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Newsletter

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John L. Wilson '58, Editor

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**ALL CLASS HOMECOMING
REUNION
JULY 6, 7, 8—2007
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CEF Chairman's Letter

John Wilson '58

Education is the foundation of a functioning society. The responsibility for a child's education extends beyond the immediate family unit and beyond the teaching staff. It is everybody's responsibility. That's why CHS alumni like John Herrnstein, Liz Corzine and Jeff Benson, just to name a few, contribute their time and talents to working on levy passage, citizen advisory groups, the CHS Alumni Association and the school board itself. The board of trustees for the Chillicothe Education Foundation is made up of CHS graduates who are giving back to their alma mater by working together to find ways to help the school system, the staff and the students themselves. I take a lot of pride in the Chillicothe School system and I promote the system to others whenever I have the opportunity. This system has produced many outstanding students who have gone on to distinguish themselves in a variety of career disciplines.

I use examples of distinguished graduates when talking to today's students because I think it encourages them to excel when they hear of others who have gone through a small town school system and have been successful in their chosen field. Since our issue of January, 2006 we have lost three of those prominent CHS graduates.

Robert J. Atwell, M.D., CHS class of 1937 and a graduate of Duke University Medical School, was the moving force behind the development of the School of Allied Medical Professions into a nationally recognized academic unit of the Ohio State University. In 2000 The Allied Medical Professions building located on the OSU Medical College campus in Columbus was named Robert J. Atwell Hall. Virgil Willard Rinehart, CHS class of 1943, also passed away in 2006. Virgil was Valedictorian of the Class of

1943. He went on to graduate from both the United States Coast Guard academy and MIT. He spent a distinguished career in the Coast Guard. Virgil felt very close to his Chillicothe roots and especially to the school system. In 2005 Virgil, along with his sisters Joan Rinehart Myers and Joyce Rinehart Andrews, donated \$100,000 to the Cavalier Scholarship Endowment Fund for scholarships named for two CHS teachers he felt made important contributions to his education, Mary Cronin and Rosemary Yeager. We also lost Gerald Radcliffe in 2006. A classmate of Virgil's in the class of 1943, Gerry was a probate judge in Ross County for many years and was honored at the all-class reunion in 1996 as a distinguished graduate. Gerry made many contributions of his time and talent to the community and his school system through the years and will be remembered as a youth advocate for his work in the Probate Court system.

The school system provides a foundation, which gives the individual an opportunity to develop to the limits of their capabilities. CEF, through the generosity of the David Meade Massie Trust Fund, has been providing \$2,500 scholarships to ten graduates each of the past four years. There are two problems with that practice. First, it is a one-time payment. We are providing for nothing beyond the first year of a recipients pursuit of a degree. And secondly, we usually have up to thirty applications for those ten scholarships. We need to do more. We can do more. The need is there and with over 30,000 alumni we have the resources to do more. Now, here is how we can help. We can help through making regular contributions to the Cavalier Scholarship Endowment Fund now and by remembering the fund when doing your personal estate planning. Establishing a scholarship sponsored by a graduating class is also a good way for alumni to pay back. Be the first class to make it happen. A \$10,000 donation will establish a scholarship in your class name.

I believe we can make a difference. I believe that it is important for the future of our children and children's children that we use our resources to help young people achieve their dreams of a higher education. Our community will grow and prosper as our education system grows and prospers.

Please plan to attend and greet your classmates and friends at the All-Class reunion July 6-8 this summer.

Alumni President's Letter

Linda Hill, '69, CHS Alumni Association President

Dear Class Mates:

It is hard to believe that we are looking at another All Class Reunion.

Please mark your calendar and plan on attending the 2007 All Class Homecoming Reunion. The dates are July 6th, 7th, and 8th. We want everyone to plan on coming home for this reunion. We are planning on having a great reunion; there will be activities and fun for all. Please see the information listed in this newsletter for all the activities. Registration will be in the city park on Friday and Saturday, starting at noon. We are lining up entertainment for the City Park and the Ross County Fairgrounds. Please plan on attending. There will be tours of the New High School/Middle School building; you will be amazed at this new building.

I want all of you to join the CHS Alumni Association. The membership fee pays to send out this newsletter; and if we do not have the support of the membership, we cannot afford to send out the newsletter.

I want to thank the "Friends of CHS Alumni" for working at the Easy Rider Rodeo in September 2006. The Friends of CHS Alumni donated \$5,996.00 to the CHS Alumni Association. We were able to purchase equipment for the CHS Journalism Class and the alumni association received a new computer. We will be able to use the rest of the money for other projects. Thank you all so much.

As most of you know, in the fall of 2007 I will be giving up the Presidency of the Alumni. Toni Harris, Class of 1968, will be taking over. I have met a lot of wonderful people, made new wonderful friends; and I would not trade that experience for anything. I want to thank all of you for all the support over the past few years.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart,

Linda Byers Hill
Class of 1969
lshill@horizonview.net

Superintendent's View

By Roger W. Crago, Superintendent

For the past ten months it has been my privilege to lead the Chillicothe City School District through some pleasant and very interesting changes.

The new high school along with its renovations to the old high school opened on September 5, 2006.

Students and staff who entered the new facility were surprised and excited to see the Phase I of the 34 million dollar project included the following: 93,864 square feet of new high school facility; 35 new up-to-date high tech classrooms. 52 total areas for services; new auxiliary gym; new guidance and career offices; new administrative offices including health area, parent conference rooms, and attendance area; renovated media center; renovated visual arts classrooms; and renovated competition gym with new bleachers, air-conditioned and new face lift.

August 2007, the second phase of the project is to be completed with the 7th and 8th grades moving into the renovated part of the building project. The renovation in Phase II includes the following: 165,000 square feet of renovation; 18 renovated classrooms for a total of 25 services areas; new cafeteria addition; and new middle school gym and music wing.

If you have not had the pleasure of viewing the new facility, please consider an invitation to do so. We are always interested in the thoughts of our alumnus.

The all class reunion is rapidly approaching and if you are from out of town, this may be a good time to view the facility.

An Alumni Wall has been built in front of the facility with bricks that can be purchased through the Chillicothe Alumni Association. This wall, in my opinion, adds a lot to the building and the Alumni Association needs sincere thanks for all their efforts in making it possible.

My job as superintendent has been made much easier because of the warmth and friendliness of the Chillicothe community.

As Alumni of CHS, we should realize the school and staff were there to help us learn and to be able to serve our fellow man.

Hopefully, as we all grow older, we will cherish the friendships and memories we made at Chillicothe High School.

Go Cavs, Roger W. Crago, Superintendent

Treasurers Report

Ann Hixon Fry, CEF Treasurer

Chillicothe Education Foundation Finance Report

December 31, 2006

Chillicothe Education Foundation General Fund
\$21,584.60

CHS Alumni Association General Fund
\$21,257.14

Cavalier Scholarship Endowment Fund
\$494,300.00

CHS Alumni in the News

Everett Gallagher a 1979 CHS graduate and a New Albany, Ohio resident is senior vice president for Wendy's International in Dublin, Ohio. Previously, he was a partner at PriceWaterhouseCoopers in Columbus. Everett was valedictorian of his CHS graduating class. Upon graduation he attended Bowling Green State University. As a BG student, he served as president of the Undergraduate Student Government. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in business and was valedictorian of his graduating class.

Gallagher serves on the investment and finance committee for the Columbus Foundation and on the Columbus Children's Advisory Board. He also serves on the Board of the Bowling Green Foundation. He and his wife Becky are active members of the New Albany Methodist Church.

Class News

By Lois Jean Laymon Lyddon, '50

OBITUARIES FOR CLASSES OF 1936—2000

Class of 1936:

Kathryn L Clark Wilson 11/23/05

Class of 1937:

Clyde W. Hurtt, 3/11/06

Robert J. Atwell 5/06

Thomas J. Rigney, Jr, 3/13/06

Class of 1941:

Donn K. Edinger, 4/23/06

Class of 1943:

Reta Ingraham, Edinger, 6/14/02

Gerald Radcliffe

Virgil W. Rinehart 9/06

Class of 1945:

Eugene F. Tomastik 1/18/06

Class of 1947:

Charles K. Bennett 10/27/06

Julia Elizabeth Chandler 05/13/06

Class of 1950:

Charles Dennewitz, 12/15/05

Lester Kuhner, 3/29/06

John Zickafoos, 5/20/06

Otto Hatfield, 6/12/06

Class of 1951:

Thomas C Bryant, 11/7/2005

Ruby Fry Davis, 12/3/05

Richard McCoy, 4/30/06

Cora Lou Maddox Young, 8/2/06

Philip (Phil) W. DeLong 11/16/06

Class of 1952:

William J. Skinner, 07/06

Tom Hess, 12/06

Class of 1953:

Ivadene Kelly Barkley 1/06

Ruth Francis Montgomery 1/06

Leslie Edler 2/06

Donald Detty 3/06

Phyllis Moody Haskins 4/06

Darrell H. Rhinehart 9/21/06

Class of 1955:

Dave Knab 8/08/06

Class of 1956:

Ruth Ann Hawkins 1/18/06

Class of 1957:

Carolyn K. Woolum Fizer, 4/18/06

Class of 1958:

Danny Ellsroth 12/06

Class of 1959:

Jerry L. Dyer 4/23/06

Class of 1962:

Dick Routt 06/24/06

James Edward Drummond 09/07/06

Class of 1964:

Rev. William B Lynch 8/20/06

Bruce L Heidell 9/25/06

Class of 1966:

Ron Luther 8/5/06

Class of 1979:

Sharon "Sherry" Caldwell Painter 10/22/06

Class of 2000:

Jeremy D Clark 4/25/06

NOT SURE OF CLASS YEAR:

Ralph William Strausbaugh, 3/11/06

Ruth Elaine Davis 03/15/06

Scholarships Awarded by CEF in 2006

Again in 2006 CEF was the beneficiary of a \$25,000 grant from the David Meade Massie Trust for scholarships for CHS graduating seniors. The CEF scholarship committee reviewed 22 applications for ten \$2,500 scholarships. The selection criteria includes academic achievement, teacher recommendations, SAT and ACT scores, financial need and school activities. The graduates receiving scholarship awards in 2006 include:

- Jacob Wright-Piekarski
- Alexandria Elliot
- Brandon Smith
- Jamie Horning
- Emily Street
- Jason Kyle Basil
- Gavin Anderson
- Matthew Dumbald
- Amelia Roberts
- Samantha Coffill

The awards were presented at the Senior Awards ceremony May 16, 2006. The Trust is a valuable partner of CEF in providing financial assistance to graduating seniors.

Cavalier Scholarship Endowment Fund

The Cavalier Scholarship Endowment Fund stood at \$494,300 at year-end 2006. This fund, which was established to fund student and faculty scholarships, will reach its minimum goal of \$500,000 in 2007. In 2006 the fund was the beneficiary of the memorial funds for Bryant Butt, a member of the CHS Class of 2007 who tragically passed away in 2006. A scholarship in Bryant's name will be awarded to a member of the class of 2007.

This fund will be an important source of scholarship assistance for CHS graduates and the faculty staff. The CEF Board of Trustees has placed a high priority on growing this fund to a level where we can provide assistance to any deserving CHS graduate.

ALUMNI TERRACE PROJECT MOVES AND CHANGES NAME TO ALUMNI PLAZA,

By Carolyn Ault

The Alumni Brick Plaza had its unveiling in September 2006 at the Open House for the new high school. It is located in front of the high school. The plaza has four walls, seating area, and sidewalk pavers, which will give us a future area to install more engraved bricks. Our goal is to install 100 bricks every July.

Now is the time to purchase a paver as a memorial or recognition of that special classmate. The cost of the pavers will remain the same. \$75.00 for a 4x8; \$250 for an 8" square. On this new installation we can offer engraved symbols on your paver, such as an athletic or music symbol. If a symbol is added there is a \$25.00 charge.

Complete the terrace form and return as soon as possible to insure your place on the wall. If you have questions call Carolyn Ault, Alumni Director, 740-773-3461 or e-mail cdault@roadrunner.com

INDIVIDUAL CLASS REUNIONS

When an All Class Reunion is held it falls on classes that are celebrating their specific years out of school. Some classes have decided to hold events during the All Class and others have elected to meet at other times. Listed are the classes we have heard from and what plans they have. Contacts are listed on the back cover of the newsletter.

Classes of 1937, 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, and 1997 are planning to meet in the city park at the tents.

Class of 1957 will be holding a mixer on Friday evening and a dance on Saturday evening at the Comfort Inn.

Class of 1962 will be holding a mixer on Friday evening at Touch of Class.

Class of 1967 will be gathering Friday, 7:00 pm in the basement of the Elks and Saturday, 5:30 pm at the JVS building at the Fairgrounds. Free food and refreshments served on both days.

Nominations Sought for CHS Distinguished Alumni for All Class Reunion—July 2007

At the first All Class Reunion in 1991 a decision was made to establish a Hall of Fame for CHS Distinguished Alumni. The appointees were selected on their contributions to society, recognition of the nominee in their field of endeavor, and overall accomplishments after graduation from Chillicothe High School. The Distinguished Alumni's pictures will hang outside the Alumni Library, reminding us that they were Cavaliers first.

Nominations are being accepted. We ask that you list the name of the CHS graduate nominee, living or deceased, class year and their background and qualifications to be considered as the recipient of the Award.

The committee reviewing the nominations will consider all appropriate factors including, but not limited to, the following:

- *The nominee's contributions to society * Recognition of the nominee in his or her field of endeavor
- *Accomplishments of the nominee after graduation from Chillicothe High School.

Call the alumni office to have a form sent to you or use plain paper. All nominations must be received no later than April 1, 2007 and should be sent to:

Linda Hill, President Alumni Association
Chillicothe Schools Administration Building
235 Cherry Street
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

Induction ceremonies for the Distinguished Alumni Awards will take place during the 2007 All Class reunion, Saturday, July 7, 1:00 pm at the Bandstand in Yoctangee City Park.

ACCOMMODATIONS

We have been informed that a Little League Baseball tournament will be in town the same time as our reunion. Hotel rooms could be at a premium, so book as soon as possible.

All Class HOMECOMING REUNION Reunion 2007

Mark your calendars to come "home" for another All Class Reunion. Events are being planned and finalized. Another newsletter will be coming out in May with all the final events and happenings. Some of the highlights of the Reunion are as follows:

ALUMNI ART EXHIBIT will be on display June thru July 8 and held at The Pump House Center For The Arts.— If you have an art piece you would like displayed contact the Alumni Association for further information.

ALL SPORTS LUNCHEON and a **MUSIC DEPARTMENT LUNCHEON** are being organized. If you are interested in helping or attending contact alumni office.

FAMILY FUN DAY, City Park, Sunday, Noon – 5:00 PM - Bring your children and grandchildren for games and activities. Decades of 80's and 90's, this is the time for you to come to the reunion. There will be a picnic held also.

ALUMNI PLAZA OPENING CEREMONY and **TOUR OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL** CHS Front Entrance, Saturday, 10:00 Am. This gives you an opportunity to see the completed new school.

DECADE DANCE at the Ross County Fairgrounds, Saturday, 6:00 pm To 1:00 am the scheduled entertainment will be the Gas Pump Jockeys playing from 8 - 10 PM. Individual buildings are reserved for each decade alumni so you can gather before and after entertainment, disc jockeys will be available at each site

TEACHERS LUNCHEON is being planned for teachers, administrators, and other personnel. It will have a cost to Alumni – but not teachers. We need to find a sponsor for this event to help offset the cost.

If you need further information contact:

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CHS Web Page: www.chillicothealumni.com

This is a tentative schedule. Locations and times might have to change. All events should be confirmed by May 1 and another newsletter will go out at that time.

2007 ALL-CLASS HOMECOMING REUNION SCHEDULE

JULY 5, 6, 7, 8

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

WEDNESDAY - JULY 4, 2007

City of Chillicothe will sponsor fireworks and events in the park.

THURSDAY - JULY 5, 2007

Teacher Luncheon	Chillicothe High School	11:30 AM
Tour Chillicothe On Your Own	Chillicothe tourism has suggestions on the special sites in our home town	

FRIDAY- JULY 6, 2007

REGISTRATION	LION SHELTER – CITY PARK	NOON – 6:00 PM
ALUMNI ART EXHIBIT	PUMP HOUSE CENTER FOR THE ARTS	10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
DECADE TENTS	CITY PARK	NOON – 8:00 PM
DJ MUSIC THOSE GOLDEN OLDIES	CITY PARK BANDSTAND	1:00 PM – 6:00 PM
FISH FRY	CITY PARK	4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
LOCAL BAND	CITY PARK BAND STAND	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
BOOGIE ON THE BLACK TOP	ELKS PARKING LOT	8:00 PM - MIDNIGHT

SATURDAY - JULY 7, 2007

GOLF OUTING	GOLF COURSE TO BE ANNOUNCED	8:00 PM
REGISTRATION	LION'S SHELTER, CITY PARK	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
DECADE TENTS/TEACHER TENT	CITY PARK	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
ALUMNI ART EXHIBIT	PUMP HOUSE CENTER FOR THE ARTS	10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
ALUMNI PLAZA OPENING CEREMONY	CHS FRONT ENTRANCE	10:00 AM
TOUR OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL	CHS YOCTANGEE PKWY	10:30 AM
ALL SPORTS LUNCHEON	Location to be announced	11:30 AM
MUSIC DEPARTMENT LUNCHEON	Location to be announced	11:30 AM
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI CEREMONY	BANDSTAND – CITY PARK	1:00 PM
ENTERTAINMENT????	BANDSTAND – CITY PARK	2:00 - 4:00 PM
CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE	CITY PARK	11:00 AM – 5:00 PM
DECADE DANCE/	ROSS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS	6:00 PM TO 1 AM
GAS PUMP JOCKEYS (60-70 BAND)	FAIRGROUNDS	8 - 10 PM

Individual buildings reserved for each decade alumni so you can gather before and after entertainment, disc jockeys will be available at each site

SUNDAY - JULY 8, 2007

CHURCH SERVICES	ALUMNI CLERGY	8:00 AM - NOON
REGISTRATION	PARK (LIONS SHELTER)	NOON - 5:00 PM
ALUMNI ART EXHIBIT	PUMP HOUSE ART GALLERY	NOON - 4:00 PM
DECADE TENTS	CITY PARK	NOON - 6:00 PM
FAMILY FUN DAY	CITY PARK	NOON – 5:00 PM
ENTERTAINMENT ????	BANDSTAND CITY PARK	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
ALUMNI PICNIC	LIONS SHELTER CITY PARK	NOON – 5:00 PM

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ALL CLASS REUNION - July 2007—MARK YOUR CALENDARS REUNIONS FOR 2007

YEAR	WHEN	CONTACT	TELEPHONE	E-MAIL
1937	70th July 6,7	Maxine Rittinger	740-775-4067	
1942	65th July 6,7	Anna Stout	740-775-3636	
1947	60th July 6,7	Jack Dobbins	740-775-2860	
1952	55th July 6,7	Lee Ann Lindstrom	614-866-1823	lindstrums3@wowway.com
1957	50th July 6,7	Bob Brown	740-775-5828	bbrown1@bright.net
1962	45th July 6,7	Paula Miller	740-774-4422	pmillerz@horizonview.net
1967	40th July 6,7	Cheryl Counts	740-773-0934	thecount@bright.net
1972	35th July 6,7	Doris Blosser	614-404-0935	dblosser@insight.rr.com
1977	30th TBA	Teresa Wood	740-775-8788	teresawd@roadrunner.com
1982	25th TBA	NO CONTACT PERSON—NEED ONE—CALL ALUMNI OFFICE		
1987	20th June 30	Tammy Bochard	740-703-5403	tammy.bochard@systoc.com
1992	15th No Date	NO CONTACT PERSON—NEED ONE—CALL ALUMNI OFFICE		
1997	10th July 6,7	Kary Brigger	740-775-2738	kary.brigger@wright.edu
2002	5th No Date	NO CONTACT PERSON—NEED ONE—CALL ALUMNI OFFICE		

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