a great baby. Everyone can see his picture at [www.thatsmybaby.net](http://www.thatsmybaby.net) code: 050-17025.  
Brook

## 2000

### **From the superintendents desk: Dr. Suzanne Freeman**

#### **Letter from the Superintendent:**

What a wonderful ending to an outstanding school year! It has been a year full of accomplishments. Our students have continuously won academic competitions, won athletic competitions, scored high on various assessments, and our Senior Class will now be known as the 6 million dollar class. Yes, they earned over 6 million dollars in scholarships! They are an amazing group of students who exemplify the collective efforts of supportive parents and incredibly talented teachers and support personnel.

This school year will long be remembered with sentiment and pride. We have so much of which to be proud. It has been an amazing year for Cullman City Schools! It is a great time to be a Bearcat!

**Sincerely,  
Suzanne Freeman**

#### **CONGRATULATIONS to . . .**

\* Coach Eschrig, Coach Foglesong, Coach Dhalamini, and our talented Boys Varsity Soccer Team for becoming 5A State Champs! Way to go!  
\* Coach Bowen, Coach Lawrence, Coach Patterson, Coach Romine and our talented Varsity Baseball Team for becoming 5A State Champs! Way to go!  
\* Coach Calvert and Coach Miller for an outstanding track season. They placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the State 5A Meet. Way to go!

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### From the editor's desk:

**Bill Bagley**

Once again a special thanks to all of the class contacts (and other alumni) for their help in putting together the July Alumni Newsletter. If your class doesn't have a class contact send the information that you want listed in the newsletter directly to me:

[wbagley@mindspring.com](mailto:wbagley@mindspring.com). **Be sure to include your year of graduation.** 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 [wbagley@mindspring.com](mailto:wbagley@mindspring.com) with remove in the subject line, include your name, year of graduation, and email address in the body of the message.**