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FYI:

More than one person may serve as a class's agents at any one time. Class agents may elect to resign their roles or rotate on a scheduled basis with another class member(s).

These Class Agent responsibilities are a brief sketch of what is possible for a class agent. They represent the expectations of the Office of Advancement in regards to the duties of Class Agents, but they are not meant to limit the creativity of the agent to bond a class closer together.

Especially Calling for:

1956

1966

1981

1986

1996

Please Contact
Erin Teague.

**I want to be an
AGENT!**

Name: _____

Class Year: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

A Call for Class Agents

Dear Fletcher Academy Graduates and Attendees,

Every year, hundreds of Fletcher Academy graduates and attendees move around the country. Trying to keep track of them all is like trying to count sand particles in moving water.

For two years now, I have sought the members of our alumni with whom the school has lost contact. The list dropped significantly as you called and e-mailed me with contact information for friends.

Now the list is back up. We recently reviewed every available year book to account for attendees whose names hadn't remained on record for the classes. As we did so, the list of "missing alumni/attendees" rose significantly.

I am still concerned that we don't have everyone accounted for because I can't reach back into a memory archive and make sure your class's record is accurate. I need your help.

Therefore, I am calling for Class Agents. Class Agents are individuals who will help Fletcher stay in contact with the graduates and attendees of the classes. A Class Agent's responsibilities are to:

- 1.) Stay in touch with the members (alumni and attendees) of his/her class. (This may include searching for members of your class.)
- 2.) Send the Office of Advancement updated information: name changes, address corrections, latest phone numbers, functional e-mail addresses, etc.
- 3.) Send your classmates a quarterly news message. (The Office of Advancement will provide a half-page space in the Class Spirit**, where you can share class information and a personal message. Fletcher Academy, Inc. will print, post, and mail the newsletters to your class after you've added your section to the letter.)

Your sections may be posted on the Alumni website (www.fletcheralumni.com) for everyone to enjoy.

I truly enjoy the time I am able to dedicate to finding our "missing," but with the number hovering around 1,970 I feel the need to call for reinforcements.

Please help me with this project. Your time and effort will be richly rewarded as you reunite with friends from days-gone-by.

Sincerely,
Erin Syfert Teague

Director of Advancement



1998



1985

God's Children Helping God's Children

By Bill Bass

We saw the pictures and heard the reports, but we didn't comprehend the destruction hurricane Katrina wrought until we stepped onto the soil of that tattered land ourselves.



Casey Herbert, Class of 2006, carrying away debris.

Our participation started with a phone call to A.C.T.S., Adventist Community Team Services, with whom we made arrangements to go help our sister school, Bass Memorial Academy. The phone call ended and our prayers began. God blessed us so we could bless others and the results were unbelievable.

We set off late in the evening for our first stop: Wal-Mart. We selected several hundred pounds of supplies, which we estimated would cost thousands of dollars. Friends of Fletcher Academy met us at the store and covered the \$1,636.62 bill. God be praised. Thanks guys.

We purchased so much food and household supplies that we had to shift it around in the bus a few times before we found a distribution pattern that the bus could carry safely.

We drove off into the night; the words "God's Children Helping God's Children" plastered on the side of the bus in our student's artistic scrawl. Our destination was devastation.

As the sun rose the next morning, we found ourselves in the outskirts of the ruin: cars on top of cars and wedged against electric poles; houses crumpled into piles of twigs; houses sitting where they obviously hadn't been sitting before; trees with massive root systems overturned like blades of grass. We drove onto Bass Memorial's campus around 7am to discover that every building was damaged to some extent. The community near the school still didn't have power and people were hurting for the basic necessities of life.

In our hearts there was only one thing to do: help these people in any way we could. "Do you need us to clear trees and debris?" "We're on it." Even if we got cuts, bruises and blisters. "You need us to unload trucks full of food, water and supplies?" "We've got it covered." When the tractor trailer full of bottled water arrived on our site, the driver was relieved to discover a group of people who were willing to unload his truck by hand. He had been rejected from several other sites because no one had a forklift. "You need us to distribute the supplies to the people?" "Not a problem." Even though it was 98 degrees in the open parking lot, we smiled, gave hugs, and prayed with strangers.

There was something deep inside each of us compelling us to work until our bodies were screaming at us to stop. Yet, we had contentment in our souls. We could say, "I helped take care of a person, a total stranger, who was truly in need. I saw Jesus today." How did He put it? 'Love your neighbor...'

We did and we'll never be the same.



Becca Gallant, Class of 2006, sorting supplies.

"Missing" Alumni

1930 Bertha Dunagin
 1932 Mabel East Morris
 1932 Nettie McNeil McQuade
 1932 Yvonne Rumley Danner
 1933 Marguerite Benning Jordan
 1935 Jennie Kirkwood Cardey
 1935 Virginia Miller Hinds
 1936 Alice Bennett
 1936 Glenna Cameron Lansford
 1936 Virginia Snow Acosta
 1937 Cleo Gray Allen
 1937 Sarah Green Barger
 1938 Bernice Grant Walter
 1938 Joseph Hann
 1938 Alta Stevens Perkins
 1940 Marguerite Beck Bailey
 1940 William Sullivan
 1940 Alfreda Tripp Rhodes
 1941 Albert Durocher
 1941 Betty Ann Fricks Jaspersen
 1941 Winona Robertson Kerswill
 1947 Jamie Lasseter Williams
 1947 Marjorie Priehs Smith
 1947 Sara Wright
 1951 Louise Hudson May
 1951 Paula Jones Smith
 1951 Mary Young Brown
 1952 Nancy Collins Faulk

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1952 Donald Hansen
 1952 Carroll Porter
 1953 Robert Conibear
 1953 Jane Throckmorton Guiles
 1954 Patricia Baker Marcus
 1954 Dorothy Carroll
 1954 Lila Wilson Cates
 1955 Bonnie Byrd Leakins
 1955 Ronald Dietz
 1955 Ellen Grimes
 1955 Shelva Hodge Pennington
 1956 Cynthia Bowen Gagnen
 1956 Becky Danner Bryson
 1956 Patsy Felder Broughton
 1956 Parnell Hudson
 1956 Ann Wallace
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 1956 Raymond Wynn
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 1957 Carol Doolittle Chapman
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 1957 Jeanette Messer Earley
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 1958 Eunice Davis
 1958 Margaret Melven Dunning
 1959 Margaret Belcher
 1959 Sandra Davis
 1959 Sylvia Duigan
 1959 Jamie Lawson
 1959 Carol LedBetter
 1959 Timothy Otto
 1959 Mary Stimson
 1959 Diane Bonner Seibly
 1959 Dwight Clark
 1959 Delores Ham
 1959 Delores Patton Burns
 1959 Donna Reagan
 1959 Nancy Weech
 1960 Illene Briesmister
 1960 Dwight Clark
 1960 Bethelée Farrington
 1960 Ann Gallman
 1960 Walter Hagan
 1960 Karen Hodges
 1960 David James
 1960 Herbert Johnson
 1960 Jamie Lawson
 1960 Klaus Leukert
 1960 Margit Lundstrom
 1960 Betty Murray
 1960 Tim Otto
 1960 Marcia Pearson
 1960 Ronnie Quick
 1960 Karen Rairden
 1960 Ina Sheperd
 1960 Virginia Taylor
 1960 Donnie Vance
 1960 Clifford Wynn
 1960 Joyce Eunice
 1960 Buster Huggins
 1960 Wendy Maples Goodin
 1960 Terry Matson
 1960 JoAnn Ricks Barden
 1960 Mary Alice Griffin
 1961 Mary Ann Winder
 1961 Danny Bagshaw
 1961 Connie Baker

Alumni Weekend 2005 Scholarships Report

*Respectfully submitted by Pauline Hill Lowe,
 Class of 1959 & Scholarship Fundraiser*

The Alumni Scholarship program to aid the students of Fletcher Academy continues to grow. I, along with the entire Alumni Association and Fletcher Academy Administration, am grateful to the sponsors, whose generosity makes the program successful. Twelve scholarships were presented to students this year.

The Class of 1970 Scholarship for \$200 was given to Hebert Flores, a junior from Venezuela. Hebert is in his first year at FA.

Liesse Bohlman, a junior Hendersonville, received the William Clayton Hodges Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$285.

The Margaret and Alex Clark Memorial Scholarship of \$325 was awarded to Keon Burkett. Keon is a senior from Columbia, South Carolina and has been a member of both the Academy band and choir since coming to Fletcher as a sophomore.

A freshman from Hendersonville, Sydney Pendleton, received the Prof. L. E. Nestell Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$425. She is a second generation student of Fletcher Academy.

The Ray Hoffmann Educational Scholarship of \$500 was given to Charles Yun. Charles, a junior, came to Fletcher Academy in January of last year all the way from Korea. This is a new scholarship established by Mr. Hoffmann's family and friends.

Christina Whary, a sophomore from Hendersonville, received the Confidence Scholarship of \$500.

The Dee Moore Memorial Scholarship of \$500 was awarded to Ketteleen Acary, a junior from Hendersonville. This is a brand new scholarship and was established in loving memory of his wife by Dr. P. J. Moore.

Jonathan Miles, a junior from Elore, South Carolina, was chosen to receive the Class of 1963 Scholarship of \$500. Jonathan is employed in the grounds department.

The Derrick Watkins Memorial Scholarship of \$600 was given to Jeromy Moss. Also a grounds worker, Jeromy is a senior from Fort Pierce, Florida.

A member of the senior class and Student Association Pastor, Andrew Eszler, was the recipient of the Jimmy Garey Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1000. This scholarship is co-funded by the Class of 1959 and the Garey family.

The Betty Reese Memorial Scholarship of \$1000 was presented to Amanda Zill, a junior from Hendersonville. Amanda is also a second generation Fletcher Academy student. The scholarship is co-funded by the Class of 1958 and the Reese family.

Another second generation Fletcher Academy student, Lorraine Rollins from Tennessee, received the Pauline Hill Lowe Scholarship in the amount of \$1000. This scholarship is funded annually by my husband to honor the excellent education we received as Fletcher Academy students in the 1950s.



First Row: Hebert, Liesse, Keon, Sydney, Charles, Lorraine, Rob Gettys;
 Second Row: Janet Novak, Ketteleen, Jonathan, Jeromy, Andrew, Amanda, Christina.

You Can Do It Too!

by Pauline Hill Lowe,
Class of 1959 & Scholarship Fundraiser

Being a contributor to a scholarship fund is easier than you may think. Write the year you graduated on an envelope and each week place \$1 inside. In a year, you will have \$52 to contribute to a scholarship. Organize 20 classmates to join you and you will have a \$1000 to fund a scholarship. If you only find 10 classmates to participate, you can fund a \$500 scholarship. Please contact me at 828-256-7863 to discuss participating in this program. The scholarship program is a source of motivation and encouragement for the students and provides a tangible way to give back just a little of what Fletcher Academy has given all of us. Think of it as a "twice-given gift."

Alumni Association Business Meeting

Election of Officers and Term Rotation

During the Alumni Association Business Meeting on Sunday morning, the Alumni voted to only elect two officers every year; thereby, creating a continuance in leadership through two-year terms. This year, the Alumni voted in the President and Secretary for October 05-October 07 terms. Next year, the Alumni will vote on the Vice-President and Treasurer. It was also voted that the Academy Principal become one of the two advisors to the Association's officers. This will improve the Academy leadership's awareness of the details surrounding Alumni Weekend. It was reaffirmed that the other advisor's position will be filled by the former Association President.

2006 Association Officers

President: Bill Flerl (1977)

Vice President: Max Moffitt (1959)

Treasurer: Bill Moore (1969)

Secretary: Connie Hayward (1961)

Advisor: FA Principal, Rob Gettys (1988)

Advisor: Former Association President, Linda Kuist (1978)



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On February 3 & 4, 3ABN "On the Road" broadcasted a live Rally from the Lelia Patterson Center. The event started Friday evening with a welcome from Danny and the school principals. The evening message by Hal Steenson called for us to step out of our religious

"comfort zones." Mollie Steenson led the Sabbath School Lesson Study with a strong plea for families to make Christ the cornerstone of the Adventist home. Danny spoke for the Sabbath service and encouraged each of us to realize the possibilities when God is in the mission. The Sabbath afternoon program was packed with excellent music, as was the whole Sabbath, by performers such as Steve Darmody, Kateena LeForge, the Academy and CGS choirs and Vision (a vocal group from Arden SDA Church). We have already heard from dozens of people who saw the broadcast and were moved by it. We are thrilled to have served as a host site for this event and we look forward to hosting 3ABN again soon.

- 1961 Steve Bloomfield
- 1961 Joyce Davis
- 1961 Catherine Devrell
- 1961 Sharlene Doolittle
- 1961 Troy Hodges
- 1961 Connie Huston
- 1961 Naomi Inman
- 1961 Bill King
- 1961 Jimmy Lewis
- 1961 Linda Murray
- 1961 Dan Padgett
- 1961 Peggy Ricks
- 1961 Dennis Schwartz
- 1961 Virginia Taylor
- 1961 George Walters
- 1961 Brenda Behre
- 1961 Cathy Brooks
- 1961 Dorothy Charron Deaton
- 1961 Lester Clark
- 1961 Marcella Collins Carney
- 1961 Pat Jackson Conner
- 1961 Violet Molnar
- 1961 Dara Mosely Parrish
- 1961 Lillian Nicholson
- 1961 Pat Roberts Cook
- 1962 Pat Duska
- 1962 Ellen Greenlee
- 1962 Linda Moss
- 1962 Dennis Adams
- 1962 Jimmy Baker
- 1962 Barbara Berry
- 1962 Lucille Bilyard
- 1962 Gary Bosarge
- 1962 Garland Cagle
- 1962 Billy Cantrell
- 1962 Marilyn Carey
- 1962 Gertrude Carnley
- 1962 Barry Carson
- 1962 Fred Greer
- 1962 C. S. Griffis
- 1962 Jo Ann Hill
- 1962 David Maples
- 1962 David McCarty
- 1962 James Messer
- 1962 Terry Mills
- 1962 Dick Mosley
- 1962 Roy Orr
- 1962 Carl Perry
- 1962 Marshall Schmehl
- 1962 Ed Schneider
- 1962 George Schwartz
- 1962 Bobby Shipman
- 1962 Carolyn Springer
- 1962 George Stillwell
- 1962 Boyd Tishaw
- 1962 Ann Tompkins
- 1962 Karolyn Turner
- 1962 Dee Umstead
- 1962 Tommy Walters
- 1962 Alice Wendell
- 1962 Pat Womack
- 1962 David Wright
- 1962 John Zanes
- 1963 Brenda Bean
- 1963 Donna Cantrell
- 1963 Rick Claridad
- 1963 Harriet Collins
- 1963 Carolyn Dalton
- 1963 Sandra Edwards
- 1963 Marrienne Fulmer

Areas of Support

Chapel Roof Project

In December 2005, a local roofer offered a bid of \$24,000 to replace the shingles on the Chapel Roof. This is the best offer we'd received and we immediately began seeking the funds. Within a couple days, donations started arriving. To date, we have received \$12,820.24 in donations and pledges from Alumni and Friends. Thanks! We've added that amount to the \$2,700 we have on hand and now we're working to raise the \$8,479.76 we still need for this project.



Note: We have an offer from a 1962 graduate to MATCH any funds donated by the class of 1962.



Student Support

CGS has a special need for student support. At the beginning of the year, Jeannie Bradley (CGS Principal and Class of 1988) appealed to the local church members for assistance and many people contributed; however, the funds supporting 11 students will run out in March. These students need \$6,000 to finish the year. **Fletcher Academy** has a special need for a student. We have a diligent worker who is striving to meet the responsibilities of tuition; however, this student needs \$5,000 in order to succeed.

CGS Carpet Project

Captain Gilmer needs new carpet. We've successfully raised \$18,500 and we've purchased the carpet; however, we need \$9,000 to finish the project. We can save \$3,000 (bringing the need down to \$6,000) by recruiting 12-15 volunteers to help us rip out the old carpet and move the large pieces of furniture on April 12, 2006. Please let Ms. Bradley know you are coming! (828) 684-8221.



I WILL HELP!

Enclosed, find my gift of support for the following project(s):

Chapel Roof: \$_____

Student Support: \$_____

CGS Carpet Fund: \$_____

Total: \$_____

Please make checks payable to Fletcher Academy, Inc.

A Moment of Reflection for Ken Bounds, Class of 1965

Ken Bounds made a special point of returning for his 40th class reunion. He wasn't able to arrive in time to join his class on Friday night, but he was looking forward to seeing his friends on Sabbath morning. Before this could happen, Ken passed away. Our deepest sympathies go to his family and friends. The Alumni collected an offering in his honor at the Business Meeting and donated the proceeds to the academy for the purchase of three laptops in Ken's name. These pieces have been purchased and are already blessing our staff and students. Thank you all. God bless.



Kenneth Kline Bounds

Academy Days!

Join us for our Academy Day's, April 2 & 3, 2006. Visiting students will attend classes, stay a night in the dorm, play and swim in our fitness center, and get a chance to experience academy life. Come and check us out or send your 8th grade and academy-age friends! Go to www.fletcheracademy.com for more information.

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1963 Tommie Sue Robinson
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