

May 4, 2012

Four weeks to go and your reunion committee is excited! The good news is that we have registrations for 79 classmates as of today (134 total, with spouses/dates); the bad news is that there are 10 classmates that Ann and her Tatler committee have not been able to reach, and as much as we hate it, their listing in the little Tatler will be "No information available". Here are the names - if anyone can reach out and inspire them to send Ann their bio information, please do:

Jo Anne Alexander Rice
Carolyn Crane Walker
Sue Henley Lockhart
Roy Howell
Virginia Laman
Bobby Landrum
Marilyn Miller McAllister
Georgia Smith
Roger Tedford
Cecile West-Settle

These classmates have been in communication one way or another, but Ann still does not have their info for the Tatler, so they risk falling into the "No information available" slot:

Carol Cook Daniel
Kathy Hymers Frye
Carol Lawrence Johnson
Sherrill Noe Dorris
James Reinhardt

I can't begin to tell you how hard this committee has worked, but the results speak for themselves - we have a wonderful weekend planned, and 50% of our living classmates will be there!! That's way above average for a 50th reunion, but then we know that we had a "way above average" class. The average attendance at 50th class reunions is 30%, including spouses/dates!

I still need photographs for the slide show Arrington Funeral Home is putting together for us! If you could search your family photo treasures and just send one, the presentation will be so much more enjoyable and include memories of more

classmates. These can be of our high school days, your family, your accomplishments, anything or anyone that is special to you. Below is information about the "save a seat" campaign for the JHS (now Madison Academic) auditorium seats. You can buy one for yourself or honor a friend, child, or teacher.

We still have money available for anyone who needs help with expenses in order to attend. Let Bill Graves (billymacgraves@gmail.com; (731) 668-7973) know if you could use that help. Everything is kept confidential.

See you in Jackson! Shery

How many times in high school did you hear the phrase "save me a seat"? By purchasing a commemorative plaque to be fastened to a seat in the auditorium, you are able to Leave A Legacy for yourself, a fellow alumni, a favorite teacher, etc. Naming a seat in Madison Academic High School's Auditorium is a way to remember your high school years, cherish the memory of a friend, child or family member and/or show support for our alma mater. Proceeds from your purchase of a seat will go towards funding grant requests to support academic programs at Madison Academic High School.

- "Save A Seat" for a donation of \$30. Sponsorship lasts the lifetime of the seat.
- Brass plaques are 1x3 inches and will be permanently fixed to a seat. Three lines per plaque; 20 character maximum per line.
- Limited to Madison Academic, Jackson Central-Merry and Jackson High Alumni, Faculty or Friends
- Seats are designated on a first-come, first-served basis, beginning with the first row. We regret that it is not possible to choose seats.
- Seat plaques will be installed in groups of 50 or more throughout the year, as needed.

You can order your plaque(s) now or in-person June 2 at JHS. A link to the order form can be found on the Home Page.