



Glenville High School Alumni Association Reunion Newsletter

May 27, 2016

Dear Glenville Alumni,

If you haven't registered for the 2016 Reunion Banquet, please do so today! It is just slightly less than a month until our reunion on June 24-25, 2016. (Click the link for the dinner registration form and scholarship donation form. [Forms Link](#) Please consider making a tax deductible donation to our scholarship fund) We hope you will join us for this most important occasion as we honor the classes of 1966, 1956, and 1946. Of course, the members of the class of 1966 will be our Golden Jubilee Class.

Our traditional reception will take place on Friday evening, June 24th, at 6:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens' Center in Hays City. Bring a covered dish to share if you can. (There is no charge for the reception.) We will conclude our activities with the annual banquet at 6 p.m. Saturday evening, June 25th, at Glenville State College in the Mollohan Center Ballroom.

If you know someone who would like to attend and hasn't received notification or has misplaced the dinner form, direct them to our website at: www.glenvillehighschool.com The forms are all on the website, or they can register by sending the names of those attending along with a check for \$20.00 for each person payable to: GHSAA, and mail to 20 Cabern Drive, Hurricane, WV 25526.

Origin of our mascot the "Red Terrors"

Clayborne Dent "Red" Wilfong was born in Stouts Mills, Gilmer County, W.Va., April 18, 1898, a son of Ota K. Wilfong Sr. and Lecta (Sommerville) Wilfong. On December 27, 1924, at Morgantown, W.Va., he was married to Miss Henrietta Gainer.

Mr. Wilfong attended Glenville Normal School where he completed the short course in 1918 and the standard normal course in 1921. In 1924, he graduated with an AB degree at Davis and Elkins

College, and did postgraduate work at West Virginia University. While in college, C.D. "Red" Wilfong was very active in athletics. He began his teaching career in 1921 as teacher of the Sycamore one-room school in Gilmer County. After that, "Red" had brief coaching tenures at Bristol, Salem, and Wallace High Schools before coming to Glenville High School as principal for five years (1927, 1928, 1930-1932). Also at Glenville, he served ten more years as teacher and coach (1929, 1933-1941).

The likeable coach guided two basketball teams to the state championships when his Wallace team



won a state title, and the Glenville "Red Terrors" which were named for him, won the Class B title in Morgantown in 1941. (Jack Conrad scored a record breaking 49 points in that game) Later, while "Red" was coaching in Weston, his team qualified to go to the state tournament. He

ended his teaching and coaching career at the Weston and Walkersville schools in 1964. During his thirty-eight years as a coach, he developed many outstanding athletes. Clayborne "Red" Wilfong died at the age of seventy years on February 10, 1969. This is an edited version of an article written by Mrs. Henrietta Gainer Wilfong.

We are the Red Terrors, mighty, mighty, Red Terrors.....and we look forward to seeing everyone on Friday and Saturday, June 24th and 25th. Bring your cameras, memorabilia and enthusiasm.....that's all it takes to have a really good time.

Have a great Summer,

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John D. Gainer '68, Sec/Treas.

On behalf of the GHSAA Officers



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