The next College of Emporia Alumni reunion, dubbed “It’s a Shore Thing,” is coming October 2 – 4, 2015, and it promises to be a very special event. It will be held at a spacious resort, the Stockton Seaview Resort in Galloway, New Jersey. Founded as the exclusive Seaview Country Club in 1914, this resort, just outside of Atlantic City, couples turn-of-the-century luxury with completely up-to-date facilities. It is the only golf and spa resort on the entire Jersey Shore. In addition to Atlantic City’s renowned entertainment and fine dining, wildlife sanctuaries and whale watching opportunities are nearby. The resort’s golf courses and spas are among the nation’s finest. As you would expect to find in a nationally renowned resort area, unique shops, local wineries and outstanding museums are easy to find and worth visiting.

The resort also features indoor and outdoor pools, a state-of-the-art fitness center, gift shop, art gallery, tennis courts and basketball courts. Excellent food is served in both the fine dining and the casual restaurants. Two golf courses and an outstanding pro shop are integral parts of this outstanding resort.

The event begins on Friday with a golf tournament, for those who are interested. Friday evening offers an opportunity for all attendees to catch up with friends and classmates at the mixer, which will feature a buffet and a cash bar.

Saturday morning breakfast is included in the registration fee. The day will feature events held individually for various C of E classes. A visit to the Memorabilia Room will always yield new discoveries and memory triggers. Saturday evening kicks off with a cocktail hour, followed by an excellent meal and dancing to the Jazz Lobsters, an oldies band.

The reunion is being planned, organized and run by a committee consisting of: **Barbara Bonsangue, A70, Mary Jayne (Barnes) Gamble, A70, Raoul Nolan, A71, Dennis Pecoraro, A66, Frank Resola, A72, Bill Standish, A70 and Barry Yelenik, A65.**

A complete two-page registration form can be found elsewhere in this issue. Please fill it out, and mail it, along with your check, to: C of E Reunion 2015, c/o Bill Standish, P. O. Box 815, Washingtonville, NY 10992. Hotel registration is available at the discounted rate of $169 per night beginning September 30 and running through October 6. This allows alumni to extend their visit to include a couple of extra days either before the reunion or after the event. To make your hotel reservation, you may call (855) 894-8698 or utilize the reservation website https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=10726436.

This reunion promises to be memorable in many ways. You don’t want to miss it.
Emporia in 2016

Your C of E Alumni Association will return its reunion to Emporia July 8 – 10, 2016. The last Emporia reunion was held in 2000. After that returning to C of E’s hometown was stymied by the lack of adequate facilities that are needed for our event. Now this situation is changing.

The former Emporia High School building has been sold and is now undergoing a transformation into the Historic Breckenridge Hotel and Convention Center. It will feature 87 comfortable guest rooms, 15,500 square feet of meeting and event space and a 7,700 square foot ballroom. Our 2016 reunion will be held there. Sue (Roberts) Nispel, A59, will chair the convention committee.

Already under discussion is a Friday evening “Dinner and Show” at the fully restored Granada Theatre. A meal will be catered in, followed by a showing of a movie, possibly from the 1960’s. The acclaimed restoration includes refurbished seats in the balcony that came from Kenyon Hall. Also to be seen are the luminous restorations of the building’s original artwork, done by George Crocker, FF.

Tours of the former campus will, of course, be a part of the reunion agenda. Also, a number of interesting places to visit and things to do, some of which weren’t in existence when C of E was still open, can be found in the area. For example, the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve, described by some as a new kind of national park, opened about ten years ago. Almost 11,000 acres, nestled in the Flint Hills, features a bison herd, fully restored historic buildings and stunning vistas that can become extraordinary photographs. Hiking trails and free bus tours are available to visitors.

Begin now to plan your July 8 – 10, 2016 return to Emporia. It promises to be quite an event.

NAIA Hall of Fame

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) inducted three new members into their Hall of Fame on March 17, 2015. Induction into this Hall of Fame is the highest honor bestowed by the NAIA. One of the three inductees was former C of E basketball star Charles “Charlie” Dehlinger, A55.

The NAIA write-up stated, “Heavily recruited by Kansas State University, Charles Dehlinger chose to be a member of the College of Emporia (Kan.) basketball team from 1952-1955. He was a four-year letterman who averaged 20.9 points per game during his tenure, including 28.6 points per contest as a sophomore. Dehlinger’s stellar sophomore year earned him All-America honors in 1953. He was a four-year all-conference selection in the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference (KCAC) on his way to 1,720 career points. He later played for the Wichita Vickers from 1955-56, a member of the National Industrial Basketball League, which was originally founded in 1947 to give mill workers a chance to play basketball.”

Dehlinger was inducted into the C of E Athletic Hall of Fame in 2010. His 28.6 points per game mark set in his sophomore season remains a C of E record. His other records include highest career average (20.9), most free throws made in a single game (20) and most career free throws made (726). While attending C of E, Charlie also lettered in baseball through all of his four years.

Kenyon Visit

The next meeting of your C of E Alumni Association Board will occur on Saturday, July 18, in the lower level meeting room at Kenyon Heights. The meeting begins at 10:00 a.m., and interested alumni are invited to attend. At noon, following the conclusion of the meeting, there will be a covered dish lunch to which all alumni are invited. Note that plates, napkins, tableware, etc. will be provided by your alumni association.

This occasion will be an excellent opportunity to visit the completely renovated Kenyon Hall, now called Kenyon Heights, on the former C of E campus. Bring a dish-to-pass, enjoy a great meal, check out the extraordinary renovation of a C of E landmark and catch up with old friends. You may enter the building through the new west side door adjacent to the parking lot.

Keep Us Informed

Please send us news about yourself. We want to hear from you. E-mail John Acomb, newsletter editor, at jacomb2@mac.com or Les Palmer at lepalmer@aol.com. If you prefer, please write us at P. O. Box 405, Emporia, KS 66801-0405.
Belle (Gates) Grimsley, X59, has done many things since leaving C of E. After she retired from a 38-year career in education, she found the world of volunteerism and jumped into many activities with the idea that she might be able “to make a difference.” Her involvement has included the William Allen White Historical Site in Emporia as a docent, Lyon County Historical Society as a Board Member, active member and Past President of Emporia Area Retired School Personnel, Emporia Gazette reporter of Americus activities and much more. When the C of E Alumni Association recently needed someone to regularly check the contents of the Emporia mailbox, Belle graciously volunteered her services. Thanks, Belle.

Anne Atherton, FF, taught music and piano at C of E. After leaving C of E, she taught at Emporia State. She also served over the years as organist for various churches. However, for the last 30 years she has been the organist at Emporia’s First Congregational Church.

Charles Kayser, A64, has written a book, available on Amazon, entitled A Deeper Life Primer. This book, written for a Christian audience, is designed to help Christians both to grow in their personal beliefs and to assist in teaching others. After leaving C of E, Charlie continued his studies at Emporia State, where he earned a Master of Science degree. He did further graduate studies at Oral Roberts University, Saint Paul School of Theology and Kansas State. Subsequently, Charlie spent 24 years teaching and coaching in high school and community college. During this time, he became very active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Parts of his life were also spent in sales, sales management and farming. Today he is active in a discipling ministry and maintains a website www.WhileWeCan.net.

Charles Taylor, A68, has moved from Pennsylvania to the Maryland Eastern Shore, where the attraction is three of the Taylor’s four children and all nine of their grandchildren. Charles is “very close to retirement” from real estate and management of investment properties.

Jack Mouse, A69, is a faculty member at North Central College in Naperville, IL. He is Coordinator of Jazz Studies. He is an accomplished drummer. During his career he has performed with many of America’s jazz musicians. His latest album, released in January, is titled “Snakeheads and Ladybugs.” The album is available on Amazon and on Jack’s website www.jackmouse.com. Jack also finds the time to present clinics and workshops at jazz festivals, music conventions, colleges and high schools throughout the United States.

In January interested members of your alumni association met with John Mallon, now the owner of Anderson Memorial Library. Mallon recently purchased this building, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, to save it from demolition. The building was built in 1901 and was the first Carnegie library to be built west of the Mississippi River.

Mallon is willing to turn the building over to the alumni association for free. However, as owners, the association will incur significant costs. We could, for example, simply retain the building for our own uses. We could utilize it to store and display memorabilia and to hold meetings. However, insurance, utilities and emergency repairs are estimated to cost about $1,500 per month. In addition, initial costs to bring the building up to acceptable standards would be approximately $23,000. There would also be monthly custodian costs.

Another possibility would be to lease some or all of the building to businesses to use as professional office space. This will, however, require a much more significant investment by the association. In order to pursue this plan of action, the building would need to be upgraded to ADA standards. This would require handicap accessibility including an elevator or a ramp, new restrooms and expanded parking. The present owners have bids on these items of $100,000. In addition, such an arrangement would involve monthly payments to a property management company as well as possible remodeling needed to meet the needs of the lessees and the potential of increased repair and maintenance costs.

Your alumni association simply does not have enough money to undertake such an endeavor. Because of our 501(c)(3) tax-exempt statute, donations could be run through the alumni association. Sufficient donations would, of course, enable us to implement one of these plans and ensure the survival of this historic building.

The association’s board considered this opportunity at its January meeting. No conclusions were reached. If the offer from Mr. Mallon is still available, there will be further discussion at the July board meeting. Meanwhile, alumni are strongly encouraged to e-mail any ideas regarding either building use, fundraising or possible contributors to John Acomb at jacomb2@mac.com.
COLLEGE OF EMPORIA REUNION 2015 REGISTRATION
OCTOBER 2, 3, AND 4, 2015
The Stockton Seaview Resort - 401 S. New York Road Galloway, NJ 08205

All-inclusive Reunion Package: $160 Per Person
Registration "Welcome Package" with special gift
Friday night Mixer/Buffet cash bar
Saturday AM Breakfast/Business Meeting
Saturday evening Banquet w/Cash Bar
Dancing and Music with the Jazz Lobsters
Sunday morning Farewell Breakfast

OPTIONAL/ADDITIONAL Events
Friday Golf Outing (additional cost with participation)
Friday evening Pete’s Parlor Social-after the Mixer/Buffet
C of E Memorabilia Room
C of E Items Available for Sale
Saturday afternoon for Shopping, Tours, Atlantic City, Beaches, on-site Gift & Golf Shops, Swimming, Exercise Room & Spa.

NOTE: YOUR NAME TAG SERVES AS YOUR TICKET(S) & NO ONE CAN BE ADMITTED TO ANY EVENT WITHOUT IT.

REGISTRATION & 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.)__________Other (C of E relationship)__________
Street/P.O. Box/address______________________City____________State_________Zip Code____________________
Home PH#________Business PH#_________Cell PH#_________Email address____________________
PLEASE INDICATE THE LATEST YEARBOOK IN WHICH YOUR PICTURE APPEARED (for reunion name tag)__________ (If you’re not in a yearbook, please send a picture of you during that time period)

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#_________Cell PH#_________Email address____________________
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HOTEL REGISTRATION:
The Stockton Seaview Resort - 401 S. New York Road - Galloway, New Jersey 08205
The room rate is $169/night & is available at that price from Sept. 30 through Oct. 6, 2015
Room Reservations: CALL (855)-894-8698 OR Reservation website below:
https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_el_new&eventID=10726436

REUNION REGISTRATION:
Registration Fee $160 for _____ Attendee(s): $ ______________
Donation to Scholarship Fund: $ ______________
Alumni Assoc. Dues for _____ yr(s) @ $15/yr: $ ______________ (Includes Newsletter 3 Times per Yr.)
C of E Association Donation: $ ______________
Total Amount of Check: $ ______________

Checks Payable To: "C of E Reunion 2015"
Mail To: C of E Reunion 2015 - c/o Bill Standish - PO Box 815 - Washingtonville, NY 10992
Golf Outing Contact:

Dennis Pecoraro (A65) - 908-439-2166
701 Farley Road
Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889-5030

~~~ Checks Payable to Dennis Pecoraro ~~~

$89/PP - includes golf cart
Inquiries/Payments: dennispec.golf@gmail.com

Golf Outing Information:

Requested Members of Foursome:

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FRIDAY MORNING - SUNDAY MORNING (TIMES ARE TENTATIVE)

Friday, October 2nd

Golf Outing - Dennis will update with cost, tee times and & other questions
Reunion Registration - From 1:00 - 5:00 PM (See postings in hotel)
Memorabilia Room - Will be open during specific posted hours throughout the weekend.
Mixer/Buffet with Cash Bar - From 6:30 - 9:30 PM (See postings in hotel)
Pete's Parlor Social - 9:30 - 11:30 PM in basement game room

Saturday, October 3rd

Breakfast & Business Meeting (included in reg. fee) - Breakfast 8:00 - 10:00 AM / Business Meeting 9:00 - 11:30 AM
Lunch (not included) - Available from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM in hotel restaurants
Reunion Registration & C of E Items for sale - Available after business meeting & throughout the day until 5:30 PM
Memorabilia Room - Will open after the Business Meeting with specific hours
Free Time - From end of Business Meeting until social hour at 6:00 PM - shop, tour, swim, visit with classmates, visit the spa
Social Hour & Cash Bar - From 6:00 to 7:00 PM
Banquet/Dinner Dance - 7:00 to 11:00 PM in Banquet Room. Dance to the music of Jazz Lobsters

Sunday, October 4th

Farewell Breakfast (included in registration fee) - 8:00 to 10:00 AM - Time to visit with classmates

~ For those extending their stay at the Stockton Seaview Resort, Sunday lunch and dinner are on your own ~

Hotel check-in time is 4 PM
(Prior to 4PM check your luggage with Guest Services & enjoy Red Door Spa, Grille Room & both pools until room is ready)

Sunday morning standard check-out time is 11:00 AM

Thinking of extending your Reunion 2015 weekend?
Send us an email and let us know if you’d like to attend a Sunday Barbeque October 5th

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Walter L. Kent, A41, of Pine Bluff, AR, died February 16, 2011, at age 92.

Franklin Dale Crader, X42, of Visalia, CA, died on March 15, 2011 at age 91. After leaving C of E Frank completed his BA in Education at Oklahoma City University. He subsequently taught junior high school and then went on to a successful career in the insurance business. He also served for a time as Mayor of Hoyt, KS.

Lois Elsie (Crowder) Doyal, A43, of Albuquerque, NM, passed away on April 26, 2014, at age 93. Lois was deeply involved in her children's education and was a lifetime member of the PTA. She was also extremely active in her church. She was predeceased by two sisters with C of E ties; Hope (Crowder) Cookson, A41 and Martha Crowder, X55. 8 children, 26 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 3 great great-grandchildren survive her.

Mary Helen (Kummer) Wallace, A43, of Hearne, TX, passed away on November 10, 2014, at age 93. Mary Helen and her late husband, Zane, moved to their Texas farm where they remained for the rest of their lives. She was very active in her church, serving for many years as both a Sunday school teacher and a member of the choir. Two children, five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren survive her.

Nada Kay (Lipp) Hutchison, X43, of Overland Park, KS, passed away on January 4, 2015. Her husband, Glen Curtis Hutchison, MD, A43, predeceased her. The Hutchisons were longtime residents of Hays, KS where Nada was an active volunteer in addition to her duties as office manager for the Anesthesia Professional Association. She sang in her church choir for many years and became a pilot with a multi-engine certification. Four children, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren survive her.

Elmer Wayne Testerman, A50, of Haysville, KS, passed away on August 20, 2012, at age 86. Wayne married Betty Jo Carpenter, X53. They were subsequently divorced and Wayne remarried. His second wife predeceased him. His daughter survives him.

Homer Brodeur, X51, of Lumberton, TX, died on December 19, 2014, at age 89. Homer was a World War II veteran. He served in the United States Marine Corps, earning a Bronze Star on Iwo Jima. After the war, Homer completed his college education at Lenoir-Rhyne University. Homer’s career was with the Underwriters Adjusting Company. He was very active in his community. He was a member of the board of the Lumberton Public Library, and he served for many years on the Hardin County Appraisal Board. Three children and five grandchildren survive him.

Alan D. Addleman, X54, of Oberlin, KS, died January 1, 2012, at age 79. Alan was the son of Neva and Ted Addleman, A26. After leaving C of E Alan joined the U. S. Army. Subsequently, he made his home in Estes Park, CO, where he worked with young people at the YMCA camp and at MacGregor Ranch, an educational and historic site. He also volunteered as an adult leader for Boy Scouts of America. He is survived by his brother, Rusty Addleman, A60, his sister Ruth (Addleman) Ingold, A56, and brother-in-law Robert Ingold, A56.

Ann (Fankhauser) Kretzinger, A57, of Montrose, CO, passed away November 26, 2013, at age 78. A daughter, three grandchildren and her sister Paula (Fankhauser) Painter, A52, survive her.

Bette J. (Hockett) Finley, X59, of Clearwater, KS, passed away on February 5, 2015, at age 77. She was preceded in death by her husband Laurence Finley, X55. Two children, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren survive her.

George M. Bollinger, A61, of El Paso, TX, passed away on February 11, 2015, at age 76. While at C of E, George served as President of the Student Commission (Student Body President). Subsequent to his time at C of E, George carried his organizational abilities and listening skills into the business world. In the late 1990’s, George and his wife, Mariene, purchased Casa de Suenos Country Inn, a bed and breakfast located midway between El Paso and Las Cruces, NM. His wife, two children and five grandchildren along with his sister, Anne (Bollinger) Kelley, A64, and brother-in-law, Jack Kelley, A62, survive him.

Judith (Timmerman) Muck, A63, of Bethany, PA, died February 18, 2015, at age 73. After her graduation from C of E, Judy went on to earn a masters degree in Library Science at Kansas University. She taught English in high school and worked at the Kansas City Library as a librarian. She went on to head a regional public library in Missouri before moving to Bloomington, IL, where she worked at the public library as a consultant. Judy’s husband, Arthur Muck, A64, predeceased her.

Loren D “Fuzz” Martin, FF, of Emporia, died on March 29, 2015, at age 81. Loren coached baseball at C of E in the late 1960’s and the early 1970’s. His 1968 team won the KCAC Conference Championship. Coach Martin compiled an overall 69-34 record at C of E. He is in our Athletic Hall of Fame. After leaving coaching, Loren was in the insurance business and the oil business. Ultimately, he worked thirty years for his old friend, the late Don Ek, A50, at Ek Real Estate. Loren’s wife, two children, two grandchildren and a great-granddaughter survive him.
The above photo from the February 28, 1956, edition of the Emporia Gazette shows eight College of Emporia women who were newly pledged to the Phi Epsilon chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, the national women’s professional music sorority. The eight, shown standing, were, left to right: Ruth McNair, A57; Sue (Roberts) Nispel, A59; Jean (Johnson) Gilmore, A59; Joyce (Fager) Schroeder, X59; Belle (Gates) Grimsley, X59; Barbara (Tice) Atkinson, X59; Marge (Longenecker) McCabe, A57 and Wadad Saba, X59. Seated, left to right, were the organization’s officers and sponsor: Verla (Hoke) Howland, A58, Secretary; Kwi Ock Moon, A56, Vice President; Janice (Keraus) Roberts, A56, President; Barbara (Beezen) Lawrence, A56, Warden and Mariette Simpson, FF, sponsor and associate professor of music.

**Membership Information for the College of Emporia Alumni Association, Inc.**

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*C. of E. Class* is the graduation year of the class with which students were associated, whether or not they graduated. Please use prefix “A” for alumnus, or “X” for former student or non-graduate. "O" here means did not attend.

Membership dues ($15 per year per member): Number of memberships: For Years

Total for Membership $ $ Scholarship Fund (Voluntary) $ Total Enclosed $

Mail to:  
C of E Alumni Association, P. O. Box 405, Emporia, KS 66801-0405
Our Legacy

Each year your alumni association awards six college scholarships, each worth $2,000, to descendants of C of E students or employees. In past years there have been instances when anywhere from four to seven scholarships have been awarded in varying amounts up to $2,500 each. This ongoing program has been characterized as our legacy.

Now is the time for each of our alumni to make an annual contribution for 2015. Your giving has been facilitated by the placement of a contribution form on our website, www.c-of-e.org. Click on “Scholarships” at the top of the website’s home page, and then click on “To donate to the C of E Scholarship Fund.” The donation form will appear. Print it out, and mail it, along with your check, to the address indicated on the form.

If you prefer, you may use the membership renewal form on page seven of this newsletter to make your donation. At the same time, you have an opportunity to either renew your expired membership or to extend your current membership by two or three years. Your alumni association and deserving future scholarship recipients thank you.

Mathis steps up

Jim Mathis, A61, was named as President of your alumni association at the January Board meeting. President-Elect is Roger Klein, A72. Past President Les Palmer, X63, is once again assuming the key role of Vice-President Membership. The alumni association’s Secretary is Sue (Roberts) Nispel, A59, and Cecil Lane, A71, continues to serve as Treasurer.