

Alumni News

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From the President

The second year of your Broughton Alumni Association is underway and we are pleased with the success of the first year.

There were between 12 and 13 thousand newsletters sent all over the world and we had over 1,100 replies. The Senior class of 1986 was 355, so our membership roll for the year was about 1,400.

We awarded our first scholarship to an outstanding senior and now have class agents for most of the graduating classes of Broughton's 57 years.

The agents are now updating their class lists

with current names and addresses. If you have or will have a change of address, please let us know so we can correct it in the computer master list. (You may send any information to: Broughton High School, Raleigh, North Carolina 27605) or contact your Class Agent.

Those of us who have been involved this first year are excited about our progress and we solicit your continued support of the Alumni Association.

Bill Teague,
President
NBHS 1987 Alumni Association

Reunion Information

The Spirit of '76 Continues

The Bicentennial Class of '76 celebrated its rekindled spirit for a 10th year Class Reunion held November 28, 1986 at Cheer's Nightclub in Raleigh. Attending the "Black & Silver" formal affair was a total of 386; 162 of which were class graduates.

"Our turnout was incredible for the amount of time we actually worked on the Reunion" said Ann Lowe Bradley Vodicka, Lifetime Reunion Co-Chairman along with former graduate Alan Scott.

The evening's events included 10 Year Superlatives for the "greyest

graduate" to the "most outstanding" to the "most fertile graduate" awarded to former cheerleader, Miriam Benson Vannoy for having 4 kids in 4 years.

For those of you who missed the Reunion or who were not contacted, a permanent post office box has been purchased for a lifetime of correspondence to the Class of 1976: P.O. Box 17464/ Raleigh, North Carolina 27619 or call Ann Lowe at 781-3908 or Alan Scott at 851-2961 about information on the 15th Reunion.

Class of 1966 Reunion Held

The Broughton Class of '66 held their 20th High School Reunion with an opening "Warm-up Party" on the 27th of June at the Ranch Motel owned by former graduate Dick Maness.

On Saturday, June 28, 1986 the former classmates convened at the Shriner's Club in Raleigh for an informal barbecue dinner, lots of beer, conversation and the musical sounds of the '60's.

The Class of '66 Reunion Committee worked for an entire year looking for grad-

uate's addresses and waiting for responses, so they were pleased with the 350 graduates and spouses that attended the event.

"We had a great turnout for the Reunion and I think everyone really enjoyed themselves," said former graduate Susan Perry Rouse who teamed the reunion effort with Fran Johnston and Georgette Khady Stone & 27 others.

For information about the Class of '66 Reunions contact Susan at 828-8946 or Georgette at 782-4238.

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Caps Finally Get Stadium

For those Alumni of Broughton who viewed dozens of football games from the stadium seats in Riddick Stadium, Devereux Meadow or Gregsham Stadium, the reality of our own gridiron is close at hand. The Wake County school board facilities committee voted in early February in favor of a proposed \$600,000 stadium located on Broughton's campus. The capacity of the stadium is not yet completely determined; currently it is set for 3,200, which is about 800 fewer seats than originally approved.

The cut in the number of seats was an attempt to trim down the expense to the current budget. The prob-

lem with reducing its size is that the stadium will not have enough room for championship game seating. Broughton principal, Richard Jewell expressed strong opposition to cutting the seating capacity which would save about \$49,000.

"I do think we would be foolish to build a stadium that does not meet the playoff requirements," Jewell said.

Board member Charles V. Holland also took a dim view of cutting corners to save costs. "If we are going to do it, let's do it right."

If final plans are approved soon, the Caps will finally be on their Home field to kick off next Fall's season.

Parents raise \$60,000 to reward Broughton teachers

A parents' group has raised over \$60,000 to reward four outstanding teachers each year at Broughton.

The Broughton Community Association, a parents' group similar to a PTA, has raised the money to establish a fund from which it will award four outstanding teachers \$1,250 each in May. The group's original drive came from the exciting challenge to raise enough money to match a \$100,000 endowment presented in 1985 by

Broughton Alumnus Richard H. Jenrette

The purpose of the awards is not only to retain the excellent teachers that Broughton High School already has, but also to officially recognize their talents.

The Jenrette endowment provides Broughton with two *Chairs of Teaching Excellence* that carry bonuses of \$5,000 per year. The first recipients were Judith S. Barker, a math teacher, and Roscoe Murdoch, the head of the science department.

Ramblings

If your class is planning a reunion in the next two or three years, let us know the details so that we can publish them in the next *Alumni News*.

We will be highlighting former NBHS graduates and their occupations in the Raleigh area in each issue of the *Alumni News*; Please submit any information or profiles of anyone who you would like to see

in the "limelight".

For those of you who send your membership dues in by May 15, 1987, we will put your name in the hat for a special prize. Dr. Jewell will draw three names on the 15th, so send your \$5.00 membership fee in as soon as possible.

Scholarship Information

Class of '49 Sponsors Scholarship

Mial "Mickey" Williamson, Broughton 1949, served as student Council President his senior year, was Co-Captain of the undefeated 1949 basketball team and was an active member of numerous school organizations and clubs. Mial died suddenly in 1979. Many of you may not have known Mial, but knew one or more of his brothers - Carl, John, Bailey and Bob, all Broughton graduates.

Bob Williamson, Broughton Class of '51, recently made the exciting and challenging offer to match any funds raised, up to \$10,000, to establish a scholarship in Mial's memory.

The plans are that this scholarship will be awarded annually to a Broughton graduate who possesses the same admirable qualities that Mial possessed.

"Forty-Niners" are spearheading this drive and all former class members are asked to contribute to this special fund, as well as friends, business associates & family.

If you would like to be a part of this endeavor or would like information, contact Dora Beal, 5405 Springfield Drive, Raleigh, 27609/ (919) 876-2670. Checks should be made payable to: The Mial Williamson Scholarship Fund. □

Alumni Awards first Scholarship

A 1986 Broughton graduate described as a "strong academic student, a school leader and a young man of high moral standards" was chosen as the first recipient of the NBHS Alumni Association Scholarship.

Evander Samuel Simpson, IV, (Sam) competed against 13 other strong candidates to win the \$4,000 scholarship to pursue his education at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

As well as being very involved in student government, Sam played football, wrestled and was on the track team at Broughton and was

chosen to serve on the Selection Committee for the Jenrette Teaching Chairs of Excellence. □

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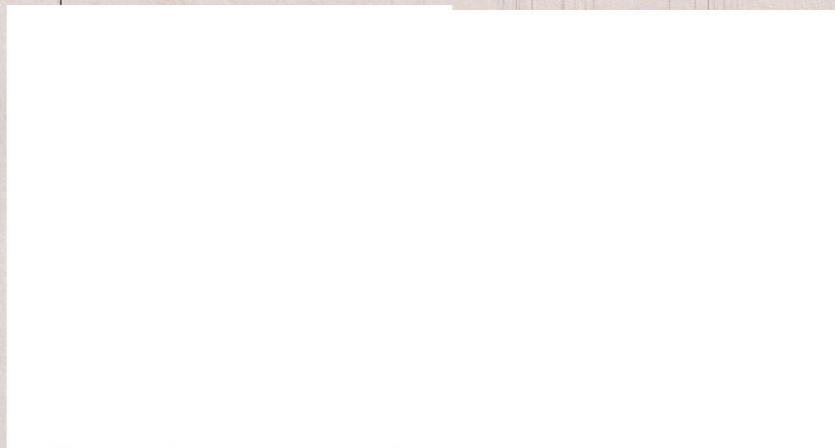
1930	Bob Wynne, Sr. 782-0209	1948	Sue Coltrane Robertson 787-6080	1965	Martha Crampton 787-6186
1931	Louise Tripp 828-1742	1949	Dora Ann Cooper Beal 876-2670	1966	Carol LaFone 266-0700
1932	Sam Leager 787-5474	1950	Lyman Kiser 782-1469	1967	Kathy Raymond 876-5190
1933	Evelyn Thiem 787-5202	1951	Bob Williamson 833-4811	1968	Jacque Tesh 847-8462
1934	Virginia Combs Dodd 782-0374	1952	Shirley Merriman Faulk 787-6922	1970	Fred Morelock 782-9388
1935	Helen Gaither 847-1327	1953	Kenneth Oakley 782-1915	1972	Nana Lee Britt 469-1718
1936	Bob Flournoy 787-0495	1954	Julian Peebles 787-0173	1973	Tony Burden 781-5317
1937	Claire Freeman 787-8508	1955	Jane Wayburn McMillan 787-0007	1974	Bill Broughton 782-6437
1938	Leigh Wilson 787-0031	1956	Margie Reid 876-6019	1975	Wynne Cherry 755-6221
1939-40	Bailey Williamson 834-7146	1957	Judy (Julia) Allen 851-8488	1976	Ann Lowe Bradley Vodicka 781-3908
1941	Jean Taylor Turner 787-3299	1958	Jane Stroud 847-0700	1977	Sandy Cockrell 833-3277
1942	Guy Senter 772-7220	1959	Susan Kilgore Wiley 782-1685	1978	Danal Blessis 834-3483
1943	Jean Anderson 787-5033	1960	Dottie Hicks Barber 787-1988	1979	Steve Guth 821-7883
1944	Betty Bryant Stansel 832-6713	1961	Sherry Cameron Worth 782-5286	1980	Patty Hight 782-3911
1945	Sis Silver Cheshire 781-0130	1962	Earl Johnson 787-3513	1981	Maria Pios 782-0859
1946	Pat Schell 782-3081	1963	Audrey Black 782-3100	1982	John Liberty 847-8776
1947	W.E. Rouse 782-3649	1964	Steven Lee 782-4572		

Just for Fun

- Do you Remember?
1. Members of Jimmy Poyner's High School Band?
 2. Your Junior English teacher?
 3. Captain of the football team your Senior year?
 4. President of your Senior class?
 5. Mayor of Raleigh your Senior year?
 6. Queen of Hearts your Senior year?
 7. Your eight grade teacher(s)?
 8. A year when Broughton's basketball team was undefeated?
 9. Your first *real* date?
 10. Valedictorian of your graduating class?
 11. The Class Gift of your graduating class?
 12. How much your High School ring cost?
 13. Where you keep your High School ring?

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