

Hallelujah! Christmas on the Hill

REID A. WILSON – HUNTSVILLE, AL

In the time between Thanksgiving break and Christmas break, CHA comes alive with Christmas spirit. Last Friday, December 6, all the students and teachers worked through the cold wind and rain to decorate the walkways and buildings with what seemed to be miles of garland, lights, and tinsel [pictured: Eddie Forman]. This is only one way that we are getting in to the Christmas spirit, along with playing Christmas music at meals and the occasional oratorio.

We attended such a concert this past Sunday, December 8, when the student body traveled to Natchez for the annual Alcorn State University Chorale Christmas Concert at St. Mary's Basilica. The chorale performed *Messiah* by George Frideric Handel, and was accompanied by an orchestra comprised of South Mississippi musicians. Many of the songs (or "movements" as they are called in an oratorio) had at least one very talented soloist performing in them. In the second portion of the concert, the Men's Chorale performed two selections, *Christmas Angel* and *I'll Stand*. The Women's Chorale then sang *Little David* and *I'm Gonna Wait on the Lord*. They were joined again by the Men's Chorale when they finished the concert in spectacular fashion with a jazz arrangement of the traditional hymn *Done Made My Vow to the Lord*. Mr. Charles Wesley directed the Men's Chorale, and Ms. Donna Schaffer directed the Women's Chorale and the Concert Choir. ❧



Tear It Up... Then Fix It

ALEX CHESSEY – KNOXVILLE, TN

The CHA Upholstery Club meets every Tuesday and Thursday during seventh period "club time." Mrs. Strawn is our faculty sponsor; Reid Wilson, Jacob Leith, and I are all in the upholstery club. This semester Jacob Leith has been working on caning an antique wooden chair [pictured], while Reid and I have been reupholstering a matching pair of recliners. Mrs. Strawn is very knowledgeable about both reupholstering and caning. A few weeks ago, we traveled to the Cotton Patch in Brookhaven with Mrs. Strawn and Mrs. McLemore to pick out the new fabric for the chairs. After looking at hundreds of fabric patterns, we decided on one that we all liked.

Since we only meet two hours a week, work has been slow going. Just before Thanksgiving break we finished removing the old fabric from the recliners and laid it all out to use as a pattern on the new fabric [pictured: Alex laying out the old fabric pattern]. In the next few weeks we will be cutting, sewing, and stapling the new cloth onto the chairs. Keep a watch in the *Bulletin* for updates! ❧



We're very sorry to report that Mrs. Peggy Etheridge has passed away. Mrs. Etheridge was the wife of CHA's beloved Coach Sammie Etheridge, who taught here for over fifty years. Please keep the Etheridge family in your prayers.



Work Hard, Play Hard... Basketball Update

KELIN MASSULLO – LECANTO, FL

I am in my first year at Chamberlain-Hunt, and I wear #2 on the basketball team. Our coach, Alex Tolbert, was very successful in college, winning two championships at South Alabama University. He knows what it takes to win games and he can help us win the State Title. Coach Tolbert understands that our skill level is not as great as other teams because we have not played with each other for years. That skill level has displayed itself so far this season, as we are 0-5. However, we are improving each day with hard practice, hungry to go on a winning streak. Every day, we make at least 1000 shots, practice defensive moves, and run sprints to improve our stamina and basketball skills. He definitely pushes us to our limit so we are able to compete with other teams. Even though we mess up sometimes and Coach gets mad, at the end of the day we are a team, and we talk about our mistakes so we can improve even more the next day. Basketball at Chamberlain-Hunt means more than just practicing and playing a ball game; it means getting closer to our teammates and knowing that we have each others' backs. ❧





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Letter from the Editor

SHREVE GUTHRIE IV – PORT GIBSON, MS

I had originally planned to get this paper out last Wednesday, but quickly found that I had set my sights much too high, thinking I could finish a paper less than two days after we got back from Thanksgiving Break. Instead, all you good people get two *Bulletins* in two consecutive weeks! (Everyone is focusing on Semester Finals, so you might see a few more pictures in these next two issues.)

Everyone is looking forward to Christmas time, and that includes CHA. We have decorated the campus, and the bells that signal our class transitions have changed to the sound of jingle bells ringing. While all of these decorations and Christmas parties are fun, we can’t lose sight of the real reason we really celebrate Christmas. This is when we remember that Christ came into this world in order to ultimately save everyone who believes in him. So, when you’re done reading this paper, go pick up a Bible and read the Christmas story again, and make Jesus, not presents, your priority on the 25th, and every day after that. 🐣

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Faculty Interview: Mr. Wallace – Man of Many Talents

Name: Timothy Wallace

Title: Food Service Director, English I & II Teacher, French Teacher

Hometown: Atlanta, Georgia

College(s): University of West Georgia, St. Petersburg Technical Institute (St. Petersburg, Russia), Palacky University (Olomouc, Czech Republic), L’institu de Touraine (Tours, France)

What other jobs have you had before CHA? Restaurant Manager, stripper [a term meaning graphic artist], Teacher

How long have you been at CHA? Since CHA year 134 (2 years)

Hobby(s): Mr. Wallace is currently restoring an old cabin on Garden Lake in Georgia. This encompasses most of his hobbies: carpentry, landscaping, building furniture, and etcetera.

If you could eat dinner with any two people from history, who would they be (besides Jesus Christ?) Brutus (as in “*Et tu Brute?!*”) and Herodotus (“The Father of History”)