

CADET LIFE



TEA & CRUMPETS

Submitted by MAJ Peggy McLemore

Cadet Toby Albert-Faluyi came from London, England to 2006 *Adventure Summer School*. In my grammar class I had the joy of seeing the “light bulb moment” when Cadet Albert went from overwhelmed to “I think I can!” Since that moment he has been a sponge.

I was delighted when Cadet Albert returned in August. He is in my seventh grade grammar class. Because of our work in summer school, I knew he could begin this year knowing the teachers and what we expect of a Cadet. He has done well! He gives me feedback, asks excellent questions, and his grades continue to improve!

Since Cadet Albert is so far from home, CW2 Sarah Wells—our administrative assistant—wanted to bring a little London to him. She requested his family’s crumpet recipe from his mom. Mrs. Albert-Faluyi e-mailed the recipe, and Miss Wells passed it on to me.

The seventh grade class and I went to the White House—our admissions building—for tea and crumpets. The Cadets helped prepare the food and set the table. Although it seemed like mass confusion at times, with teamwork much was accomplished in a short period. Cadet K. Smith (AL) assisted Toby and me with the cooking, while Cadets L. Aydell (LA), C. Sinclair (LA) and R. Mease (MO) set the table.

With Toby seated at the head of the table, we asked the blessing, prepared our tea and passed the crumpets. Everything was delicious. However, we were most interested in how it tasted to Toby. His face answered the question.



He had a huge smile and a look of satisfaction. He even said that it tasted as good as what he had at home. I assured him that after four months away from home, anything slightly familiar would taste good to him. The Cadets continued to ask him questions about the tea and crumpets, as well as about his family and life in Great Britain. Truly, a great time was had by all. Our gratitude goes to Cadet Albert, his mom and Miss Wells for inspiring our British tea party.

Reflecting on his experiences at Chamberlain-Hunt, Cadet Albert wrote in a class assignment, “Coming from England all the way to Port Gibson, Mississippi is an interesting experience. I am learning different cultures and lifestyles, mainly the Americans’ view of the world.”

“I am very lucky to be in this situation even though I am thousands of miles away from home,” he continued. “It is a privilege being here. It is also fun when I see the differences in sports. All English people love soccer; it’s the main attraction. But over in America, it’s football. Seeing the football fans out there—you guys must really love the sport!”

With a broad smile, Cadet Albert confessed, “When I first came here, I could not understand a word you guys were saying. I wasn’t sure if you were even speaking English. Since I have been here, I can now comprehend every word said. I am enjoying my cadet life so far and hope that good results will definitely come from being here.” ■

Introduced by alumnus Dick Moore ('53), the Chorus sang in McComb, MS at J. J. White Memorial Presbyterian Church’s Christmas program. The covered dish supper they enjoyed that night was just as plentiful and delicious as the one they enjoyed the following week at Port Gibson’s Presbyterian Church’s Joy Gift Supper.

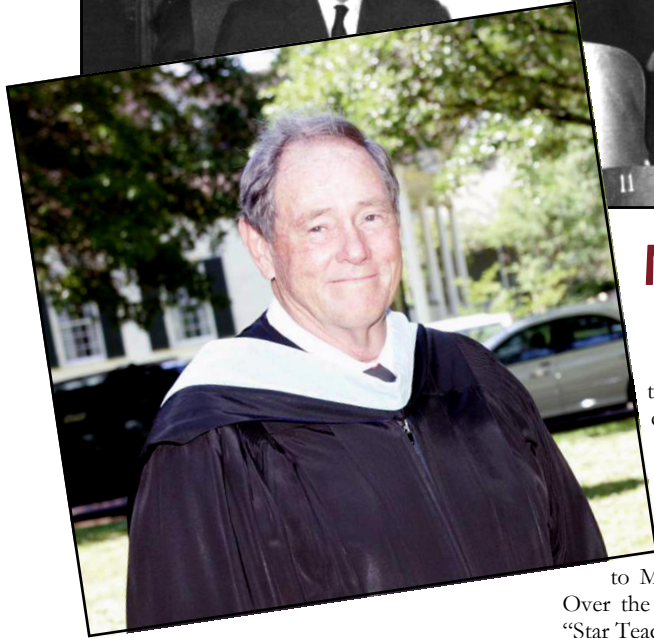


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MAJ SAMMIE ETHERIDGE THE FIRST FIFTY YEARS

teach them to fish and help them develop a love of the outdoors.

He has always loved his Cadets and they have reciprocated. One of them, Chip Salaun ('65), later discovered a *new* plant species, which he dedicated to MAJ Etheridge and Chamberlain-Hunt. Over the years, many Cadets have named him "Star Teacher."

In addition to molding minds in the classroom, he coached successful football, tennis and golf teams. One of his football highlights was coaching an All-American player. When South American Cadets brought their soccer skills to Chamberlain-Hunt, he encouraged this sport, which was practically unknown in Mississippi in the 60's, and even found a soccer league for them to join. He also introduced field hockey to the intramural program.

In his early years at Chamberlain-Hunt, his days were very full. He served as the *only* staff member on duty in Gage Hall, taught *five* science classes a day *and* was the head football coach. He even temporarily served as commandant.

He met his wife, Peggy, on a blind date; they married in November of 1961. From that time until the birth of their daughter, Lynn, in 1965, they lived on campus. MAJ Etheridge recalls these two events as his happiest Chamberlain-Hunt memories because he got to share them with staff friends and Cadets.

If family, teaching, coaching and other duties did not take enough of his time, he managed to take night classes at Mississippi College to earn Master's Degrees in Administration, Counseling *and* Biology. His love of learning has never dimmed; he says he would have stayed in school all his life if he could.

Impressively, he has maintained a life "outside" Chamberlain-Hunt as well. He completed his career in the National Guard and Army Reserve, retiring after 27 years of service. He has been an active member of the Port Gibson United Methodist Church for 50 years. His favorite hobbies through the years have been golf, water skiing, fishing and tennis. He is an artisan with both glass and wood. ■

Sammie Clay Etheridge was the fourth child of Pete and Carmen Etheridge. He is predeceased by two sisters in infancy and one brother who died in World War II. He grew up in Meridian, MS and joined the army during the Korean War after attending Meridian Junior College for two years. He served as a military policeman in Germany. As an example of his care for people and his hunger for learning, he attempted to get to know the Germans and develop an understanding of their perception of WWII while he was stationed there.

After the war, Etheridge studied zoology, anatomy and biology at the University of Southern Mississippi. He came to Port Gibson (initially thinking it was on the Gulf Coast!) to interview for a *summer* job at Chamberlain-Hunt, expecting to move to his first "real" teaching job in the fall. Dr. David Gruchy, Chamberlain-Hunt's president at the time, conducted the interview while standing on a ladder painting the trim on Gage Hall. The year was 1957. Sammie Etheridge has been at Chamberlain-Hunt ever since.

A beloved mentor to MAJ Etheridge, Gruchy instilled in him a love of teaching and laboratory work, and gave him the freedom to develop his own teaching style. Etheridge over the years taught physics classes while riding a ferris wheel, and had his classes build bridges and fire rockets. One of his early traditions was taking 7th and 8th grade Cadets on an overnight camping trip to

A L U M N I D A Y H O N O R I N G S A M M I E E T H E R I D G E

Saturday, 31 March 2007

Schedule of Events

- 10:00 Registration at the White House
Coffee & Sweetrolls
- 11:00 Program in the Auditorium honoring MAJ Etheridge, including president's address and Cadet chorus
- 12:00 Dorm Inspection
- 12:30 Lunch in the Pavilion
- 1:00 Wilderness Camp tours and demonstrations
- 3:00 Door Prizes awarded at the White House

To RSVP for lunch or to obtain more information, please e-mail alumni@chamberlain-hunt.com or call 601.437.8855.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK...

What images does “military school” bring to mind? Probably not *tea and crumpets* or *gingerbread houses* or *worldview seminars* or even *blood drives*... Chamberlain-Hunt redefines the term. We are, first and foremost, a Christian school and our mission is to teach boys how to live as men in God's world. Consequently, Cadet life is not all gingerbread and tea parties. It is most often hard work. We demand a lot from our boys: they are up early and they work hard all day. Daily, we challenge them mentally, physically and spiritually. In such an environment, it does not take long for character—good or bad—to surface. And that's the point of being a military school: the boundaries are drawn tight and we confront the issues at hand. Such a context creates a training ground for character. This is what boys need so desperately in our world, whether they are from the East Coast or West, or the Deep South or Heartland, or the US or abroad; whether they are from wealthy families or poor ones; whether their parents are married, divorced or just absent.

Together, we learn our strengths and weaknesses and, hopefully, more and more to live wisely in submission to our Heavenly Father. Cadre like MAJ Etheridge, MAJ McLemore and Miss Wells demonstrate the personal care we have for the Cadets in the process. MAJ Etheridge has been about this mission for 50 years. I hope you will join us in honoring him for this amazing accomplishment!

Join us, too, in praying for the Seniors as they face big academic hurdles this semester: a written thesis, oral comprehensive exams and the Senior Speech—in addition to their regular class work. Above all, please join us in praying for God's Spirit to be at work in the hearts and minds of each Cadet he brings into the Corps.

Knowledge and Wisdom!

A. SHANE BLANTON
COL, CHAMBERLAIN-HUNT
President





What would Christmas be without gingerbread houses? And, what would boys be without competition? When you put the two together, you get Chamberlain-Hunt's Annual *Build'em and Eat'em* Gingerbread House Competition. The Corps, divided into teams of three, created missile silos, churches and igloos. A grand attempt at the Washington Monument failed at the last minute. Among the creations, six were chosen on the basis of style, ingenuity, completeness and use of materials. Then, those six teams competed to see which could eat its creation the fastest. Cadets L. Adger (LA), N. Arcemont (MS) and T. Daily (TN) made short work of their masterpiece (below left).



CHRISTMAS AT CHAMBERLAIN-HUNT



Another Christmas tradition is the Joy Gift Supper at Port Gibson's Presbyterian Church. This year, the Choir and Cadet leaders enjoyed celebrating the Christmas season with church members at the sumptuous feast (right).



COL and Mrs. Walter Hylander of Rosswood Plantation, just south of Port Gibson, donated a 20 ft tree to the Corps. Cadets Followell (FL), T. Johnson (WA) and C. Momberg (MS) helped put it up in front of the White House. COL and Mrs. Blanton hosted a Christmas party in their home for all the Cadets. Mrs. Blanton served a variety of cheesecakes, punch and coffee.

MEMORIAL GIFTS FOR DECEMBER & JANUARY

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Mrs. Charles Finane
Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. Brand

Mrs. Emily McGee O'Neal
Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Mitchell

MORE JANUARY EVENTS ON CAMPUS AND OFF

The second semester started as busy as the first semester ended. Besides two Basic Training cycles that added 31 new Cadets to the Corps, other activities filled the calendar. Notably, Judge William Waller, presiding justice of the Supreme Court of Mississippi, spoke to the Corps. Afterwards, Judge Waller and Jeremy McMann of First Baptist Church-Jackson visited with a few Cadets at the White House (below).

Mr. Jim Herring, chairman of the Republican Party in Mississippi spoke to the Cadet command group over lunch at the Capital City Petroleum Club in Jackson (left). Local board members and friends also attended, providing Cadets with a great opportunity to get to know some outstanding leaders.

Spearheaded by Miss Sarah Wells, Chamberlain-Hunt's blood drive quadrupled its 2006 donations over the prior year and earned the *Academy of the Year* award from Mississippi Blood Services. Miss Wells and Cadets J. McCraire (MS) and L. Adger (LA) attended the awards ceremony at the Jackson Hilton (above). ■



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JANUARY EVENTS ON AND OFF CAMPUS

After a few days of in-service training for the faculty, the semester began with the arrival of twenty-five new boys and the first Basic Training cycle of 2007. By the time January ended and second semester admissions closed, another eight boys joined the Corps.

Classes quickly got into full swing, as did both basketball and soccer. The varsity basketball team, coached by LTC David Granville, is 4 - 4 for the season thus far. Coached by MAJ Julien Jones and SGT Jeremy Roberts, the varsity soccer team finished 8 - 2 for the season.

MAJ Drew Harris spoke to the Cadet Corps on January's *Re-focus* day on the topic "Worldview and Culture Clash." His lecture examined the 16th century clash of cultures between the Spanish and Incas, and drew lessons for today's culture clashes. He highlighted the value of knowing the lessons of history for addressing problems in the present. Afterwards, the faculty led small group discussions of the lecture and presented the Study Skills Seminar on test preparation and test taking. The junior high Cadets enjoyed an afternoon of paintball following the intensive academic challenges of the morning. [Right: J. Lightsey (MS), C. Goyne (LA), T. Wegman (LA), K. Cotton (LA) and T. Johnson (WA).]

Remember dissecting fetal pigs in biology lab? MAJ David Dowell's biology classes took their study of the circulatory system into the field, dissecting a hog. [Far right, with MAJ Dowell: D. Seymour (LA), A. Thomas (CA), B. Rainer (LA) and N. Baxter (LA)]



Varsity Soccer Scores

Laurel 3	CHA 1
CHA 3	Laurel 0
CHA 6	Brookhaven 0
CHA 5	Copiah 1
CHA 11	Trinity 0
Copiah 5	CHA 1
CHA 4	Trinity 2
CHA 10	Veritas 1
CHA 10	Brookhaven 0
CHA 10	Veritas 0

Varsity Basketball Scores

CHA 51	WCCA 43
Trinity 58	CHA 50
CHA 65	Tallulah 40
CHA 55	Tensas 44
Huntington 72	CHA 52
WCCA 55	CHA 50
Trinity 56	CHA 50
CHA 86	Tensas 49



Dr. Earl Z. Browne Jr. (Class of 1952) died on 03 January 2007, survived by his wife, Fran, and children, René and Earl. Dr. Browne was a renowned plastic surgeon who specialized in performing and teaching reconstructive surgery. According to James Zins, the chairman of plastic surgery at the Cleveland Clinic where Dr. Browne treated patients for more than 20 years, "He was a master teacher in hand and reconstructive surgery. Browne was especially fond of one-on-one relationships and teaching of residents; his real love was academic medicine."

After graduating from Chamberlain-Hunt, Browne attended Rhodes College in Memphis and earned his medical degree from Tulane University School of Medicine. In the late 1960's, he served in the Army Medical Corps in Germany. Not only did Browne enjoy a highly successful and celebrated medical practice, he was also an accomplished artist who enjoyed painting, sculpting and printmaking. He will be missed by family, friends and colleagues. ■



01/2007 NEW CADETS *Front row:* R. Drummond (MS), M. Brown (AR), C. Butts (MS), N. Baxter (LA), D. Neal (VA), B. Brenke (LA), T. Hollensed (MS); *Middle row:* J. Koers (CA), A. Little (MS), D. LaPresto (MS), K. Windham (MS), M. Boudreaux (MS), M. Spivey (MS), C. Bashor (SC), I. Williams (MS), J. Lewis (LA); *Back row:* K. Smith (CA), C. Warren (TN), M. Gross (AZ), J. Walker (AL), L. Braddock (KS), S. Berniard (LA), N. Dean (TX), T. Rodabough (MS), K. Cotton (LA). *Not pictured:* D. Hull (OK), M. Kennedy (LA), Z. Kuhlmann (LA), L. Murphy (MS), M. Roumaine (MS), S. Schmidt (AL), W. Simpson (TX), B. Thurlow (MS).

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