

ALUMNI NEWS

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Distinguished Alumni Award

Vintage 1936

Charles Johnson '72

The year was 1936. Each day major events were shaping the nation as the United States was experiencing its 'Great Depression.' Millions of people were unemployed and many were hired to complete projects like the Boulder (Hoover) Dam and the San Francisco Bay Bridge. Franklin Roosevelt was reelected to his second of what would become a record four terms as President. Hitler and Mussolini formed the Rome-Berlin Axis and would soon plunge the world into global conflict. Jesse Owens became the first American to win four gold medals in one Olympics. The Queen Mary made its maiden voyage. 'Gone With The Wind' was published. And, 73 years later, two 1936 graduates of Needham Broughton, J. Ruffin Bailey and Karl G. Hudson Jr., would be recognized by the school's alumni association as Distinguished Alumni. Each of these men would serve in World War II, build family businesses, and become prominent civic leaders.

J. Ruffin Bailey was an attorney, lobbyist, and state senator. After receiving an BA degree from UNC-Chapel Hill, he joined the US Army Air Corp. During World War II he attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and won a Distinguished Flying Cross. After the war he returned to UNC-CH and earned his law degree. He was a founding partner of Bailey-Dixon. He served four terms in the NC



J. Ruffin Bailey

General Assembly and was Chairman of the NC Courts Commission. Sen. Bailey championed judicial reform in NC, and he was instrumental in establishing a uniform district court system throughout the state. He was a past President of the Raleigh Rotary Club, Raleigh Golf Association, and a former board member of NC Citizens for Business and Industry. During his career he received numerous professional and humanitarian awards such as the 'Court of Awards' from the Boy Scouts of America, 'Distinguished Service' awards from the Wake County Bar Association and the NC Credit Union, and a 'Joseph Branch Professionalism Award' from the NC State Bar Association.

Karl G. Hudson, Jr. was a business executive known throughout the southeast. He received an BA degree from Davidson and served in the US Army during World War II. Mr. Hudson would eventually manage the Belk-Hudson-Leggett department stores as



Executive Vice President and Partner. He was also the Director of Belk, Inc., and President of PMC, Inc., a corporation that owns, and manages hotels. He was a former Chairman of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce, the Raleigh Merchant's Bureau, the United Arts Fund, and the United Way of Wake County. He was a member of the Board of Directors of Carolina Power & Light Co., Durham Life Insurance Co., and Wachovia Bank, as well as a trustee for Davidson College, Peace College, St. Andrews College, Union Theological Seminary, and Rex Hospital. Mr. Hudson was the recipient of numerous awards including a Davidson College Alumni Service Award.

Two native sons who took their family businesses to new heights, were selfless servants of their community, and became legends throughout the state. 1936 was a very good year for Broughton!



Karl G. Hudson, Jr.



Mares Moves From Daniels To Broughton

By Deaton Jones '09, Executive Editor, *The Hi-Times*



Principal Stephen Mares delivers morning announcements at Daniels Middle School

At the Wake County Board of Education meeting on January 22 2009, Stephen Mares was approved as Broughton's new principal.

Mares has previously been the principal of J. Y. Joyner Elementary School and, for the past five years, of Daniels Middle School. Mares expects to be at Broughton during February 2009. Current principal Roy Teel will continue his duties through the end of January. Depending on Mares' contract with Daniels Middle School, it could take as long as three months for Mares to officially make the move to Broughton, during which the school board will be reviewing applicants for the principal position at Daniels.

Central Wake County Superintendent Cathy Moore headed the application process by interviewing all candidates, including one from out-of-state, and gathering opinions from students, parents and faculty. "I am really excited for Broughton and its future with Stephen Mares. He is a proven entity within Wake County and he understands the community," Moore said. Moore will start a similar process of appointing a new principal

at Daniels as she has done at Broughton. Applications will be accepted during January, but the review process starts February 6.

"Mr. Mares is a home-run," Board of Education member Beverly Clark said. The process of finding a new principal was especially important with the decision to remove Broughton's magnet status that was made in December. "Especially during Broughton's transition away from their International Baccalaureate (IB) program, his IB background and commitment to the

position will make this time go by as smoothly as possible," Moore said.

Mares graduated from James Madison University with a Bachelor of Business Administration and Business Education Teacher Certification. He received his Masters of School Administration degree at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

"I'm sad that I'm leaving Daniels, but I'm excited to be a part of Broughton's tradition of excellence for the next 20 years or so," Mares said. "I know Roy Teel and respect him very much, and I'm honored to be given this opportunity." Mares is married to Kelly Mares and has five children, Michael, Erin, Kristin, Nicole and Jacob.

At J. Y. Joyner, Mares was a finalist for Principal of the Year for Wake County during the 2003-2004 school year and won the award during the 2004-2005 school year. Mares was also awarded North Carolina Principal of the Year during the 2006-2007 school year while at Daniels Middle School by the Visiting International Faculty Cooperation, a

cooperation that works with schools to hire international teachers in the United States.

"He is smart, warm and has all the leadership skills that will prove to be a great fit for Broughton," Clarke said.

To conclude Teel's short but sweet time at Broughton, a celebration, open to everyone, was held on Sunday, February 1, from 1-4 p.m. in the Holliday Gym.

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Mial Williamson

Mial Williamson Scholarship

by W. M. (Bill) Teague

The Mial Williamson scholarship was established in 1988 with a gift by Mial's brother, Bob, challenging Mial's classmates from the Class of 1949. The challenge was met within a few weeks, and the scholarship has been awarded since then. It is an award that provides a monetary gift to a student who shows the qualities of leadership and athletics that Mial possessed. Mial was president of the student body, co-captain of the basketball team, and served the school energetically throughout his high school years.

In 2008 a deserving student, Sarah Spenser Murray, received \$ 3,000 to further her education.

Mial also had four brothers who graduated from Broughton: Carl '37, Bailey '40, John '43, and Bob '51.

As a friend and teammate of Mial's, I encourage you to consider contributing to this scholarship through the Alumni Association, P O. Box 31464, Raleigh, NC 27622-1464. An anonymous donation of \$5,000 was recently given to the Mial Williamson Scholarship fund.

In Honor & Memory of...

In honor of Dr. John R. Cella '55
By his son, John R. Cella, Jr. '87

In honor of Charles Crettier '64
By Albert Luther Ellis, III

In memory of Dr. Robert E. Finch '38
By Helen '39 and Joseph Jenrette '37

In memory of Sally Ruark Jones '55
and Carolyn Meyers Bizzell '55
By Matilda Mann McBurney '55

In memory of Robert Gosnell '62,
John A. Page, III '63 and Marshall Emory '63
By Albert Luther Ellis, III

In memory of Douglas Sallinger '57
By his cousin, Lynda Johnson Geanes '57

In memory of Bruce Ledford '41
By Doris L. Neely '41

In memory of Herbert Ridgeway '51
and Nancy Sanders '51
By Martha Cope Bulluck '51

In memory of Walter N. Perry, Jr. '40
By Gaston D. Perry, II '50

In memory of Joan Spike Rish '53
By her husband, Buck Rish

In memory of Lyman Kiser '50
By Herschel (Vince) Anderson '50

In memory of Faye Arnold Broyhill '55
By Judy Levi Steine '55

In memory of Bruce F. Hoffmann '63
By Roxanne Rogers Fleming '63

In memory of Mary Aldith Atkins Croom '35
By her daughter, Becky Croom Young '60

In memory of Kenneth Hunter Perry '41
By daughters, Susan Perry Gurganus '71, Karen
Perry High '75 and Jane Perry Sterner '76

In memory of Sydney Martin '45
and Leroy (Sonny) Martin '44
By Sydney's daughter and Sonny's niece,
Debbie Martin '69

In memory of Sally Kesler Hunt '58
By friends and classmates - Brenda, Ginny,
Helen, Jane, Patty, Sally, Sara, Sylvia, & Vicky

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\$250 Plus Alumni Contributions

'49	Earl Johnson, Jr.	'60	Becky Croom Young
'50	Herschel Vincent Anderson	'64	Charlotte Anderson Straney
'52	Charles V. Smith	'69	Phil G. DeBrito
'52	William D. Staton	'69	Debbie Martin
'58	Ronald A. Nichols		

Class Contributions

\$100 Class of 1967 \$250 Class of 1959 \$1000 Class of 1968

PASSINGS

1931 - Margaret Waddell Tomlinson	1956 - Christopher A. Suiter
1933 - Wade C. Lewis, Jr.	1957 - Bill H. Paris
1935 - John Raffield	1957 - B. Gene Buffaloe
1935 - John C. Lockhart	1957 - Hugh Deans
1936 - Susan Scott Dewey	1957 - Doug Sallinger
1938 - Charles S. Manooch, Jr.	1958 - Walter B. Cummings
1940 - Carolyn Dean Lehman	1960 - Fred Wesley Piper
1941 - Kenneth Hunter Perry	1962 - Todd Ferrell
1941 - James "Jim" T. Johnson	1962 - Raleigh H. Lanier, Jr.
1941 - Betty Blair Stevick Doak	1962 - Carolyn Peacock Lowery
1941 - Frank R. Turner, Jr.	1962 - Mary Elizabeth Pickering
1942 - Ralph L. Moore, Jr.	1965 - Ralph Schiller
1944 - Leroy (Sonny) Martin, Jr.	1965 - Edward B. Newton, Jr.
1945 - Charles Renfrow Newsom	1965 - Rebekah Matthews Baker
1947 - Chester B. White, Jr.	1965 - Victoria "Vickie" Brannan Cowell (died 2007)
1949 - Henry Byrd Lewis	1966 - Nancy J. Currie Penny
1950 - John Lyman Kiser	1966 - David Berman Anderson, Jr.
1950 - Phyllis Hurst Wentzel (died 2005)	1967 - Stephanie Waddell Jackson
1953 - Joan Spikes Rish	1968 - William B. Weaver
1955 - Carolyn Myers Bizzell	1968 - John R. Goldfinch
1955 - Robert L. Edwards	1971 - William C. "Bill" Stuart, III

Apologies to Carolyn Crowder Barbour '48 for listing her name as "deceased" in our previous issue of the newsletter. The Alumni Association obviously regrets this mistake.

To the Alumni Association

Dear Needham B. Broughton Alumni Association,

Hello again! Another update coming to you from Bill Bobbitt. It's been a full year since I updated you on my life at UNC so I'll begin with last spring. I had the wonderful opportunity to intern for the Chapel Hill Restaurant Group as a member of a LEED (Leading Energy and Environmental Design) project group working towards certification for their restaurant Mez. I was able to learn a lot about architecture, something I've been interested in since elementary school, and how to construct sustainable buildings. I took the LEED-AP (Accredited Professional) Exam and passed, luckily, to become one of the youngest people in North Carolina qualified to lead such a project.

Then, during the summer, I had two amazing opportunities to continue with my focus on Environmental Science by interning as a sustainability coordinator at an eco-resort in Nosara, Costa Rica, and then participating in a five-week program in Cambridge, England, where I took a class on Environmental Risk Assessment and researched local technological innovations that could help combat climate change. It was so much fun going abroad to work and study, and the dynamics were very different, as you could imagine, in both places. The change from living in workers' housing in a developing country to a flat in Cambridge was surreal, and the outlook on and resources available to enhance sustainability in the respective regions are wildly opposite. One involved investment from foreigners trying to profit by developing sustainable tourism, while the other utilized national as well as local policy to help or discourage business and industry.

This past semester was much of the same and lots of new. I am still heavily involved in Student Government, now acting as co-chair of the Environmental Affairs Committee and sitting on the Student Body President's cabinet. It is so inspiring to know that my commitment to making UNC and the towns of Chapel Hill and Carrboro more sustainable through student activism is actually making a difference. I find it easy to dedicate my time to these efforts when there is so much positive reinforcement. I am still a tenor with the UNC Walk-Ons, a coed a capella group, and am currently arranging "Lucky" by Jason Mraz for our spring concert. I also serve on the morale committee for UNC's largest student fundraiser, Dance Marathon,

which took in over \$300,000 last year for the NC Children's Hospital. I am living with three other guys in the overflowing Chi Psi fraternity house, which is interesting, to say the least. It is great to always, and I mean always, have someone to hang out with, but I definitely go elsewhere to get my work done. The people I've met at Chi Psi are fun to hang out with, and it's wonderful to have friends from so many different groups.

While it's obvious I'm enjoying extracurriculars, I am also taking my academics seriously. After a strenuous semester of Genetics, Organic chemistry, Chinese, and Accounting, I'm very excited to be taking more applicable classes in the spring. My schedule currently includes the second level of Organic Chemistry, Environmental Problem Solving, Environmental Chemical

Processes and Calculus III. Additionally, I will be a Teaching Assistant for Dr. Greg Gangi, head lecturer for UNC's Institute for the Environment, in his seminar entitled "Decarbonizing Society". I've applied to the Kenan-Flager Business School for a minor in Business Administration and hope to study abroad in Shanghai or Beijing next fall. I would like to contribute to the fight against the climate, energy, and economic crises we currently face by meshing sustainability, business, and language skills.

I can't really describe in a page or two how much I am loving my time at Carolina. I am, without a doubt, receiving a higher education. Thank you again for what you have given me.

Sincerely,
Bill Bobbitt, '07 Scholarship Winner

TREASURER'S REPORT

Charles Johnson '72

ACCOUNTS	4/1/09
<u>Assets</u>	
Cash/Bank Accounts	
Checking	40,661.11
CDs	14,652.32
TCF MW SB (12/31/08)	7,754.48
<u>TCF NBHS SB (12/31/08)</u>	<u>1,691.00</u>
Total Cash/Bank Accounts	\$64,758.91
Investments	
TCF MW	58,713.35
TCF NBHS	33,949.63
<u>TD Ameritrade Income Funds</u>	<u>40,407.67</u>
Total Investments (12/31/08)	\$133,070.65
<u>Total Assets</u>	<u>\$197,829.56</u>
<u>Current Liabilities</u>	\$0.00
<u>Contributions</u>	(2008) \$45,470.00
<u>Expenses</u>	
Printing/Mailing Winter 2009 Newsletter	\$14,052.77
2008 Scholarships	\$11,000.00
2008 Misc. (salaries, postal fees, plaques, phone, tax software, etc.)	\$7,602.85
TCF- Triangle Community Foundation	
MW- Mial Williamson	
SB- Spendable Balance	

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Reunion Reflections

Class of 1953

The Class of 1953 held its 55th reunion during the Labor Day Weekend, August 29-31, 2008. Eighty four of our classmates registered to attend. Renewing old and enduring friendships was the order of the day. This included spouses, who by now have been incorporated into our class as honorary classmates.

Friday saw classmates arriving at our Hospitality Suite at the North Raleigh Hilton to enjoy a cooler and look at the class memorabilia which has been saved over the decades...not only pictures of classmates shared from private scrapbooks but also information from the NBHS archives, including copies of the Hi-Times of our Senior Year, our Baccalaureate and Graduation Programs as well as slips of paper which ensured that all graduates were lined up properly for the procession.

On Friday night, we enjoyed a barbeque dinner at the Laurel Hills Club House. This informal get-together afforded much time to reacquaint, remember old shenanigans and bring into focus how young we were (and maybe still are given the right circumstances).



Rick Pindell



Ann Penney Basou, Becky Knight Clegg, and Eleanor Palmer Maness

On Saturday morning, the class was the guest of the Broughton Foundation and was given an overview of the outstanding programs which the school provides today's students and which confirmed for us that Broughton's history of excellence has continued through the years. Following this presentation, we were treated to a tour of the facility, which is about double the size that our class used in 1953. We were pleased to see that the 1953 basketball team was recognized as statewide champions by a banner hung from the rafters of the new gymnasium.



Patricia Byrd Hughes

The Broughton Tour was followed by a Ladies Lunch at the Carolina Country Club, attended by both classmates and wives of classmates.

Following this luncheon, the Class of '53 boarded a bus and enjoyed a tour of its Memory Lane, one in which we were taken to many of the habitats which we best remember as well as to some of Raleigh's recent additions, which make the city one of the best in the nation.

Saturday evening's banquet at the North Raleigh Hilton began with a Cash Bar followed by a traditional buffet.

Background music of "Oldie Goldie" tunes from Ed Jones' private collection was provided throughout the evening except during the time set aside for a Class Meeting.

Dancing followed the class meeting after which the class migrated to its hospitality suite for a final night cap. On Sunday morning, the class met at the Hilton's breakfast bar for a Dutch Treat breakfast after which the reunion, declared a huge success, was adjourned.



David Schreffler and Mary Schreffler

Note from Chan Poyner Pike '66

February 11, 2009

Dear Randy and Charles,

The Article in the Winter 2008 Broughton Alumni News about the Distinguished Alumni Award was the first time I or anyone in my family knew of the honor that had been bestowed upon my father, James Poyner. The entire Poyner family would like to thank the Board of Directors of the Broughton Alumni Association for recognizing my father in this way.

Needham Broughton High School has been a significant influence in the lives of everyone in my family. We all appreciate the work that you are doing to commemorate and continue Broughton's impact on so many people.

Sincerely,
Chan Poyner Pike '66

Class of 1955

Several years ago, some members of the class of 1955, who live in the Raleigh area, decided they wanted to see each other more often than reunions every five years. We now get together for supper four times during the year at a local restaurant that gives us a free private room or space set-aside for our group. We have a good dinner (planned this year at Casa Carbone Italian Ristorante) and enjoy visiting with each other. Instead of a restaurant dinner, our always-hospitable classmate, Burton Horwitz and wife, Michele, treated us to a cookout at their home last July. Dates of our get-togethers are posted at our Class of 1955 website



Chip Anderson and Charlie Russell

(<http://broughton1955reunion.myevent.com>) so friends from out-of-town can join us when they're in the Raleigh area.

Other Broughton classes, who would like to consider this easy and fun way to get together with classmates, can call Jane Wayburn McMillan at 919-787-0007 for details.

CLASS OF 1967

The Class of 1967 held its annual Holiday Reunion Party on December 27, 2008, at the Players' Retreat. About 30 classmates and spouses attended. The group was pleased to have one of our own who lives in Texas join us for the evening. Mark your calendar now for December 27, 2009! Hope to see you then!

The Class of 1967 has their own website. Go to www.broughton67.com and register. Let's stay in touch!



From the President

-Randy Worth '64, Alumni President

It is gratifying that, even in these challenging economic times, the contributions to the Association seem to be steady. This assures the Association that it will be able to fulfill its core mission - to continue to award scholarships to seniors of Broughton who have contributed to the school in such a manner that it is a stronger institution than it was when they began their tenures as freshmen.

We have to contemplate whether we will be able to award these scholarships in the years ahead. As the classes of the 30s, 40s and 50s wane, will the classes of the 60s, 70s and 80s pick up the legacy? Will the classes of the 90s and the ones in the initial decades of the new century have the same giving intent as the older classes as they move forward with their lives? Will

they value their secondary education and their high school experience as much as the classes of the mid twentieth century?

An individual who graduated in the 50s who has been generous in his support of the Association said, "In my eyes, Broughton High School is a premier public high school, and I am happy to have been associated for those three years with such a fine institution." It is our hope that there will continue to be students now who will have the same feelings.

Your board has discussed what it must do to be relevant to the older as well as the younger classes. We have discussed "modernizing" and becoming more internet savvy. We have lofty aspirations of raising the annual stipend and, maybe, someday even being in the position of having enough of an endowment to enable it to offer a third scholarship based on need.

It is probably not said often enough, but we thank you for your financial support and we solicit it now, more than ever, to permit us to continue to recognize our institution and its graduates.

CLASS OF 1963

The class of 1963 held a fun, well attended 45th reunion the weekend of August 22-23, 2008 in Raleigh. On Friday night, classmates gathered at the High Park Restaurant and Pub for an informal gathering. Lots of conversation and hugs were the rigor of the evening. On Saturday night, guests gathered at the Carolina Country Club for a night of dinner

and dancing. A short program recognized those classmates who were recently deceased. Memorabilia and pictures from High School days were displayed. Though we have changed in appearance, our spirit and love for each other has not changed! We look forward to a big crowd in 2013 for our 50!!!



CLASS OF 1963

In the middle of the group is Mr. Steed, one of our teachers at Broughton as well as a coaches.

Magnet Status Rejected

By Brittany Huffman '09,
Executive Editor, *The Hi-Times*

On Wednesday, December 10, the Wake County Public School system Board of Education voted to demagnetize Broughton with a 5-4 vote. The vote was brought to the table after a plan that reassigned 593 students was released.

Parents affected by the reassignment were upset by the plan and hoped to avoid moving schools by demagnetizing the school. "The magnet program has done its job, and does not undermine success by reassigning a healthy base," said Hope Carmichael, parent of elementary-aged students who were not affected by the reassignment plan. Carmichael was in support of moving the magnet program from Broughton to another Wake County school.

The reassignment plan was a response to the October 21 meeting that ended with a unanimous vote to keep Broughton's magnet status as long as more seats were opened to magnet students. The meeting began at 9:30 a.m. and started off with 30 minutes of community opinion. Each side was given the opportunity to give their opinion on the issue of demagnetization. "It is a great testament to see so many

people who care about a school on both sides," Humanities teacher John Rothenburg said in his address to the school board.

The school board graded all of the magnet school in the county to decide which schools would lose magnet status. The grades were based on several criteria that the school board deemed required for a healthy magnet school.

Currently, Broughton is the only nationally recognized, thriving International Baccalaureate (IB) school in Wake County. The News and Observer named Broughton as a beacon, and an exemplary model for school all over North America. Broughton is also one of the new schools in North American that is host to both the IB Middle Years Programme and the IB diploma Programme.

Many students and parents rallied on Tuesday, December 9 to save the IB Programme, chanting slogans like "We are IB." Parent Carolina Monson argued that the magnet program is the reason that Broughton is a good school. "It worked, don't knock us down again," Monson said.

Parents arguing to dismantle the magnet program claimed that the program has done its job and is no longer needed. "If we were all honest and concerned with the Wake County School system, we would say that the county would benefit without IB," 1972 Broughton graduate Barry White said.

The magnet program is scheduled to be moved to Millbrook in the next two years. The plan to remove

Broughton's magnet status will be executed over a five year period, beginning immediately. Many argue that Broughton is draining financial resources from other schools, as well as taking students from their bases. The eighth grade classes from East Millbrook and Daniels Middle Schools will be the last magnet students to be admitted to Broughton.

Changes that may be made at the school could include a transition from the AB block schedule to a semester block schedule. Other changes could include the loss of teaching positions that were made possible through magnet funds from the county and elective classes that were created to meet the requirements of the IB Middle Years Programme. Many of these decisions will have to be decided by the new principal, Stephen Mares, in the coming years.

Despite the move of the magnet program to Millbrook, Broughton has not lost IB status. The loss of magnet status means that students outside of the base may not attend Broughton, but the IB Programme may still be an option for the base population. IB Diploma Programme coordinator Wynn Cherry said, "My plans (for the next five years) are to keep the program as strong as possible and move forward as we have always done. I really feel like the program will continue despite losing magnet status." Cherry hopes to continue the program and collect money through fundraising, though current plans are speculative.

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Reunion News

Class of 1949

The class of 1949 is planning a sixtieth reunion for the weekend of September 25-26, 2009. Notices have gone out and affirmative responses are coming in, but if you're a '49er and the committee doesn't have a current address, YOU'RE STILL INVITED. Please contact Jo Ann Rollins Jones, Class Agent, 701 Wimbleton Dr., Raleigh, 27609 or Myron Banks, 2801 Rothgeb Dr., Raleigh, 27609 so they can send you the details.

Class of 1959

The class of 1959 will hold its 50th reunion September 18-19, 2009, at the Renaissance Hotel, North Hills. For further details, please contact Robert Dean at rwdean@gmail.com.

Class of 1964

The class of 1964 will hold its 45th reunion Friday, October 9 – Sunday, October 11, 2009. All plans have not been finalized as of yet, but we will kick off the weekend with our traditional golf tourney on Friday afternoon. On Friday evening we have arranged for a block of tickets to attend the homecoming football game with Wake Forest-Rolesville with an after party at High Park Grill. On Saturday we will gather at Midway Plantation, the home of Charlie and Dena Silver, for dinner and more reminiscing. We will conclude the weekend on Sunday with a memorial service for deceased class members. If you have not received your "save the date" card, please contact Randy Worth at rlworth@bellsouth.net.

Class of 1969

Plans are underway for a 40th reunion to be held October 9-10, 2009. Look for information in the mail beginning in April. Come celebrate our class and reunite with friends of the "good old days." For more information contact Debbie Martin at dmartin@fmrealty.com or 919/832-4077.

Class of 1970

The class of 1970 has set the date of September 24-26, 2010, for their 40th reunion. Three committee meetings have been held to date, so work has begun. If you are interested in joining the planning fun, please contact Jenny Hayes Lewis at 252/753-5393 or Barbara Bitler Coughlin at 336/884-1335.

Class of 1979

The class of 1979 will have its 30th high school reunion at Mitch's Tavern (our teacher when we were juniors). Friday evening, October 9, will be Homecoming and a great football game. On Saturday, October 10, we will meet at Mitch's Tavern at 2426 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh at 7:30 p.m. More details to follow. Contact Scott Kennedy at swkennedy1@gmail.com or 919/789-4080.

Class of 1989

The class of 1989 will hold their 20th reunion on September 25-26, 2009. Contact Stephanie Torrez at 704/511-5196 or email to storrez@dare-insurance.com. Register at www.broughton89.com.

To the Alumni Association

*Dear Needham B. Broughton
Alumni Association,*

As I prepare to return for school for the second semester at UNC-Chapel Hill, I wanted to say "Hello" and "Thank You" again for your support of my academic career. The first semester at UNC-Chapel Hill was great!

I spent seven weeks during the summer in the Guanacaste region of Costa Rica with a few of my friends from high school. In Costa Rica, we taught art and English lessons to a group of elementary school students three times a week through an organization called CEPIA. In addition, we interned for Beach Community Church, a newly planted church in Brasilito, Costa Rica. Our responsibilities included preparing lessons and worship songs for weekly church services and youth groups in both Spanish and English, painting a church building for Beach Community Church and working in Café Café, a volunteer-run local coffee shop owned by Beach Community Church that doubles as an outreach ministry to local Costa Ricans. Likewise, I worked a few hours each week at Facios Abogados, a local law office, and was able to learn a great deal about international real estate transactions.

After returning from Costa Rica, I had a few weeks at home to prepare for college before moving into my dorm room at UNC-Chapel Hill! I am currently majoring in Political Science and Social Entrepreneurship and minoring in Spanish. I could not be happier at UNC-Chapel Hill and already thinking about preparing for law school! I have had the opportunity to become involved in numerous activities both on and off campus. On campus, I am very active in Cornerstone, UNC's chapter of Campus Crusade for Christ. I participate in a weekly Bible Study with girls in my dorm through Cornerstone, serve as a member of the Community team of Cornerstone, and the planning team for an alternative spring break mission trip to the Gulf Coast. Furthermore, I am a member of the Outreach Planning Committee for UNC's Dance Marathon, which is the largest student-run fundraiser on campus

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Class of 1968

The class of 1968 celebrated its 40th reunion, October 17-19 with 150 class members and guests. This was our FIFTH GATHERING since graduation. We began Friday night at Foster's in Cameron Village. In celebration of *John Reeves Goldfinch*, 10-13-50 to 1-24-09, coming to be with his friends.



Foster's with John



Saturday afternoon,
Broughton Gym



Saturday night at the Cardinal Club



Sunday morning at Fat Daddy's



Special thanks to Thad Ellington, our class agent. A gift of \$1000 from our class was donated to the Broughton Alumni Association.



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and raises money for the UNC Children's Hospital. In addition, I am a member of the Global University Committee of Student Government, responsible for organizing an annual International Festival at Chapel Hill held in April and increasing collaboration among UNC's numerous internationally focused clubs and organizations. I have also enjoyed running on UNC's Club Marathon team. I race a half-marathon with the team in November, and am planning on racing another half and full marathons this spring. I am also training for the White Lake Half Ironman in May. Off campus, I enjoyed tutoring three ESL kindergarten students twice a week at Ephesus Elementary School in Chapel Hill.

It was an invigorating first semester, and I am already looking forward to the spring semester! I am excited about taking Spanish classes, Political Science classes, and a religious studies class, in addition to continuing my extracurricular activities! Thank you again for your support of my studies at UNC-Chapel Hill through the Alumni Association Scholarship.

Sincerely,
Morgan Abbott, '08 Scholarship Winner

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2009 Alumni Association Membership Form

I have enclosed my tax deductible check of \$25.00 for my 2009 membership contribution and \$ _____ for the scholarship fund.

Name(s) _____ Class _____
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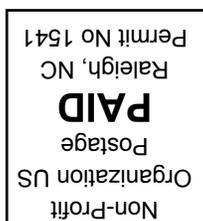
Alumni Decade Captains

To improve correspondence between class agents and alumni, the Alumni Association created "Decade Captains." For each 5 years, one captain is designated as liaison for those classes and the NBHS Alumni Association. For example, classes graduating in years 1980 through 1984, there is one designated captain to contact for any changes in class agent representative, addresses, phone numbers and reunion information. For classes graduating in 1985 through 1989, there is another person designated as the captain for those years, and so on. The Decade Captains are also responsible for contacting the class agents in their group to remind them of their respective upcoming reunions.

The captains follow up with class agents or their reunion coordinator(s) and request they send in reunion news, summaries and pictures for publication in the Alumni Newsletter.

Below are the decade captains who have graciously volunteered to serve as liaisons to the Reunion Committee. Contact your decade captain if you are unable to contact your class agent. We are still searching for a decade captain for 2005-2009. Please contact Laura Boyce Isley '85 at (919)782-3494 or lauraisley@msn.com.

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