



Westover Alumni News - **May 2019**

Message from the Chair

Dear Westover Alumni,

Sure hope your spring is going well. For those of you who attended the Westover Weekend recently, it was good to catch up. Amazing how everyone looked the same as the day we graduated from LC. The campus continues to change, but remains as beautiful as when all of us walked through the Dell as undergrads.

Our classes in reunion were all in great spirits as all the photos indicate and I want to remind everyone of next year's Westover Weekend, April 3-5, 2020 with the following classes in reunion: 1955, 1960, 1965 and 1970. If you were in any of those classes, we encourage you to volunteer for your respective class Reunion Committee to help encourage your classmates to attend Westover Weekend activities.

Homecoming 2019 is October 18-19, so please add this to your calendar as well.

Finally, please submit news and photos for the next alumni newsletter. We love to keep up with you!

Go Hornets!!

Until next time,

Marc Jordan '69

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Homecoming 2019

Homecoming 2019 is October 18-19. The Lynchburg classes of '74, '79, '84, '89, '94, '99, '04, '10, '14, and '19 will be reunion. Everyone is welcome to come back to campus and celebrate! There will be many fun and festive activities planned throughout the weekend like the 4th annual tailgate, class photos, athletic games, activities in the Dell, and much more. Online registration opens in July.

Westover Alumni Weekend 2020

Save the date! Westover Alumni Weekend 2020 is April 3-5, 2020. Classes of 1955, 1960, 1965, and 1970 are in reunion - everyone is welcome! We'll have special class dinners, tours, wine tastings, and much more. We hope you'll join us! If you are interested in helping to plan this special weekend as a Class Reunion Committee Volunteer, please contact Heather Garnett at garnett_h@lynchburg.edu or 434.544.8293.

Check out pictures from [Westover Alumni Weekend 2019](#) if you have not done so already!

Upcoming Events

Richmond Happy Hour

Thursday, May 23

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Bingo Beer Co.

2900 W Broad Street

Richmond, VA 23230

Celebration for Dr. Pat Aronson - honoring her contributions to the Athletic Training profession over the last 30 years

Monday, June 24

8-10 p.m.

Craft and Community Bar and Grill
at the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino

4455 Paradise Road

Las Vegas, NV 89169

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(Bishop) Philip E. P. Weeks '55

Lost his wife June on April 17, 2019. She had suffered from Lewy Body Dementia for a number of years. She died at home and a private Celebration of Life services held May 2.

Philip E. P. Weeks

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Herman Atwood '58 and Mildred "Bootsie" Beech Atwood '57

Herman worked for Sears for 33 and a half years. In the metro Atlanta area, Sears has the largest retiree group in the United States. Because of this, at the Christmas luncheon in December 2018, the New York Times and CBS Morning News came to cover the event and to interview members. We were interviewed. Our picture was in the New York

Times and there was a glimpse of us on the TV coverage.



Picture that was in the New York Times paper:
Mildred Beech Atwood '57, Herman Atwood '58, and daughter Cindy Atwood

Sorry we missed the Alumni Weekend this year. The first week of April 2019, we had a "mini" family gathering at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida. Our grandson works at Disney. There were family members there ranging in age from a five year old grand-niece to a 98 year old uncle. What fun we had.

Herman's high school is having a reunion in September in Newport News, VA. We hope to attend.

Andrew B. Brabrand '63

56/57, I attended North Carolina State. 57/58, I attended Lynchburg College. 58/59, I attended Virginia Tech. I worked at GE as a lab tech CPD at Candles Mountain Plant 60/62. I came back to LC 62/63, BS in Math.

I taught at Robert E. Lee, City of Lynchburg 8th grade math 63/64. Then I taught at Kellam High School, Charles City, Powhatan High School 67-69 (met Betty Mallory,

Home Economics Teacher, married her 4/5/1969); I taught math at J.F. Kennedy High School and Thompson Middle School, Richmond City Schools 69/74. Enrolled at Virginia Tech 74/76 with a MS degree in Ag. Economics.

I worked for VA Department of Agriculture, Marketing 76/78. Then I worked for VA Farm Bureau in as the 2nd employee doing Farm Accounting & Income Tax service on the farm. Then in 1979-1984, I headed VA Agribusiness Management Association that used the Dairy Farm Record Keeping Service developed by VA Tech. In 1985, I bought a Radio Shack computer and started the Brabrand Accounting service that offered complete accounting service including computer generated P&L & Balance Sheet, weekly Payroll & complete Tax Service; Income, Gift, Estate, & Corp tax returns. I sold the business in 2013.

Now, since 2015, I volunteer at South Anna Elementary School helping first and second grade students improve reading skills. I am also a Teacher's Aide for fourth grade Mathematics. Also, I am a Deacon & Adult Men's Sunday school teacher at Hopeful Baptist Church in Montpelier, VA. Betty and I have been married for 50 years. I'll be 81 on 6/21/19. P. S. - My Brother Charles W. Brabrand, Jr. attended Lynchburg College in 1955 - 1957.

Mel Parker '65, '73 MEd

Hi and thanks for the opportunity to plug my news. I have just completed my 7th CD and it is due to hit the internet in late May 2019. The name of my work is Love Notes ~ Classic Country and it will have twenty songs - a few of my original tunes and some classic favorites of mine. You may find my music at my website, <http://www.melparker.com>. Thanks for listening.

Millie Fallin Henn '66

Millie writes that her husband, Stan Henn passed away March 21, 2019.

Jim Wilson '66 with help from Denise Duke Hunt '68

On July 17, 2019 a faithful group of LC graduates will gather at noon at the Travinia Italian restaurant in Charlottesville for their annual get-together. This group welcomes anyone else who may wish to join the fun.

In the past, LC alumni have also gathered at "The Point" restaurant at the Omni Hotel on the famous pedestrian mall in downtown Charlottesville. However, for the past two years, we have preferred the more intimate setting at the Travinia.

The gathering this year will include:

Sharon and Russ Hovda '68

Bonnie Benedict '68 and her friend Gus Lamond

Rubin Womack '65 and Carolyn Cyrus Womack '68

Tavis Hall '68 and Joan Hacking Hall '68

Keith Englmier and Linda Atkins Englmier '68

Jim Wilson '66 and Becky Carter Wilson '68
Vickie Maphis '68
Denise Duke Hunt '68
Carolyn Allen Burnett '68

This unique group of LC grads began meeting in July 2013, outgrowth of a 45th LC Reunion. Sharon Durrett Hovda '68 and Bennie Davenport Benedict '68 were the originators of this mini reunion idea. They felt we did not have to wait for another five-year reunion to get together.

This same group sometimes gets together on campus in December for the famous Christmas music events. To join this group, contact Sharon Hovda [shovda1046@gmail.com] or Denise Hunt [dhunt8504@hotmail.com] or Jim Wilson [telegraphjim@gmail.com].



Lynchburg gathering at the Travinia in July 2018

Chuck Tooley '68

Joanie and I were named to the *Rock Star Hall of Fame* of **Forward Montana**, a non-profit statewide group dedicated to getting young people registered to vote and involved in the political process. We traveled from Billings to Missoula to accept the award - a 680-mile round trip.

Chuck & Joanie Tooley of Billings were inducted into Forward Montana's **Rock Star Hall of Fame** and honored at a ceremony and reception in Missoula, Montana on April 20, 2019. A quote from the evening's program: *Chuck & Joanie's accolades are awe-inspiring--we're grateful to these progressive powerhouses for moving the Magic City forward. The "We Built This City" award goes to the couple who provides us with the vision, strength, and tenacity to keep on fighting the good fight to make Montana a better place.*

Forward Montana is a statewide non-profit organization dedicated to getting young people involved in politics. They do this by registering thousands of young Montanans to vote, advocating for public policies that reflect the values important to young Montanans, and providing leadership training to create effective civic advocates.



Joanie and Chuck Tooley '68

Rhythm of the Railroad and Other Poems by John Mills Turner '29

John Turner '29, honorary life member of the Lynchburg Board of Trustees had a lifelong love for trains. He wrote a collection of poems based on his experience as a child living close to the Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac Railroad tracks. For those interested, copies of his book will be available at Homecoming 2019 and Westover

Alumni Weekend 2020.

Update Your Information

We want to make sure we have your most up-to-date information so we may stay in touch! To update your phone, email, address, etc., please contact us by emailing alumni@lynchburg.edu or calling [434.544.8293](tel:434.544.8293).

Deceased Alumni

(Listing includes notifications received by the University as of February 21, 2018 - May 22, 2019)

Carolyn Voliva Hawes '44 - 5/8/2019
Rev. John W. Johnson '46 - 4/25/2019
William S. Milam '50 - 5/16/2019
Warren W. Stewart '50 - 4/23/2019
Rebecca C. Campbell '51 - 3/20/2019
Frank D. Pugh '51 - 3/13/2019
Col. William A. Tate '51 - 4/14/2019
Dr. Samuel D. Hill '53 - 5/1/2019
Dr. Martin N. Hodges '54 - 3/27/2019
Lucy McDonald Norman '55 - 3/5/2019
Joseph T. Garrison '56 - 2/26/2019
Anne Windler Inman '56 - 4/23/2019
Rev. William F. Murdock '56 - 4/18/2019
David Ferguson '57 - 3/20/2019
Gilliam M. Lewis '57 - 4/30/2019
Lee Richardson Sendelbeck '57 - 3/9/2019
Rev. David L. Pollitt '58 - 11/16/2018
George Buchanan '59 - 4/8/2019
W. Kenneth Helton '59 - 2/27/2019
Rosalind A. Suit '59 - 2/23/2019
Alice "Lili" Long Green '60 - 3/29/2019
Andee Crawley Price '61 - 5/14/2019
J. Peyton Richardson '62 - 3/18/2019
Emily Chapman Barron '63 - 4/18/2019
Charlene Unrue Clements '64 - 4/15/2019
Rev. C. Douglas Pillow '64 - 3/25/2019
David L. Layman '65 - 3/6/2019
Ashley Lilly '65 - 3/10/2019
Hugh M. Scrogham, Jr. '66, '69 MEd - 4/17/2019
Barbara Guinn Atherton '68 - 4/24/2019
Sue Whitley Norton '69 - 2/26/2019
Rev. David L. Edwards '70 - 3/4/2019
Rev. Ronal K. Nicholas '70 - 4/26/2019

Edith Cabaniss Poindexter '70 MEd - 3/11/2019

We extend our condolences to family and friends.

We hope you enjoyed reading the news about fellow Westover Alumni. If you have thoughts or ideas for this electronic communication, please share them with me at garnett_h@lynchburg.edu.

Until next time,

Heather Ayers Garnett '05 MEd

Director of Alumni Relations

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