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Letter from the President

Dear Lettermen,

As we all continue to navigate through these uncharted waters each day, I trust that each of you and your families are doing well. Understand that our calendar of events is subject to change. This issue of the Huddle goes back to our beginning and navigates to the present. I hope all continues to improve daily on the quality of life for all and look forward to seeing all at the reunion game in September.

Sincerely,

Mach & Jua MA

Mack H. Guest, III President

Important Dates to Remember

> August 15, 2020 Board Meeting UGA Lettermen's Club

September 26, 2020 Lettermen's Tailgate & Reunion UGA vs. UL-Monroe Oconee Hill Cemetery

> April 2021 Board Meeting UGA Lettermen's Club

32nd Annual Vince Dooley Open Lettermen's Reception *Athens Country Club*

32nd Annual Hartman-Dukes Classic Athens Country Club

> Wally's Boys Breakfast Athens Country Club

Alumni Flag Football Game G-Day Game Sanford Stadium



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Our History

May 27, 1921

Mr. F.J.Herty Milliedgeville Ga.

Dear Sir:

This is an unusual letter, for that reason do not throw it aside until you have read every line of it, and then I am certain you will favor me with an immediate reply of acceptance. For the first time in the history of the University, we are endeavoring to get every man who made his letter in athletics--his "G"-- to return to Athens durin g Commencement, and to organize them-Up to this time there has never been a list of the men who selves in a great association. earned their letter in athletics at the University of Georgia, But this year the students in the School of Journalism have laborious ly searched through the files of the Red and Black and other student publications until a roster (as nearly accurate as possible) of the honored athletes of the University has been compiled. It is a great honor to be a "G" man. We want to perpetuate the honor through the years by organizing the letter men into a strong association. There is no better opportunity for doing this than at We have thought best to call this meeting on Alumni Day, Tuesday, June 14th. Immediately after the Alumni luncheon, the "G" men will meet at 3:30 in Phi Kappa Hall to perfect the organization. On Tuesday might at 8 oldlock a barguet will be held to complete the On Tuesday night at 8 o'clock a banquet will be held to complete the organization and to listen to the athletes of other days replay the games. We hope to make it a jolly occasion--one never to be for-We are counting on you to be with us on June 14th to be a part of the greatest celebration the old campus ever saw. Think of gotten. it-- the kings of college sports for generations will be back, the men who made the touchdowns and the home runs and the track records and the basketball victories that have made old Georgia famous. Arrange your affairs to be here. Remember the date of the reunion of the "G" men is June 14th. Write and tell me you'll be here. Do it now. Do not delay. The University Commencement this Our record shows that you made your letter in: Football year is your Commencement. Baseball_, Basketball_, Track_. If this record is incorrect, write me about it a t once. Yours for old Georgia, Faculty Chairman of Athletics.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO COVID-19





Herty Field Centennial Marker

Golf Shirt for Sale



Due to the cancellation of the 31st Hartman-Dukes Classic, we have a great golf shirt for sale to lettermen. Cost for the shirt and postage is \$50.00. Please email Sally at **sallyhaugabook@ ugalettermensclub.com** with your size and mailing address. Payment can be made by mailing a check made payable to the Georgia Football Lettermen's Club to 1070 Lake Wellbrook Drive, Athens, GA 30606 or by using Venmo (UGA Football Lettermen- @UGA-FbLettermen).



What's the old saying, "Third time's a charm." After a torrential downpour in 2019 and a global pandemic this year, we will be looking forward to playing golf again in April of 2021. The dates have not been set, but as soon as they are, Sally will send out an email. Then look for the information packet to arrive in your mailbox in

January. We can't wait to see you on the golf course. As usual, the **Athens Country Club** will be our host for the tournaments.



Walk Down Memory Lane

Due to the cancellation of this year's golf tournaments, we thought it would be fun to stroll down memory lane and enjoy some pictures from the past. We will see you in April!!





Walk Down Memory Lane















































Lettermen Reunion



Lettermen Reunion

All lettermen will be honored at halftime of the UGA vs. UL-Monroe football game on September 26, 2020. Instructions on where to meet and stand once your team is called will be provided at the Lettermen's Tailgate registration table at Oconee Hill Cemetery that morning. There will be a special recognition for the class reunion teams of 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, and 70 years.

<u>10 years ago 2010</u>

Liberty Bowl Participants (6-7) Coach: Mark Richt Captains: Shaun Chapas, Clint Boling, Akeem Kent, Drew Butler

20 years ago 2000

Jeep O'Ahu Bowl Champions (8-4) Coach: Jim Donnan Captains: Quincy Carter, Jonas Jennings, Brett Millican, Richard Seymour, Marcus Stroud

25 years ago 1995

Peach Bowl Participants Coach: Ray Goff Captains: Whit Marshall, Brice Hunter, David Weeks, Paul Taylor, Phillip Daniels

<u>30 years ago 1990</u>

(4-7) Coach: Ray Goff Captains: Brian Cleveland, William Wynn, Mo Lewis, John Kasay

40 years ago 1980

National Champions SEC Champions Sugar Bowl Champions (12-0) Coach: Vince Dooley Captains: Frank Ros, Nat Hudson, Jeff Hipp

50 years ago 1970

(5-5) Coach: Vince Dooley Captains: Tommy Lyons, Charley Whittemore, Billy Darby

> <u>60 years ago 1960</u> (6-4) Coach: Wallace Butts Captain: Fran Tarkenton

70 years ago 1950

Presidential Cup Participants (6-3-3) Coach: Wallace Butts Captain: Mike Merola



September 7	Virginia	Atlanta, GA
September 12	East Tennessee State	Athens, GA
September 19	Alabama	Tuscaloosa, AL
September 26	UL-Monroe	Athens, GA
October 3	Vanderbilt	Athens, GA
October 10	Auburn	Athens, GA
October 17	Missouri	Columbia, MO
October 31	Florida	Jacksonville, FL
November 7	South Carolina	Columbia, SC
November 14	Tennessee	Athens, GA
November 21	Kentucky	Lexington, KY
November 28	Georgia Tech	Athens, GA



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MOVING? CHANGE IN JOBS?? NEW EMAIL

ADDRESS??? Please be sure to contact Sally Haugabook at sallyhaugabook@ugalettermensclub.com with any change in your contact information. It is important for us to have the current mailing address for you. Also if Sally does not have your email address, please send it to her. She periodically sends out emails concerning lettermen, tailgating, golf tournaments, and shirt sales. Thanks for your help!



During these challenging times, we would like to give a shout out to all lettermen that have been helping to fight COVID-19. Your determination, strength, and dedication will help in overcoming this virus. One letterman who is deeply involved in this fight is Dr. Scott Rissmiller (1990-92) who is the Chief Physician Executive of Atrium Health which is a 45 hospital system in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. They now own Floyd Medical in Rome and Navicent Healthcare which is 5 hospital system in Macon and middle Georgia. Rissmiller has been on the forefront of leading the fight against the COVID-19 Pandemic (900 locations and 65,000 employees under him). He has been highlighted on the national media several times including an interview on Fox National News. You can view this interview with the link below. http://video.foxnews.com/v/6142542921001/ He also discussed how Atrium Health would be helping patients back in March. Below is the article. Thank you again to Dr. Scott Rissmiller and all lettermen that are fighting to win the battle against COVID-19.

Atrium Health Uses Telemedicine to Treat Eligible COVID-19 Patients at Home

03.27.2020 ATRIUM HEALTH NEWS

CHARLOTTE, N.C., March 27, 2020 – Atrium Health announced a new and innovative program to help appropriate patients who have been diagnosed with coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) to receive safe and convenient treatment while they recover, in the comfort of their home. Atrium Health's COVID-19 Virtual Hospital is designed to protect the patient's health, the health of others and to prevent further spread of the infection.

Atrium Health's COVID-19 Virtual Hospital will use telemedicine to treat patients who don't require the level of care such as in an Intensive Care Unit (ICU), by remotely monitoring vital signs 24-hours a day. This virtual hospital can attend to two levels of care, observation care and acute care. The care team can monitor blood pressure, oxygen levels and temperature while the patient safely recovers in their own home.

Eligible patients will receive a COVID-19 Home Monitoring Kit which includes a blood pressure monitor, pulse oximeter (measures blood oxygen and heart rate), thermometer, and detailed instructions for use. The patient will monitor and log their vital signs several times a day, and have daily check-in calls, along with an in-home visit, with a healthcare provider. There is also a 24/7 technical support line for any questions about the devices.

"During these unprecedented times, it is critical we find innovative ways to free up beds at our hospitals for the sickest patients due to the coronavirus," said Scott Rissmiller, MD, EVP and chief physician executive at Atrium Health. "We recognize this program is not for seriously ill patients, but Atrium Health's COVID-19 Virtual Hospital allows appropriate patients to receive high quality care, in the comfort and safety of their own home."

"Through 24-hour monitoring, we can spot any trends or worsening symptoms and intervene early before it becomes an emergency. The COVID-19 Virtual Care Hospital is a convenient way for the patient to receive monitoring at home," added Rissmiller. "It also allows the hospital system to reserve critical resources for those who truly need them the most." For those that have flu or cold-like symptoms, please contact Atrium Health before visiting a doctor's office, urgent care or emergency department to prevent the possible spreading of COVID-19. As more social distancing orders are in place, a wide variety of healthcare options for each specific health situation is available at <u>www.AtriumHealth.org/Coronavirus</u>, including Atrium Health's:

- Free COVID-19 Risk Assessment: Recommendations on your risk of having the coronavirus by answering a few quick questions.
- Virtual Visits: Secure, face-to-face video chat with a trusted healthcare provider from the comfort of your home.
- eVisits: Care through a secure message for minor illnesses like flu or cold.
- **Health Line (704-468-8888):** Talk live with a healthcare professional to answer your health-related questions.



2019 UGA tailgate

L-R: Will Colley, Jack Swan, Scott Rissmiller, Matt McCormick, Tim Worley



Chattahoochee Valley Sports Hall of Fame

Congratulations to **Jim Baker** (1973-75) and **George Whitton** (1956-58) on their induction into the Chattahoochee Valley Sports Hall of Fame that was held on February 1, 2020 in Columbus, GA.





Lettermen Cruise

Jim Massey (1970) is organizing a Lettermen's cruise beginning March 7, 2021. Below is information about it. If you should have questions or want more information, please contact Jim at jmassey22@verizon.net/(717) 979-4580 or contact Pat Tritt with McCormick Travel (706-543-0502).

Harmony of the Seas March 7, 2021 Ouote

7 NIGHT CRUISE

The above prices are per cabin based on double occupancy. Rates for single cabins and cabins that can accommodate 3 or 4 passengers are on request. To reserve your cabin a deposit of \$500 per cabin will due at the time you reserve your cabin. Final payment will be due on November 15, 2020.

Gratuities (\$101.50 per person) and Insurance (\$99 per person) are not included in the above pricing. (If you desire trip insurance, you may also find it from other sources, including certain credit cards.)

Send a Memorial

You can send a memorial gift to the Georgia Football Lettermen's Club in memory or in honor of a loved one. This is a special way to honor those people who you loved. Gifts can be sent to 1070 Lake Wellbrook Drive Athens, GA 30606. For more information, please contact Sally at sallyhaugabook@ugalettermensclub. com. Thank you to those people who have taken part in this opportunity.

Jim & Becky Baker in memory of Larry Neal Jim & Becky Baker in memory of Richard Hecht Jim & Becky Baker in memory of Anne Addison Mack Guest in memory of Zeke Bratkowski Jim Massey in memory of Frank Richter Jim Massey in memory of Warren Morris Jim Massey in memory of Jeff McDonald Jim Massey in memory of Donnie Hampton Jim & Becky Baker in memory of Frank Richter Jim & Becky Baker in memory of Carly Ensminger Mack Guest in memory of Kent Lawrence Jim Massey in memory of Buddy Snow Jim Massey in memory of Gene Weekley Bobby Poss in memory of Kent Lawrence Jim and Becky Baker in memory of Ann Mulherin Charley Whittemore in memory of Kent Lawrence Charley Whittemore in memory of Pilar Perales Ros Charley Whittemore in memory of Ann Mulherin Don Leebern in memory of Bud Case

Mack Guest in memory of Mike Malcom



If you haven't played in the alumni flag football game before the G-Day game, you are truly missing out. Join us on Dooley Field at Sanford Stadium next year with your fellow lettermen. As I'm sure all who have ever played can attest it's a lot of fun!!



































Alumni Flag Football Game







































Recalling Rounds of Golf, Wily Expense Reports; Doc Ayers Evokes a Smile

By Loran Smith • Posted May 12, 2020 • Athens Banner Herald

Howard "Doc" Ayers, a member of Vince Dooley's first Georgia football staff will turn 98 the last of October, which puts him in the same age bracket with Charley Trippi, who will experience his 98th birthday in December.

Doc's longevity surely has been enhanced by his friendly demeanor and generous disposition.

When I talked to him last week, he was chipper, his voice reflecting energy and verve. There was a lively bounce as he spoke.

It would be accurate to accuse Doc of being a colorful character, a football coach who believed in Knute Rockne style pre-game speeches and making deals — on the side from selling NutraBio to finding an opportunistic real estate deal. Buy low and sell high.

In Doc's foremost era — the sixties and seventies — if he were assigned to recruit a heralded player, he would bird dog the prospect and his family until he got a commitment.

His expense account would be replete with hamburger lunches for the player's coach and Coca-Cola and square cheese crackers at a handful of stops driving to some place like Dalton and back.

Steaks for dinner with popular and prominent alumni, who were surrogate recruiters, brought about a dearth of white space on his expense account form.

If he had 10 Tech tickets, it wasn't enough.

At least twice that many were needed for those who might have influence in signing a prospect who just might become the next Frank Sinkwich.

Doc always believed his prospects would be golden.

Born in Toccoa, Doc was the son of a small-town general practitioner, which is how his nickname came about.

Doc was a multi-sport star at Toccoa and learned to play golf on one of the most delightful of mountain golf courses, the Toccoa Country Club. This nine-hole course featured a modest, makeshift clubhouse where you could order mixed drinks, a nice steak and try your luck with portable slot machines which could easily be stowed when word was out that the revenuers might be scheming for an impromptu visit.

I remember playing the up-and-down golf course which was short and demanded compelling accuracy for gainful scoring.

Doc was an efficient short game player.

He mastered the course with his economical bump-and-run game. He was a hard-edged negotiator on the first tee. He used "lawyering" type skills to gain any advantage.

In 1940-41, he made All-Mid-South Prep as a halfback at Darlington before entering the Navy during World War II. With his fidgeting nature, one wonders how he managed the confinement that came with ship life.

After his military stint, he entered UGA on football scholarship, but re-injured a knee which was originally hurt during military service.

With his playing career shelved, he began his high school coaching career at Lavonia in 1948. Three years later, he coached at Winder for one season before settling in Cedartown which would be home until he moved his family to Athens in 1964.

Cedartown was good to Doc.

He fielded winning teams and won a state AA championship in 1963. The star of his team, whose reputation was as good as any lineman who has ever played high school football in this state, was Edgar Chandler.

Edgar signed with UGA after graduation, and Doc followed his prized lineman to Athens.

While in Cedartown, Doc's golf game flourished. He had an influence on the late Doug Sanders, whose game and personality gave him lofty status on the PGA tour and in Hollywood circles.

Doc lobbied for the Georgia coaches to be given memberships in the Athens Country Club which eventually happened.

In the intervening years, most of the coaches played the Green Hills Country Club, which Doc abhorred. He just did not like the course and was given to playing other clubs within 30-40 miles.

One summer morning, he came by my office, and I suggested we play that afternoon. He was up for it, but was not sure of his schedule. We have to invoke a side bar here and bring into focus that with good political connections, Doc, for years, had a summer job inspecting state parks. He kept that job when he went to work for the Bulldogs.

Coach Joel Eaves, a frugal administrator, took the position that if Doc were working for the state in the summer, then he would not be permitted to turn in any expenses to the



Athletic Association for reimbursement and that included long distance phone calls.

This severely cramped Doc's style.

Now you can appreciate Doc's concern about that long ago potential golf date. He said, "I would like to play and I probably can get to Elberton by 2 o'clock, but I am not sure."

"Just call me," I said.

Doc replied, "I hate to spend money to set up a golf game."

I was ready with Plan B.

"If you can't make it to Elberton by 2 p.m., call our office person to person collect for Dan Magill. Then I will know the golf game is off."

That closed the deal.

About 1 p.m. I headed out the door to drive to Elberton when the phone rang. An operator said that she had a person to person collect call for Coach Dan Magill from "Doctor Ayers." I responded with, "Sorry operator, Coach Magill is playing in a tennis tournament in Kalamazoo, Michigan."

The operator asked Doc if there were a message.

Doc, with a long pause, then dragged out a slow paced response. "Well," Doc lollygagged, "I'm supposed to meet him at the Elberton County Club at 2 o'clock." He then raced through his next sentence.

"I'm running a little late, but I'm gonna be there."

The operator, cognizant of the shenanigan, said. "Well sir, you have told him everything you want him to know. Do you have anything else to say?"

The colorful Doc, due to the coronavirus, is shut-in these days, missing not making the coffee club rounds in Cedartown.

He normally frequents about four every morning, but hearing his smiling voice and reminiscing about his early days when he joined Vince's first staff, made my day.

Jeff Foxworthy and Some Dawgs

5 Old Dawgs, Freshmen in 1969, Tommy Smoak, Mac McWhorter, Jimmy Curington, Chris Hammond and Dick Conn and their wives went to see Jeff Foxworthy at Harrah's Cherokee resort in Cherokee, NC. While there they ran in to Cooper Gunby, a younger Dawg and later Ben Cleveland, a current Dawg. Foxworthy was happy to greet all of these Dawgs!







Lettermen News

2011: Drew Butler and his wife, Jacqui, welcomed their second daughter, Cara Madeline Butler, who was born on March 22, 2020. She is the third grandchild of **Kevin** (1984) and Cathy **Butler**!!!!

Email Address: drewbutler13@gmail.com; foot4cash@aol.com

2009: Clark Williams and his wife, Maria, welcomed their first child, Sophia Grace Williams, on November 23, 2019. Wife and baby are doing great!

Email Address: ugaclark@gmail.com

2007: Ben Wilson and his wife, Jenny, welcomed their second daughter, Lucy Jane Wilson, on March 14, 2020. She weighed 8 lbs 5oz and is a happy, healthy baby girl. She can't wait to cheer on the Bulldogs this fall.

Email Address: bwilsonuga@gmail.com

2002: Shed Wynn returned to UGA in 2017 to coach at Cedar Shoals High School and just graduated with a degree in Housing/Property Management in the College of Family and Consumer Sciences. He never gave up on his goal of being a college graduate. He and his wife experienced hardships the past 7 years after she was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis back in 2013. This year they have a senior who received an athletic scholarship to play football for Georgia Southern. They are so proud of his accomplishments and look forward to celebrating his graduation from high school. This has been a gratifying journey for Shed and he is proud to say that he is officially an UGA graduate!!

Email Address: shedwynn2011@gmail.com

1991: Stuart Saussey is one of the owners of Braswell Food Company in Statesboro, GA which is one of the US's largest specialty manufacturers. During this pandemic they certainly have lost sales and opportunities in their specialty accounts, but their grocery business is going well and they continue to keep all employees. Since 1946 they have been manufacturing award winning flavors and currently produce 500 different items in 26 categories for many of the top selling grocery and specialty companies in America. Braswell's has the #1 Selling Pepper Jellies out on the market with their Red Pepper Jelly, Jalapeno Pepper Jelly, Mint Jelly, and Green Pepper Jelly and can be found in most grocery stores along with their Fig Preserve, Pear Preserve, Salad Dressings and BBQ Sauces. From jams, jellies, dressings, dips, sauces, relishes, honey, fruit butters, preserves, BBQ Sauce and marinades, Braswell's continues to work through this difficult time and feed America. The "shelter at home" order and being quarantined has certainly increased their internet business across the USA and if any

lettermen are interested in some great specialty product delivered to their doors they can order at www.braswells. com and receive an additional 15% off with the code: UGALetterman2020.

Email Address: stuarts@braswells.com

1990: Ashley DeWitt is pleased to announce the arrival of his first grandchild, Rennick Ashley Duron, who was born on January 17, 2020. He is such a joy and proud parents are his daughter and her husband, Dr. Garret and Bethany Duron. Email Address: 4dewitt@bellsouth.net

1989: Virgil Cole has been named superintendent for Morgan County in Georgia. Virgil was previously the superintendent for Glynn County.

Email Address: vcolejr@gmail.com

1989: Fred Cook's daughter, Caroline, married former teammate John Allen's son, Reed, on April 2, 2020. Caroline graduated from Clemson University in May 2020 and Reed is a 2016 graduate of the Air Force Academy. Reed and Caroline are stationed in Warner Robins, GA where he is a USAF Captain and Caroline will be teaching 4th grade at Bonaire Elementary School in the fall. His daughter, Betsy, graduated from Clemson University in December 2019 and is employed by Synnex Corporation in Greenville, SC. His daughter, Ashley, graduated from Clemson University in May 2020 and will be working on her Masters in Athletic Leadership while working for the Clemson Athletic Department as a Graduate Assistant in the fall.

Email Address: fredcook@berryglobal.com

1984: Steve Lammert's oldest son, Josh, played D3 football for a year, transferred, and then graduated from KSU in Marietta, GA. He is on staff at The Walker School in Marietta, GA and coaches varsity football, middle school wrestling, and JV baseball. His youngest son, Luke, (UGA 2018) just completed his Masters in Advanced Athletic Training at North Dakota State University in Fargo, ND and served as the trainer for the NCAA tournament qualifying Bison softball team the past 2 seasons, among other duties. He will be returning back to the warmer southern states in July.

Email Address: slammert@earthlink.net

1983: David Chandley and his wife, Lynn, now have a second granddaughter. Piper Chandley Reidy arrived on April 16, 2020. Mom and Dad, Lauren and Kyle Reidy, are doing great, Big sister Eleanor (20 months) is adjusting to sharing the spotlight!

Email Address: davidchandleywx@gmail.com



Lettermen News (cont'd)

1983: Jody Tanner's son, Clay, has just completed the US Army Captain's Career Course and will be taking command of the 741st EOD (explosive ordnance disposal) company at Fort Bliss, TX. His daughter, Tori, has been accepted to the PhD program at the UGA Institute for Higher Education.

Email Address: jodytanner5@yahoo.com

1980: Jeff Harper's son, Cullen Harper, and his wife (Jodie) are expecting their second child in late May. Also, Cullen and his family are moving to Knoxville, TN where he will begin his residency at the UOT Hospital practicing Maxillofacial Surgery. His second daughter, Chelsea, and her husband, Ryan, are expecting their first child in late November/December 2020. This will be their 4th and 5th Grandchild. Cameron, their third daughter, is graduating from UGA this semester. She will be doing an internship in Destin, FL this summer and plans on extending her education with a Masters.

Email Address: Jeff@capitalcitystucco.com

1979: Randy James would like to announce the birth of his second grandchild. John Henry Lawrence entered this world on November 4, 2019. Although his parents are Ole Miss grads and devout fans, he promises to raise John a Georgia Bulldog!

Email Address: randy@rbjpc.com

1975: Randy Bramlett and his wife, Kim, are pleased to announce the birth of their second grandchild, McKenna Leigh Bramlett. She was born January 27, 2020 to Lance and Addie Bramlett weighing 8 lbs 7 ozs and 20 inches long. Email Address: globecarpetdist@windstream.net

1970: Jim Massey said that after a year of heartache, sorrow, and gratitude for their blessed life together for 45 years, Madelyn died in August. She never gave up even when the doctors said it was over. She died like a TRUE Bulldog! Late fall and 2020 let him do some cruising, home to Athens for Christmas, a trip to Disney World, to New York City a couple of times to see Broadway shows, and a trip to Athens in February to attend the Leaders Conference for UGA Alumni Club with leaders from across the USA. Then the pandemic hit with a stoppage of just about all outside activity. However, one can find the blessings in the small things. He has had neighborhood Howl at the Moon parties (yes with social distancing) around his backyard fire pit. It does everyone good. Much time has been spent going and picking up items to help people that have just gotten out of prison to get started in an apartment. It is amazing the valuable things that people threw out. Already in 2020, he has taken Recycle Bicycle 14 bikes to allow their leaders to give a person a bike but the person has to do the repairs in order to have a bike to ride to work, etc. It gives them a little sweat equity. He has been cooking food down in his man cave in the woods to share with others. He said that you can make lemonade out of the present lemons in our daily life. Remember, "Life is not a dress rehearsal except for getting to Heaven!" Therefore get out there and make a difference while still being safe. You will find plenty of joy and happiness! We all have memories of the long days of summer two a days; WE will get through this rough time. It is also time for us to reach out and say Thank You to our coaches, mentors and teammates. Please take a minute to make a phone call or a visit. We are still planning to Cruise out of Cape Canaveral next March 6 with our Georgia Lettermen and friends Cruise. "Keep the Faith!"

Email Address: jmassey22@verizon.net

1957: Don Adams and his wife, Carol, are seeking various strains of PAW PAW (Asimina Triloba). They would like seedlings from different areas of the United States. He said that you can get better pollination from different species or strains.

Email Address: rockyadams1@hotmail.com

1957: Buck Wilson's daughter, Dr. Natalee Kay Wilson, is on the Front Line as a physician in Internal Medicine at Wellstar Kennestone Hospital in Marietta. Natalee is a graduate of the second class of UGA Medical School Partnership. All of ICU is caring for Covid-19. The hospital has 640 beds with three MASH Units now erected on the lawn area.

Email Address: airdawgwilson@gmail.com

1950: Patsy Rocco and his wife, Phyllis, turned 91 years old and have been married for 68 years and counting. He is glad to hear that teammates Ed Greenway and Charlie Trippi are well. Patsy said that in 1950 the team voted him the Iron Man of the team because he never left the field because he played both defense and offense. He remembered this time as "the good old days."



College Football Hall of Fame

Congratulations to **David Pollack** (2001-02-03-04) who will be inducted in the College Football Hall of Fame in December 8, 2020 in New York.

DO WE HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?



www.bulldoghaven.org

As UGA football lettermen, we take immense pride in the University of Georgia and its traditions. To continue the University's exceptional heritage, the UGA Football Lettermen's Club has started a new tradition



among those for who UGA has been more than an alma mater, but a way of life.

Bulldog Haven is а designated section of the historic Oconee Hill Cemetery that is open exclusively UGA to football lettermen, their spouses and families. Located adjacent to Sanford Stadium, Bulldog Haven offers a unique resting place in the heart of the University of Georgia campus. This is Athens' only cemetery designated to honor and celebrate the lives of UGA football lettermen. We invite you to consider supporting Bulldog Haven by deciding

now to invest in a plot for yourself and your loved ones.

Bulldog Haven is a non-profit venture that will support the maintenance and restoration of historic Oconee Hill Cemetery. In addition to the noteworthy University of Georgia personalities interred there, Oconee Hill Cemetery is also the resting place of many important figures in Georgia's history.

Private tours of Bulldog Haven are available by calling **General Manager Don Smith** at (706) 543-6262.

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Advertising packages are available for the Lettermen Huddle Magazine. This is a great opportunity to promote your company to all of your fellow lettermen. Listed below are the packages that are available. Please contact **Sally** at **sallyhaugabook@ugalettermensclub.com** for questions. Send us your ad and make your check payable to the Georgia Football Lettermen's Club and mail to 1070 Lake Wellbrook Drive, Athens, GA 30606.

Top Dawg: \$500

Full page ad in the Huddle newsletter

Between the Hedges: \$250 1/2 page ad in the Huddle newsletter

Silver Britches: \$125 1/4 page ad in the Huddle newsletter

Dawg Pound: \$35 Business Card in the Dawg Pound

- The Dawg Pound is a special section of the Huddle solely devoted to business cards. Everyone needs to take advantage of this.
- Discounts will be given on multiple Huddle editions for full, ¹/₂ and ¹/₄ page. No discounts on the Dawg Pound.
- You are responsible for designing your own ad.
- You don't have to be a letterman to advertise.

Jimmy Payne Hardship Fund

The Jimmy Payne Football Lettermen's Hardship Fund has been established by the Georgia Football Lettermen's Club for the purpose of providing financial assistance to needy football lettermen who find themselves under hardship conditions. For an application, please visit our website www.ugalettermensclub.com.





Let us not forget the recent deaths of our lettermen. These men loved the game of football and all that it had to offer.

> Zeke Bratkowski Clifford "Bud" Case Billy Gilbert Kent Lawrence Frank Richter Tony Tsiklistas

> > Enclosed is my gift of:

\$1.000

□ \$500

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