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C of E NEWS

REUNION 2012: COMING HOME...

By: Bill Standish, A70

This is it...the final rush to the grand celebration and all that you need to know! Reunion 2012 "Then & Now" is coming to Valley Forge on October 5 & 6. A registration form can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

Our last workshop focused on fine-tuning registration, old pictures and memorabilia, the merchandise shop and special decorations. Historian/Memorabilia **Linda Myers (X62)** assisted the reunion committee in sending supplies & selecting photos and yearbooks. Please keep those old candid digitized photos coming to **Dave Braymer (A65)** for his photo montage project with over 100+ digital photos and other images from 1961-1969...and **Mary Jayne (Barnes) Gamble (A70)** has gathered old College Life's to enhance our decorations....you won't want to miss these special attractions!

When you arrive, the registration table will be set up on the main floor in the lobby to the right of the check-in desk and near the stairway to the C of E dining room. Registration bags will be waiting for you which will include an itinerary, name tags, a questionnaire, event information, Valley Forge and Philadelphia maps, a list of all attendees, a class representative list and a couple of special gifts. To those of you who have no photo in your class yearbook, to help us put photo tags together for your arrival packet, please make a copy of one of your "college" photos and send the copy to: **Ms. Barbara**

Bonsangue (A70), 52 Inlet Terrace, Belmar, NJ
07719-2150.



The registration table will be open on Friday from noon to 5pm before our Mixer, and again on Saturday from noon to 5pm before the banquet and dance. On Saturday, there will be a Rep Room (open 1-5pm) where you can view old photos and yearbooks. You can visit with the Class Reps on hand to ask any questions you may have about the weekend and visit other classmates as you enjoy some time looking through the yearbooks and photo memorabilia. Friday evening's Mixer will have a cash bar and a few surprises to help us move on down memory lane. Come to the mixer dressed in attire from your college days.....and if you find you are fresh out of C of E apparel, be sure to stop by the merchandise shop where **Raoul Nolan(A71)** will outfit you with just the right "C of E" wardrobe for the evening.

Be sure to get your reunion registrations in as soon as possible to be guaranteed seating in the main ballroom for Saturday's dinner and dance. Saturday evening a photo booth will be set up from 7pm - 11pm and located right outside the ballroom. Be prepared to dance the night away with the music of "Sidewalk Serenade," a group whose musical repertoire spans

President's Message

"Long Live Stuart Hall"

At our last Alumni Association Board meeting in July I started the meeting with a song sung by all. I no longer remember how I came into possession of a book titled "Songs of the Western Colleges" published by Hinds and Noble. But, looking through the almost 200 songs included, there were a handful from KCAC schools. One was "Long Live Stuart Hall". That of course is a reference to the main building prior to Kenyon Hall, which was destroyed by fire.

The book's copyright is 1902. Many of the songs are school songs. Others are songs that college glee clubs often sang. The words to our song were penned by Chester H.C. Dudley. With the keen research of Jean Gilmore, our past president, we discover that Chester was a student that graduated from C of E in 1902. So it was a student who wrote the words. He went on to receive a master's degree from Baker Univ. and even studied at Princeton Theological Seminary as well. He

started teaching in New Hampshire in 1909 at a new "Normal School" there. Many of their teachers were from Emporia because of the Normal School in Emporia. He undoubtedly returned to Emporia at some point because he was the organist at the Emporia Methodist Church for 30 years.

The tune is borrowed from "Viva La Compagnie". There are three verses and a chorus.

The verses are intriguing as the second verse includes the words "We sing of our faculty handsomely paid"!!! The chorus is even more interesting for it is, "Alara, alara, alarara, Alara, alara, alarara, Yol ya, Yol ya, Yol ya, Yol ya, C of E Rah, Rah, Rah!" (spelling from the book). Now the question becomes... did "Ein, Zwei, Drei" precede or follow this song? Anyone who wants the words let me know, and I will gladly supply them. Just email me don_schroeder@att.net.

Calendars, Talent, Memories

After this October's reunion, it will be time to mark your calendars for July 5, 6 and 7, 2013, the dates for the next Kansas City Reunion. Some portions of your preparations for this event can already begin.

Do you have a musical talent or some other kind of performing skill? If so, sign up now for the talent show at this reunion. Contact **Liz (Hamler) White, A61**, at lzwht@aol.com or (817) 296-0223 to volunteer your unique services.

Finally, don't forget to contribute your C of E memories to the new memories book slated for distribution at the 2013 reunion. The submission deadline of March 15, 2013 will be here before you know it. Send your campus life anecdotes and memories of deceased classmates to **Jean (Johnson) Gilmore, A59**, at gilmore38jean@gmail.com or mail Jean at 5360 E. 189th St., Overbrook, KS 66524.

Election Results

Larry Thompson, '61 and **Nancy Ebberts, '59**, Vice-Presidents for Membership, have announced the outcome of this year's election for Alumni Association Board members. Winners will serve three-year terms, ending in 2015.

The new Board members are: **Everett F. "Chip" Barger, '74**; **Bob Edmiston, '62**; **Mary Jayne (Barnes) Gamble, '70**; **Alan Gill, '69**; **Andrew P. Klein, '72**; **Jim Mathis, '61** and **James White, '70**.

Accreditation

The North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools was formed in 1909. Their first list of accreditation was issued in 1913. It included five Kansas institutions. They were: The College of Emporia, Baker, Ottawa, Kansas University and Washburn.

Keep Us Informed

Please send us news about yourself. We want to hear from you. You may e-mail John Acomb, newsletter editor, at jacomb2@mac.com or Larry Thompson, Vice-President for Membership at larthomp@sbcglobal.net. If you prefer, please write to C of E Alumni Association, P. O. Box 14450, Kansas City, MO 64152-9998.



COVER: Reunion 2012

three decades and countless musical styles (Doo Wop, Motown, Classic Rock, Fifties, Sixties, and with a little “sprinkle” from the Seventies). One of their members is our very own, **Frank Resola (A72)**. Here is what Frank tells us about his “life and love of music”:

“Music has always been part of my life. I was in the school choir in grammar school and took guitar lessons for about one year. My real love and connection for music came from watching my Uncle’s band (“The SpyDels”) practice and perform. My father who was also a musician showed me how to play a few songs on the guitar, which included, ‘In the Still of the Night’. At one of my Uncle’s practices, I asked if the band knew this song. As they started playing it, I started to sing it. Well! The guys in the band were shocked! They thought it sounded great and so they convinced my Uncle to let me perform this song again at their next performance which was a local outside concert. The audience loved it, and it was at that point I knew I wanted to be a singer.

As life often takes us in different directions, I got more involved in sports in High School and less involved in my music. I did however manage to be in a band and was the lead singer for approximately 2 years. I would also get together with different guys to sing a cappella renditions of various popular songs. We would love to go down to the boardwalk in Long Branch and Asbury Park during the summer nights and sing to crowds of people.

During my years at C of E, I did not do much musically except fill-in occasionally with a few different bands. It was after college that I got involved in singing with a very well known a cappella group called ‘Reunion’ (on the internet). We performed all around New York, New Jersey and Philadelphia and recorded a number of a cappella versions of popular songs.

I then reunited with a few guys I knew from high school to start the ‘Shoretone’s’ a cappella group and became one of the main lead singers. We got to perform at Radio City Music Hall in 1992 in front of close to 6,000 people. We also recorded our a cappella versions of popular songs of the 50’s & 60’s. We are still together and performing.

Thinking back to the days of my Uncle’s band I still wanted to do something with musicians. I started networking with different groups until I found a blend of guys that now make up ‘Sidewalk Serenade’. We have been together for the past 15 years performing all over the metropolitan area.

I hope that the people at our ‘East Coast Reunion’ enjoy our rendition of 50’s, 60’s and 70’s music.”

WOW, what a wonderful musical journey and we all look forward to dancing and singing along with Sidewalk Serenade! So pack your bags, polish off your old school memories and bring them with you as we all get re-acquainted at this grand celebration! Oh, and did we mention to get your hotel and reunion registrations completed today....we don’t want to miss you!

College of Emporia

1882 – 2012

celebrating 130 years

“Then & Now” — Enjoy the Reunion!



Historic Opportunity

While attending the October reunion, plan to visit the nearby (less than 5 miles away) Valley Forge National Historical Park, the site of the 1777 – ’78 winter encampment of the Continental Army under General George Washington.

The park’s website states, “Few places evoke the spirit of patriotism and independence, represent individual and collective sacrifice, or demonstrate the resolve, tenacity and determination of the people of the United States to be free as does Valley Forge. The historic landscapes, structures, objects, and archeological and natural resources at Valley

Forge are tangible links to one of the most defining events in our nation’s history. . . .The Valley Forge experience is fundamental to both American history and American myth, and remains a source of inspiration for Americans and the world.”

The park contains original buildings, a variety of programs and hiking trails. Many artifacts help visitors to grasp the incredible challenges faced by the Continental Army. Valley Forge is a significant location. Plan to make it a part of your attendance at the upcoming October 5 and 6 reunion.

Milestone

Sterling College will soon observe its 125th Anniversary as an educational institution. Doors opened on Cooper Memorial College, as it was then known, on November 1, 1887.

On May 7, 2012, a delegation from the college traveled to Topeka to receive recognition from the state legislature

and meet with the Governor. The legislature adopted a resolution commending the college for 125 years of educational achievement.

Our congratulations go out to Sterling College. They have provided an exemplary college education over a significant period of time.

Lifetime Achievement Award

Nominations are now being solicited for the inaugural Lifetime Achievement Awards. The awards will be announced on July 6, 2013 at the evening banquet at the Kansas City Reunion.

Individuals who will be honored must be nominated. The nomination form can be found on the alumni association's website www.c-of-e.org. Go to Halls of

Fame and click on Lifetime Achievement Award to obtain the nomination form. Deadline for submission of nominations is February 28, 2013.

This award will allow us to share stories of the way C of E has had a huge impact on others, sometimes world wide, through the careers of graduates and former students. It's not too early to nominate someone.

Save Now!

Time is running out to beat the dues increase. Remember that on January 1, 2013, your alumni association's dues will rise from \$10.00 per year to \$15.00 per year. Remember also that even if your dues are up-to-date, you can pay ahead at the current \$10.00 rate for as many years in the future as

you wish. Your renewal application can be found on page 7 of this issue. Join, re-join or extend your membership today for only \$10.00 per year to keep up with activities of alumni and classmates from all over the world.

OBITS

Patricia (Pat) Jane (Mallum) Orr, A50, of Lubbock, TX, died on October 6, 2011 at age 83. While at C of E, Pat's activities included serving as Dunlap Hall House president. She was a Home Economics major and a member of both Kappa Omicron Phi and the Home Economics Club. After graduation, she taught second grade. Later she had a career at Hobby Lobby, retiring in 2008. Three children and six grandchildren survive her.

Darlene Elaine (Bemis) Jelinek, Nursing '58, died May 18, 2011, at age 74 in Sierra Vista, AZ. Early in her career, she served as a consultant for the Kansas Tuberculosis and Health Association. Subsequently, she worked as a public health nurse for the New Mexico Department of Health and Social Services' Immunization Project. After completing coursework required to become a nurse practitioner and obtaining her Master's Degree, she became an instructor in the Department of Family, Community and Emergency Medicine in the University of New Mexico School of Medicine. She left teaching to open a care center for those suffering from dementia. Her unique approach was extremely successful and became a national model for residential care for Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. She received numerous awards including the Governor's Award for Outstanding New Mexico

Women and a Lifetime Achievement Award from the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties. Her husband, three sons and four grandchildren survive her.

Rev. Thomas Elwood Miller, X60, of Emporia, KS, died July 4, 2012, at age 74. His early career was in law enforcement as a detective with the Emporia Police Department and subsequently as a special agent for the Santa Fe Railway Police. He received his pastoral license from the Assemblies of God Church, left law enforcement, took a job as managing partner of Miller Brothers Oil Company and began to serve many different denominations as both a supply pastor and an itinerate minister. In 2000 he was pastor of the Hartford Christian Church until his retirement in 2005. His wife, a daughter, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren survive him.

Sue (Weingrad) Levine, A70, of Fort Lauderdale, FL, passed away on June 12, 2007. She is survived by her husband, **Bruce Levine, A69**, and three children. Her children wrote the following epitaph. "Ever dedicated to the good of her family and friends, she will live in the hearts and minds of those who had the honor of knowing her. Her eternal spirit of happiness carries through in everyone she touched."

Scholarships Awarded

The College of Emporia Alumni Association scholarships for the 2012 – '13 school year have been awarded. Each scholarship is for one year only. However, winners can reapply annually. (One of this year's winners is a second time recipient.)

This year the Board of Directors of your alumni association took the unprecedented step of awarding seven \$2,000 scholarships instead of the usual six. This one-time circumstance arose from the fact that there was a tie for the sixth and final award.

Winners, listed alphabetically, are Olivia Coulson, Kansas University; Emily Crane, Kansas University; Dylan Ireland, Pittsburg State University; William Robson, Lee University; Stephanie Schroeder, Washington State University; Tayton Trent, Baker University and Connor Twombly, Drake University.

Families where a family member is expected to be eligible for a scholarship next year (2013 – '14 school year) are urged to download a scholarship application now, at the beginning of the school year, in order to be able to procure all of the required information in an orderly fashion. Deadline to submit an application for next year's scholarships is April 1, 2013.

To obtain an application, go to the C of E website, www.c-of-e.org and click on "Scholarships." In the middle of the scholarship page, in large red letters, it says, "Download Scholarship Application Here." Click on that to obtain the application and instructions for its submission. Descendants of former C of E students, faculty and staff are eligible.

A Clarification

Here is a further explanation regarding Presby Pete and how the current drawing was selected in the 1957 contest. In the 1957 article in "College Life," the names of the final three artists were listed. The article went on to state that a final "composite" drawing was created. In

clarification, the drawing was, in fact, the work of the contest winner, Jack Rickard. He had made a number of preliminary drawings, and it was from this collection that he produced his "composite" which is the Presby Pete still in use today.



Fred Jones, X43, celebrated his 90th birthday earlier this year at Grandview Terrace, a retirement community in Arizona where he lives. His comment on the occasion of his 90th birthday celebration was, "Now they won't call me a kid where I live."

Dr. Tom Simpson, A69, was a candidate in the 2012 election for the vacant seat in District 114 of the Kansas House of Representatives. Unfortunately, he lost in a very close August 7 primary election. Dr. Simpson, a semi-retired physician, has served for the last 24 years on the Sterling College Board of Trustees. He served nine years on the Sterling City Commission and served three one-year terms as Mayor. Also active in the local volunteer fire department, his accomplishments include serving two three-year terms as the local fire chief. "Dr Tom" will be the dinner speaker at the upcoming reunion at Valley Forge.

Fred Jones - Celebrating

COLLEGE OF EMPORIA REUNION 2012 REGISTRATION
OCTOBER 5, 6, and 7, 2012
Doubletree by Hilton Philadelphia - Valley Forge (Formerly Dolce)
301 West Dekalb Pike, King of Prussia, PA 19406

All-inclusive Reunion Package:

Friday night cash bar / reception
 Saturday AM Business Meeting & Coffee Break
 Saturday evening banquet w/ cash bar
 Music by Sidewalk Serenade with Frank Resola (72)

Featured events and activities:

Friday golf outing (priced separately)
 C of E Memorabilia Room
 C of E Items will be available for sale
 C of E Days with Class Reps

\$125.00 PER PERSON

YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO ATTEND ANY EVENT

NOTE: NO ONE CAN BE ADMITTED TO ANY FUNCTION WITHOUT A NAME TAG, WHICH SERVES AS THEIR TICKET(S). PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU PRE-REGISTER NOW.

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.) _____ Other (C of E relationship) _____
 Street/P.O. Box/address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip code _____
 Home PH # _____ Business PH # _____ Email address _____

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 _____

Hotel information

Doubletree by Hilton Philadelphia
 Valley Forge, 301
 West Dekalb Pike, King of Prussia, PA 19406.
 The C of E group rate is \$119.00.
 Call Reservations Toll Free 800-445-8667 or
 Local 610-337-1200.
 Please specify "College of Emporia Reunion"
 when registering. Check in time – 3:00 p.m.
 Check out time – 12:00 p.m. Reservations
 must be guaranteed by one night's deposit.
 On-line reservations can be made at:
 philadelphiavalleyforge.doubletreebyhilton.com

Reunion Registration

Registration Fee \$125.00 for ___ Attendees: \$ _____
 Donation to Scholarship Fund: \$ _____
 Alumni Assoc Dues for ___yr(s) @ \$10 a yr: \$ _____
 C of E Association Donation: \$ _____
 Total Amount of Check: \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: **The C of E Alumni Association**
 Mail to: **The C of E Alumni Association**
c/o Ray Sager
6651 Landview Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15217-3018

Transforming Sports

Take a moment here in the midst of the 2012 football season, and attempt to imagine a game with no passes. It probably wouldn't be nearly as exciting as the game that we are accustomed to watching.

However, before the C of E football game against Washburn, a 17 – 0 Presby victory, teams just ran the ball. In that historic 1910 game, C of E football legend **Arthur A. Schabinger, A13**, completed the first forward pass in college football history.

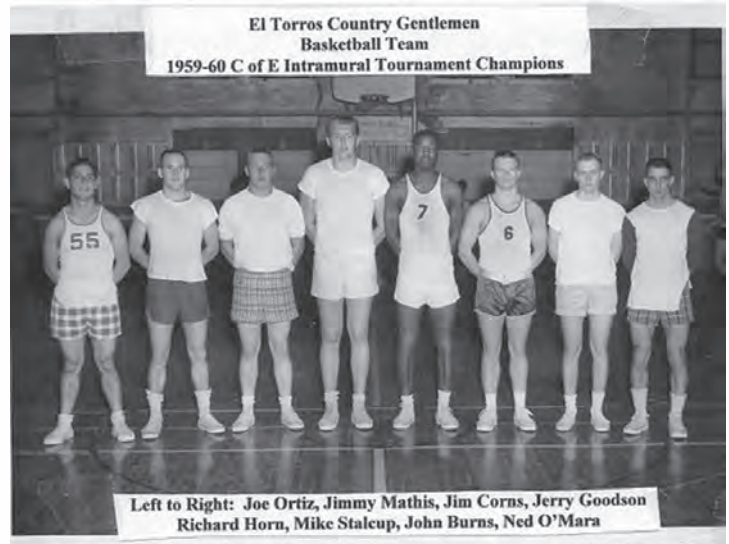
Later in the same season, Schabinger scored seven touchdowns in a record-setting 107 – 0 win over Pittsburg. (The previous state record for points scored in a single game was 105.) It's not, therefore, surprising to learn that he has been inducted into the National Football Hall of Fame and the Helms Foundation Hall of Fame. (Neither of these two organizations remains active today.) He is, of course, also in the C of E Athletic Hall of Fame.

After graduation from C of E, Schabinger embarked upon an illustrious career highlighted by his role in transforming another sport. As one of basketball's greatest innovators, he was inducted in 1961 into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, MA, as a contributor. He was also inducted in 1963 into the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame.

As one of the top basketball coaches in the U.S., he won 80% of his games and eleven conference titles in 20 years of coaching at Ottawa, Emporia State and Creighton. Perhaps more importantly, he conducted clinics throughout the U.S. and overseas, and he organized and conducted the Olympic Basketball Tournament in 1936 by which the first U.S. Olympic Team was chosen.

Schabinger was one of six coaches who conceived and organized

the National Association of Basketball Coaches and wrote its constitution and bylaws. He was its first secretary-treasurer and in 1931-32 was named president. He participated in the research, development and adoption of the molded basketball. He was the founder and director of the Official Sports Film Service from 1946 to 1956, providing graphic demonstrations designed to insure uniformity in officials' interpretations of the game's rules. Again, basketball wouldn't be the game that we know today if not for C of E alumnus Arthur A. Schabinger.



This classic photo was provided by **Jim Mathis, A61**.

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

Please write legibly. Make checks payable to the C. of E. Alumni Association.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Maiden Name	*C. of E. Class
Spouse's Info				
Spouse's First Name	Middle Initial	Maiden Name	*C. of E. Class	
Street/Mailing Address		City	State	ZIP + 4
Phone #		E-mail		

*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 (\$10 per year per member): Number of memberships: _____ For Years _____

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

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Progress at Kenyon Hall

Your alumni association's Memorabilia Chair, **Linda (Sadler) Myers, X62**, reports that work is progressing rapidly converting Kenyon Hall into apartments. The building will be renamed Kenyon Heights.

Some apartments are already laid out. Floor plans run from one to three bedrooms.

Linda reports that the apartments' "layouts are quite generous in space." Windows have been replaced and, in some cases, enlarged. Some new windows have been added as well. In the former chapel, stained glass windows have been replaced with clear glass. However, the very tops of the windows still have some stained pieces, which allow history to remain. The basement has been completely gutted, and a new main entrance is now located on the southwest side of the building. Office space, common areas and several smaller apartments are located on this lower level. Big windows have been cut and the area outside will have landscaped terraces.

Also new will be a single large elevator, located in the southwest corner of the former chapel, which will run from the basement (lower level) to the third floor.



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