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C of E NEWS

Letter

From our President

We've had a busy year as an Association, leaving me with a good sense of accomplishment and planning for our future. Through my work with the memorial project, I made many more trips than usual to Emporia, each visit meaning an hour or more on campus.

Sometimes I was with others; oftentimes I was alone. It was in those moments of solitude that the memories seemed to take over; I'm grateful I had those opportunities to revisit and reflect on those "best years of my life."

A personal memory I will forever carry is the seeing the completion of the memorial bench at the corner of 15th and Chestnut in Emporia. A special dedication took place on Oct. 28, 2006, and it is my sincere hope that all of you will be able to visit this site and have your picture made sitting on the bench. It is dedicated to all who were connected to C. of E., in some way or another. The city's park department laid a sidewalk to the bench, began a landscaping project to be completed early this spring, placed a floodlight to shine on the bench at night, and assumed responsibility for all future care and maintenance. They were a wonderfully enthusiastic group of people to work with, and I cannot thank them enough.

The mini-reunion held on the steps of Kenyon on dedication day was

well-attended and a lot of memories were shared that morning. It was nice to see so many former athletes wearing their letter jackets – and to see they still could!

Reunion 2007 deals with memories, and I know you will be pleased and excited to see all that the committee has planned for us in Kansas City. Jean Gilmore has shared with me the stories you are sending for her memory book project. We have laughed, questioned, and said "Oh, my!" I believe you will thoroughly enjoy reading the escapades sent in by members from a wide range of class years. Brenda and Larry Taylor and Grace Corrick again have put together a celebration you will remember long after, for the new memories it will bring to cherish.

Velma Dickson is offering new merchandise, as well as the most popular items from Reunion 2004. Everyone who attends will receive a memory booklet and those unable to attend will be able to order one or more on the registration form in this issue. No one will be left out on this special offer.

Your board has worked this past year to strengthen and to increase our membership through a special dues-letter mailing. Gwen Lorenz has received more than 150 responses and is hoping the returns will continue. If you have overlooked keeping your dues current, will you please take a minute right now, tear off the form on this newsletter, and mail them in?

COLLEGE OF EMPORIA REUNION 2007

July 6, 7, 8 in Overland Park, KS

In 1882 on the Flint Hills of Kansas opened a prestigious college with devoted alumni. In July, 2007 this group will celebrate the 125th year of the founding of the college. Will you be among those devoted alumni traveling to Overland Park, Kansas to celebrate this event? The reunion committee has been working diligently to bring everyone together with time for visiting and sharing lots of memories.

Included in this mailing is a 3-part form for you to use to: 1) Register for the reunion, 2) Pre-order merchandise which will be available at registration to wear at the reunion, and 3) Make hotel room reservations. Please **mail your reunion registration and merchandise order form by May 1st**. Package price for registrations submitted after that date will be slightly higher. Your **hotel rooms need to be reserved prior to June 14 to get the reunion rate.**

A book of memories is being compiled for distribution to everyone at the reunion or for purchase if you're not attending. If you have a memory to include, please mail to Jean Gilmore, 5360 E 189th St, Overbrook, KS 66524 or email to her at gilmoreje@sftnet.org, with C of E in subject line.

Planned events are:

- Friday, July 6:** **Golf** - Register at Heritage Park in Olathe, KS. 8:30 a.m. Tee time for first foursome 9:00 a.m., pay \$43 at Pro Shop that morning (includes cart)
Reunion Registration - 1 - 4 p.m. at hotel and 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. at BBQ
Memorabilia and Silent Auction rooms will be open during specific hours throughout the weekend. Please indicate on registration form or email Ken Miller at bioken@midkan.net if you are donating items for the auctions.
Smokestack BBQ Buffet at Blue Valley West High School, 162nd and Antioch 6-10 p.m. Rides available for those without transportation. Dessert bar and social time.
- Saturday, July 7:** **Buffet breakfast hosted by E-Club** in the hotel, 7:45 a.m., everyone invited
All-Classes Business Meeting following buffet breakfast
1957 Class Reunion Luncheon in Quail Room following business meeting
Tennis 1:30 p.m. at Overland Park Racquet Club, 91st & Metcalf
Athletic & Cheerleader Mini-Reunions location and time will be announced later
WRA Mini-Reunion around the pool at 3 p.m. Bring memorabilia to share
Social Hour 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the lobby outside the ballroom
Banquet and Entertainment in the hotel ballroom 6:30 p.m. A special live auction event will occur during the evening. Please indicate on the form if you have anything to donate to this auction. Attire is smart casual.
- Sunday, July 8:** **Morning Worship Service** in the hotel 8:30 a.m. (Breakfast on your own)

Hotel accommodations are provided by the Marriott, 10800 Metcalf, Overland Park, KS. Exit off I-435 on the south side of KC onto Metcalf (south). Hotel is on the west side of Metcalf, just south of I-435: follow signs into the parking lot on the east side of the hotel. Reunion registration just inside the east doors to your right, room registration is to your left.

Watch for the Spring Newsletter and check the website www.c-of-e.org for any other announcements regarding Reunion 2007 events or contact co-chairs: Grace Corrick at (913) 897-2491 or gblkwoman@yahoo.com or Larry and Brenda Taylor at (913) 432-4145 or bltaylor81@kc.rr.com.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR COLLEGE OF EMPORIA REUNION 2007

JULY 6, 7, 8 at Overland Park, KS Marriott Hotel

All-inclusive Reunion Package: \$100 per person	Individually priced events: (check choices and # attending)
Registration	___ Registration (After May 1 - \$25) \$20 \$_____
Friday night barbeque	___ Friday Night Barbeque \$18 \$_____
E-Club breakfast Saturday morning	___ Saturday Breakfast Buffet hosted by E-Club \$22 \$_____
Saturday evening banquet	___ Saturday banquet & program \$40 \$_____
	Total \$_____

Pkg price after May 1 - \$110 per person

YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND ANY EVENT

CLASS OF 1957 50th Anniversary luncheon for class members and spouses at noon, Saturday, July 7

Cost per person \$25 _____ # attending (Include cost in your check for registration)

Enclosed is a check or money order for \$_____ for _____ attendees, made payable to "C of E Reunion 2007"

PLEASE MAIL REGISTRATION BY MAY 1ST TO: College Of Emporia Alumni Association

P.O. Box 405

Emporia, KS 66801

NOTE: NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED TO ANY MEAL FUNCTION WITHOUT A NAME TAG, WHICH SERVES AS YOUR TICKET(S). PLEASE ENSURE YOU PRE-REGISTER NOW, OR ON ARRIVAL AT THE REUNION.

REGISTRATION AND NAME TAG INFORMATION: (Please print clearly.)

Last name First name Middle initial Maiden name Nickname if preferred
Alum (yr.)_____ Former student (yr.)_____ Faculty/staff (yr.)_____

Spouse/Other-last name First name Middle initial Maiden name Nickname if preferred
Alum (yr.)_____ Former student (yr.)_____ Faculty/staff (yr.)_____ Guest_____ (did not attend C. of E.)

Street/P.O. Box address_____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Home PH # _____ Business PH # _____ Email address _____

___ I/we will appreciate transportation to events ___ Please check if you are willing to share rides to events.

___ I/we do want to play *golf tennis* (Circle choice(s) Golfers pay at Pro Shop / Tennis players pay at Racquet Club.

___ I/we have items to donate for Silent Auction & will turn them in when we pick up our packet(s) on Friday, July 6.

----- Cut or tear form here. Merchandise form on reverse at top of page -----

HOTEL ROOM RESERVATION FORM for College of Emporia Reunion 2007

To reserve rooms you may call (800) 810-2759 (specify "C of E Reunion"), register online at www.overlandparkmarriott.com (specify code CEMCEMA) or mail this form to hotel address listed on lower back

MUST REGISTER NO LATER THAN JUNE 14 TO RECEIVE REUNION RATE

Please print clearly:

Name: _____ Arrival day/date: _____ Departure date: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Sharing room with _____

Contact the hotel for availability of additional nights.

(continue on reverse, lower half)

MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM

College of Emporia Reunion 2007

PRE-ORDER YOUR REUNION MERCHANDISE NOW AND IT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR YOU AT REGISTRATION. LIMITED QUANTITIES OF SOME ITEMS MAY BE AVAILABLE AT THE EVENT.

Please circle all choices as to item, style, & size, and indicate if selecting more than one of same item.
We want to ensure we understand your order.

___ Embroidered logo long sleeve, faded blue, *denim shirt* in unisex sizes with prices indicated below

S M L XL - \$22.50 2XL - \$23.50 3XL - \$24.50 4XL - \$25.50

___ Embroidered logo long sleeve red *tee shirt* *S M L XL - \$12.50 2XL - \$13.50 3XL - \$14.50*

___ Embroidered logo red golf cap with adjustable sizing *\$14.50 each*

___ Red fashion visor with thermo filmed logo *\$12.50 each*

___ Embroidered logo tote bag, 15 x 16, with 22" strap handle *\$16.00 each Red Natural*

___ Red apron with adjustable strap, 22" x 24" *\$17.25 each*

Enclosed is a *separate check* for the items I/we wish to pre-order & receive when the reunion packet is picked up.
(Please order above merchandise only if you are planning to attend the reunion as we cannot ship to individuals)

MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO "C OF E REUNION 2007" and include with registration form. Sorry, no credit cards.

___ **SPECIAL OFFER for 2007: I/we are unable to attend the reunion but would like a copy of the "Memories of College Life" book @ \$5.00 each. I/we have enclosed a check in the amount of \$ _____ for _____ copies. (Reunion attendees will receive one at the event.)**

*Mail checks by May 1st to: College of Emporia Alumni Association
P.O. Box 405
Emporia, KS 66801*

Hotel registration continued:

C of E Reunion room type request Group rate

___ 1 King Bed \$85.00 + tax

___ 2 Double Beds \$85.00 + tax

Check in time: 3:00 pm Check Out Time: 12:00 pm

Please note any special requests on this form. Reservations must be guaranteed by one night's deposit or with major card. Cards accepted: American Express, Diners Club, MasterCard & Visa. Otherwise payment by check sent with reservation form is required for duration of stay.

Card Name/Type: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

Mail to: Overland Park Marriott Hotel
Attn: Evah Riungu
10800 Metcalf
Overland Park, KS 66210

The latest news about Kenyon Hall is good news.

The Lyon County Historical Society announced in February that it plans to drop its lawsuit to block demolition of Kenyon Hall on campus. According to a report in The Emporia Gazette, "... the decision was made because the building's owner, Markowitz-Mitchell, is 'making a good-faith effort to utilize tax credits that would make rehabilitation of the structure financially feasible.'" The building sits next to Anderson Library, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Certain restrictions apply to changes made to buildings near such sites.

A deal to purchase the Laughlin-Lewis Library building (which also was the former National Teachers Hall of Fame building) has been put on hold for the time being. Arthur Properties representatives had announced the building would be used for a mortgage company and professional offices. However, because of the proximity of the Anderson Library, as well as lack of parking and other unforeseen difficulties, the purchase has been delayed.

We will keep you updated on both issues as more information becomes available.

The future of Anderson Library is a little brighter. A grant was received in 2006 to employ a preservationist to study Anderson and the proposed new site on the ESU campus. The results showed that Anderson provided a better atmosphere for the ESU Archives than did the site on campus.



C. of E. alumni came together to purchase and hang a 3'x12' banner that says "C. of E. Fights" over the entrance of Kenyon Hall. A similar banner was hoisted over the ruins of Stuart Hall in 1912, and became the rallying cry for C. of E.

Lost

We have not been able to locate the alumni listed below. Anyone who has information we could use to trace any or all of them is asked to send it to: cofeglorenz@hotmail.com or Alumni Association, PO Box 405, Emporia KS 66801 or fax 620-342-3112.

Thank you.

Timothy M. Dalton (A70), lost from Paramus, N.J.
Steven R. Franklin (A71) lost from Springfield, N.J.
Jay R. Freifelder (A69), lost from Scottsdale, Ariz.
Harry R. James (A51), lost from Yuma, Ariz.
Jerry Kastoff (A68), lost from Yardley, Penn.
Lydia Sherri Katzoff (A69), lost from Philadelphia, Penn.
John J. Mirota (X72), lost from Lebanon, N.J.
Stephen J. Smith (A63), lost from Fort Lauderdale, Fla.
Karen Young (A71) lost from Fort Lee, N.J.



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F. Dale (“Skinhead”) Crader (X42) of Moscow, Idaho, enlisted in the U.S. Air Corps on March 17, 1941. After WWII, he attended Oklahoma City University and graduated in 1953. He now is 87 years old and enjoys the hard-copy News. He attended the 2000 reunion in Emporia, because he was still living in Kansas then.

Joe Barber (A53) of Winsted, Conn., says he will try to make this reunion. He also appreciates all that is done to keep the spirit of C. of E. alive.

Russ and Ruth Thompson Skorburg (A55/A55) of Rockford, Ill., are looking forward to the reunion in KC this summer and hope that others from the Class of ’55 will attend.

David Dungan (A61/FF) has moved from Emporia to Lake Ozark, Mo. He retired in August 2000 after teaching 29 years in the psychology department at Emporia State University. Prior to that, he had been a teacher and administrator at C. of E. for 10 years. David reported that his brother, Paul A. Dungan (A64), died Feb. 1, 2003.

Tom Emswiler, X63, of Champaign, Ill., who attended C. of E. from 1959-61, writes: “I really like the C. of E. website.”

J. Grant Kehler (A66) writes that he would love to hear from old C. of E. friends. Grant has been practicing internal medicine and geriatrics for 31 years. He married his high-school sweetheart, Patricia. They are parents of four children and four grandchildren. His address and phone number are: 64 Lyman Drive, Woodbury NH 08096; 1-856-848-1384.

Michael Diamant, MD (A63) of Koloa, Ha, says “I am very pleased to see an electronic version of the Newsletter...I moved to Kauai, Hawaii, three years ago. My wife and I are still working, me as an anesthesiologist and Mickie in the marketing program of Starwood Hotels. Between the two of us, we have eight grandchildren and

four children. Most of our travel involves visiting family on the east coast and in Europe.”

Art Campbell (A70) of Rossville, Ks., writes that he and his wife Marilyn have been married for 38 years. They have two children, Heather and Matt, who are both married. Matt works with his father, operating Campbell Sod Inc. in Rossville. The company is a 330-acre business that serves Kansas and Missouri.

William Standish (A70) of Washingtonville, N.Y. enjoys reading messages from former C. of E. students who have graduated over the many years. “It is great to see so many of you from less-recent years staying in touch, and a little disheartening to see that not many from the last years write to stay in touch. I would love to see more letters from students in the ‘60s and ‘70s.” William graduated with a degree in secondary education and later picked up a real estate sales license, as well as an accounting degree from Dominican College in New York. He sells real estate part-time, in tandem with his full-time accounting job. His wife, Linda, is a retired kindergarten teacher and daughter Kylie is a sophomore student studying animal science.

Max Pickerill (FF) of Colby, Ks., writes that this year completes his 57th year of teaching; he’s at Colby Community College. Kansas Gov. Kathleen Sebelius presented a proclamation for his years of teaching. Max would like to hear from others. His e-mail address is maxp@st-tel.com.

Bill Toliver (FF) of Emporia has completed the third novel of his “Fireblade Trilogy.” “Last Plane to Avalon” was preceded by “The Mad Dog Connection” and “The Camelot Tapes.” The series meshes mystery and Arthurian adventure, using modern settings and characters. The latest book features a professor (“at what C. of E. might have been had it survived,” Tolliver writes) who goes to New Mexico and becomes involved in murder, time travel, and thefts of Arthurian artifacts. The book was published by www.publishamerica.com.

Thanks For Your Memories!

May 1, 2007, is the deadline for you to send your C. of E. stories To Jean Gilmore to include in “Memories of College Life,” Which is being prepared for distribution at the reunion. Fabulous stories already have been received from alumni and former students 1936-72, and these cover many topics. Please don’t miss this opportunity to share your story/stories.

Please take a couple of minutes to write them **NOW** and send to:
gilmoreje@sftnet.org or to Jean Gilmore • 5360 E. 189th St. • Overbrook KS 66524

Mary E. Hemphill Hackerott (A28), 104, died Dec. 5, 2006, in Olathe, Ks. She had been a teacher in the Natoma and Olathe public schools and was a charter member of the New Hope Presbyterian Church in America. She had celebrated her 100th birthday Nov. 26, 2002. She married Lester F. Hackerott, who died in 1986. She is survived by two daughters, five grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. A son died earlier.

Gladys L. Yost Roberts (X32), 93, Lawrence, Ks., died Jan. 27, 2006. She received a bachelor's degree from Emporia Kansas State College and a master's from the University of South Florida. Gladys had a 40-year career as a teacher and school librarian in Kansas and in Florida. She married Loren G. "Bob" Roberts in 1937. He and a daughter died earlier. She is survived by two daughters, a sister, six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Helen M. King Knock (A33), died Dec. 15, 2004, in Springfield, Il. She married Daniel "Clyde" Knock, an officer in U.S. Navy, who died in 2001. Both of Helen's parents attended C. of E., as did her brother, Nelson King (A38), his wife, Betty Newburn King (A37), and her brother-in-law, Charles Ashcraft (A42). All of them preceded her in death. She is survived by a daughter, a son, and a sister, Marjorie E. King Ashcraft (A42), of Tulsa, Okla.

Margaret Lewis Jones (X35), 94, died Jan. 26, 2007 at the Emporia Presbyterian Manor. After attending C of E, she later graduated from Kansas State Teachers College with a degree in education. She married David W. Jones on Nov. 30, 1934. After his death in 1967, Margaret followed through on his unfinished construction projects, then worked for 20 years at the Emporia Public Library. Her Welsh heritage played an important role in her life. She is survived by a son and a daughter.

Norma Jean Evans Gaito (A50), 73, Topeka, Ks., died Feb. 8, 2002. Norma had taught in the Topeka Public School system for more than 20 years. She married John William Gaito (A51) on Aug. 20, 1950; he died Nov. 30, 1995. Survivors include five sons and 13 grandchildren.

James L. Sage (X50), 84, died Aug. 28, 2006. in Kansas City. He had received a master's degree from Pittsburg State University, a master of divinity

and a doctor of pastoral theology from the Baptist Theological Seminary. He served in the Salvation Army and later started a ministry in Kansas City, Ks. James continued to be active in that ministry until his death. He is survived by two sisters, two brothers, and several nieces and nephews.

Edward Palmer (A53), 75, Olathe Ks., died Nov. 7, 2006, in a traffic accident. He had worked for Boeing Aircraft for 40 years and, after retirement, did volunteer work and drove for Assisted Transportation in Olathe. He is survived by his wife, Barbara Atteberry (X55), two sisters, including Ruth McKenzie (X54), and two brothers, including Lester Palmer (A63).

Orville W. "Bill" Chigbrow (X57), 76, Great Falls, Mont., died Oct. 13, 2006, of myelodysplastic syndrome. He was married 53 years to Barbara Larson Chigbrow (A55), who survives along with five children. Bill served in the Army Air Corps and flew as a radio operator in the Berlin Airlift; he also served during the Korean conflict and the Vietnam War and retired from the Air Force in 1973. He had been a veterans' representative and a realtor and a volunteer and an instructor for the American Red Cross Disaster Team. He had donated more than 50 gallons of blood for the organization. As a disaster team member helping the Blackfeet Tribe during a flood, the tribe honored him in a naming ceremony. He felt proud of his Indian name, Na-tu-Sii, which means "Giver of Good Things." Bill, an artist and woodcrafter, was a founding member of Studio 706 Artist Guild.

Bronwyn Eccles Hutchinson (A68), 59, Holton, Ks., died Sept. 26, 2006. Bronwyn had been in charge of the library for the Abilene (Tex.) News Reporter, office manager for the Concordia (Ks.) Blade-Empire and the Manhattan (Ks.) Mercury newspapers, where she became assistant to the publisher. She also had taught at Lowther Junior High School in Emporia and had been an English professor at Cloud County (Ks.) Community College. She held a master's degree in education from Kansas State University in Manhattan. Her husband, Don A. Hutchinson, survives.

Sigurd Reiss (A71) of Stirling, N.J., died July 3, 2006. He was born in Norway and immigrated at the age of 13 to the United States with his family. He is survived by his wife, Sherry, and their children.



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We will appreciate hearing from you and receiving news of what you have been doing.

Please remember your Association when making or revising your will or trust. If you have questions, please contact our treasurer, Cecil Lane, for his assistance. His offices are in the old Volmer Men's Dorm on campus; his e-mail address is clane@lanewhitmore.com.

It is my hope you will continue to be a part of our association. By keeping our dues current, attending reunions, and sending articles for the newsletters, we will be able to stay connected for many years to come. Through our scholarship program, our descendants will carry on the groundwork we laid at C. of E., from our memories shared with them. We are the scrapbook pages of their lives and our traditions and memories are the memorabilia we place on those pages. Let us keep these traditions and memories alive, for as long as time allows.

Linda Sadler Myers
President
Class of 1962