

ALUMNI NEWS

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Needham Bryant Broughton High School

Broughton Alumni Association Awards Scholarships

Debbie Martin, '69

Each year the Broughton Alumni Association awards two scholarships to two deserving applicants who exemplify leadership, both at the school and in our community, and have carried a high class ranking while at Broughton. This year's winners are certainly worthy of their honors.

The Alumni Scholarship is a four year \$10,000 award. The recipient this year is an individual who, according



to the Senior Class Advisors, bleeds purple and gold. He was the Executive Editor for *The Hi-Times* (the student-run newspaper), a four-year Caps Camp participant (the annual weekend for students to participate in boundary breaking activities learning to appreciate and embrace diversity), the Swimming and Cross Country teams

and was 2012 Student Body President. He was at all activities, leading the cheers and was very instrumental in putting Broughton on the map with the many charities Broughton participated in during the year. Ranked No. 9 in a class of 506, the winner of this year's scholarship is **Johnson Beasley**.

The Mial Williamson Scholarship is awarded to someone who, in addition to the above criteria, has a

strong athletic ability. For the first time in our Alumni Association history, the winner's athletic ability was outside the traditional sports box. Even more outstanding-for the first time in Broughton's history - a female was tapped to be the Broughton Band drum major- and she was named to this position in her junior year. When the marching band participated in the Rose Bowl Parade for the second time in three years, this drum major was there to walk the five-mile route - backwards. Our winner this year is an individual who showed such a love for math, she was able to convince the administration to add an IB Math Further Studies class into the curriculum that met every morning from 7:00-7:45. It is an honor to recognize **Caroline Sprecher** as the recipient of this \$3,500 scholarship.



Congratulations to both winners this year. Both Johnson and Caroline are enrolled at UNC-Chapel Hill. We know their college experience will be rewarding and set the stage for a wonderful life, in large part to their years at Broughton. We wish them the very best and hope they will keep us apprised of their activities each year.

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We have had two of our long term board members retire in the last several months - Sally Stevens '58 and Ellen Wardlaw '60. Our heartfelt thanks to them for their many years of patient and faithful service to the Alumni Association. We could not have functioned without their hard work.

We welcome back Carol Allen '79 to the board. Carol teaches English at Broughton and brings a valuable perspective to our mission. We also welcome Chris Carlino '06 to the board. We look forward to Chris's input as we deal with our ongoing issues of trying to effectively communicate with the younger generation of Broughton graduates.

The board has decided to contract with Harris Connect to publish its fourth alumni directory. There is no cost to the Association, and this project aids us in managing our biggest challenge-keeping current contact information for Broughton graduates.

So, in the next few months, you may receive a card asking for your updated contact information. If you do not respond, you may receive a call from Harris Connect for this information. You will be encouraged to purchase the book, but this is entirely up to each person as to whether or not they want one.

This is the first edition of the newsletter which is not automatically being mailed

to the classes of 1990 through 2012. As you may recall, we determined that we were expending a great deal of money to produce hard copies of the newsletter and then mailing them to Broughton graduates from these two decades with very little response or support. We are still feeling our way along as far as staying connected to graduates in this time period. If you have any thoughts about what we may do to stay connected with graduates in this time period, please let us know.

Scholar Updates

From time to time the Alumni Association receives correspondence from previous scholarship recipients updating us on their education and "life after Broughton". This summer we got word of what has been going on with Carter Robinson, the 2011 Alumni Scholarship winner. Here is his report:

"The money from the scholarship has helped pay for an amazing freshman year at Brown! I made a 4.0 during my first semester and all As and Bs during my second. While my major is undecided, I am leaning toward a double major in Economics and either History or Philosophy. Outside of class, I volunteered through a group called Generation Citizen to teach middle school civics twice a week, helping students in Providence public schools work on a community-oriented class project. I am also involved as a Mentor in the Meiklejohn advising program, which provides peer-to-peer academic advising, as well as in Brown Outdoor Leadership Training

(BOLT), which organizes adventure trips to foster a sense of community among students interested in the outdoors. At the end of August I participated in an awesome five-day backpacking trip in the White Mountains of New Hampshire through the BOLT program.

"I've also had a great summer! I was fortunate enough to get an internship with NeighborWorks America as a Data Management and Analysis Community Scholar. A Congressionally-chartered nonprofit, NeighborWorks America works together with the Department of Housing and Urban Development to oversee a network of 235 nationwide organizations focused on low-income housing and community development. Although the organization is headquartered in Washington, DC, I was working in the Southern District office in Atlanta. My responsibilities included researching and reporting on NeighborWorks efforts in the Gulf

rebuilding process after Katrina and assisting with a merger between two South Carolina-based organizations. Through the twelve-week paid internship, I was able to travel to Washington DC, Spartanburg, SC, Memphis, TN, Jacksonville, FL, and Cincinnati, OH. It was truly a great experience.

"Thanks again for making all of this possible! I don't know where I would be without my Broughton education and network of amazing classmates."

We enjoy hearing from our past winners! We encourage everyone to be in touch so we know how your Broughton experience prepared you for the next adventure and where that adventure has taken you. Send your update to Debbie Martin at dmartin3431@gmail.com for inclusion in a future newsletter.

Be a Volunteer Tutor at Broughton High School!

Broughton invites you to be a greater part of the Broughton Community by volunteering as a tutor. Volunteer tutors work in the classroom to help our teachers reach all students. Piloted last year with great success, this structure improved both student performance and students' attitudes toward academics. Broughton teachers have requested that we expand this program. **To do this, we need your help!**

This school year, our focus will be working with ninth graders who are not quite ready for high-school curriculum as well as with ESL (English as a Second Language) students, who are still studying to improve their English speaking and comprehension. All tutors will work with students in the classroom and receive guidance from a classroom teacher. One-on-one sessions with individual students will occur only at the recommendation of the teacher and willingness of the volunteer. Tutors are not expected to be masters of content. Tutors will read with students, help them follow assignment directions, monitor their progress on assignments, and help them comprehend texts they are reading. All volunteer tutors will receive a brief orientation session with a Broughton Administrator.

Please consider volunteering to be a tutor at Broughton. Details are provided below:

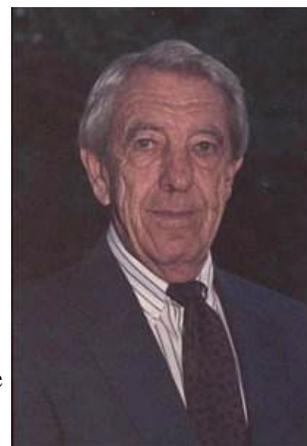
LOCATION: NEEDHAM B. BROUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL
723 St. Mary's Street
Raleigh, NC

DAYS/TIMES: Any day of the week, at any time during the school day (7:25AM-2:18PM), for one hour. Options for frequency are 1 day/week, every other week, or once per month. Tutors will either be working with students during a regular classroom period or working with students during the school-wide enrichment period from 10:20-11:30AM.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Ellen Goldstein, PTSA Volunteer Tutor Coordinator, by email at broughtontutors@mindspring.com or Katherine White, Assistant Principal, by email at kwhite1@wcpss.net.

Joseph Q. Holliday (1921-2012)

It is with sad hearts but smiling faces the Broughton Alumni Association reports the passing of Joseph Q. Holliday. Mr. Holliday passed away on November 1 at the beautiful age of 91. At Broughton Mr. Holliday served as teacher, Dean of Boys, and Assistant Principal before being named Principal in 1952, a position he held for fifteen years. Additionally, Mr. Holliday was a passionate coach and acted as assistant coach of the track team (1945-1949), boy's junior varsity basketball coach (1945-46), and boys varsity basketball coach (1946-50) which included a 27 game winning streak extending through the 1949 and 1950 seasons. He was named head coach of the winning East team in the 1950 North Carolina High School Boys Basketball All-Star game. Following Mr. Holliday's dedicated service as principal of Broughton, the school's gymnasium was named in his honor in 1968.



There are not many people who went to Broughton between 1945 and 1968 who do not have some remembrance of Mr. Holliday. It may be a disciplinary story, a wise mentor story or just the daytime "Father Knows Best" story. One member of the class of 1958 described Mr. Holliday this way:

"Joe Holliday lent a tone of serious adulthood to the noisy halls of Broughton. I remember blathering on once about students needing more "freedom." Joe said: "You can have all the freedom you're willing to take responsibility for." Along with the excellent team of teachers, Joe helped make NBHS one of the strongest public high schools on the east coast. I will forever think of him as one of my first mentors. A truly great man. -- Dr. David Gullette, NBHS '58, Professor Emeritus of English, Simmons College, Boston

In Honor and Memory of...

In Memory of Ruth E. Collins '32
By Becky A. Collins

In Memory of James N. Rowland '41 & Isabel Rowland Denning Coats '44
By Jean Rowland Holley '54

In Memory of Herbert L. Peebles, Jr. '42
By Ruth Kost Ott Peebles '42

In Honor of W. E. Rouse '47
By Nell Jeffries O'Brien '43

In Memory of John H. (Jack) Ingle, Jr. '47
By Patricia Ingle Wilson '54

In Honor of three of the top members of the Class of 1947 - Dick Jenrette '47, Bob Deyton '47, & Eddie Clement '47
By the Anchorman of the Class of 1947, Bill Mills '47

In Memory of Nalene Thompson Griffin '47
By Mary Fields Saunders '47

In Memory of Tom Steed '48
By Margaret Holland Adams '48

In Memory of Joanne Strickland '49
By Caroline Heath Davis '49

In Memory of Alice Collier Foster '49 & Alice Mae Young Buckhout '49
By Patricia Fredrickson Stewart '49

In Memory of Boots Hudson Beaman '49
By John E. Beaman, Jr. '49

In Memory of Col. Robert L. Biggs '49, Col. Daniel Blake '49, & Col. Clyde Bryan '49
By Myron C. & Nancy Hobbs Banks '49

In Memory of Lee Person '51
By Martha Cope Bulluck '51

In Memory of Ted Brown '51, Holt Fleming '51, Herb Ridgeway '51, & Larry Tippet '51
By Jack Reams '51

In Memory of Robert Spears '53
By Mary Carter Pettitt '53

In Memory of Lemuel Jenkins '54 & Julian Peebles '54
By Edward H. Steinberg '54

In Memory of George Moore '54 & Base Blackwell '55
By Mary Catharine '56 & Pete Eberhart '54

In Memory of Jerry Jones '55
By Richard (Dick) B. Park '55

In Memory of Carolyn Myers Bizzell '55
By Nancy Tunnell Lyday '55

In Memory of Jerry Jones '55
By Jimmie E. Wall '55

In Memory of Jerry Jones '55, Rudy Wagner '55, & Sid Raper '55
By the Class of 1955

In Memory of Larry Geanes '57
By Thomas B. Carroll '57

In Memory of Skellie Hunt '58
By Mary Helen Moody '58

In Memory of John A. Page, III '63
By Dr. Albert Ellis, III '63

In Memory of Mike Bolton '67 & Phil Greer '67
By Mike Stephenson '67

In Memory of our classmates who passed in this year
By Barbara D. Perkins '67

In Memory of Lee A. Dworsky '72
By Risa D. Botvinick '69

In Memory of Cassandra Sloan '79
By Wiley Mason Davis '78

Mial Williamson Scholarship Fund

In Memory of Bob Williamson '51

By:

Julian Robertson, Jr.
Juliette Newcomb '49
Evelyn Spencer Hamrick '51
Ann Kelly Leake '49
Don & Martha Bulluck '51
Smedes York '59
Caulton & Inez Tudor
Mr. & Mrs. Murray Williams '51
Martha Cope Bulluck '51
Mr. & Mrs. James C. Hill
Mr. & Mrs. John B. Harris, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Wooten, Jr. '36
Bell Family Foundation
Mr. & Mrs. Ford S. Worthy, Jr.
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D. Hart Huffines '81
John N. Duncan, Jr. '49
Mrs. E. Runyon Tyler, Jr.
Lois Ellen Rogers '56
Ms. Catherine B. Currie '49
Mr. & Mrs. Craig A. Huff
Ms. Alice Lee Boatwright
Ms. Peggy J. Haigler
Mr. & Mrs. John F. White
Dr. William M. Dunlap '57
Mr. & Mrs. R. Vernon Hunter '81
Ms. Elizabeth A. Bell '53
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In Memory of B. Robert Williamson, Jr.
By Don & Martha Bulluck '51

\$250 Plus Alumni Contributions

'44 A. C. & Dot Hall
'53 Philip & Angela Yarbrough
'55 Charles Bernstein
'56 James D. (Mike) Simpson
'61 L. Hueston Hobbs
'63 Albert L. Ellis, III
'64 Stuart (Sunny) Sundquist
'65 James C. Greene, Jr.
'67 John Byrd
'69 Joseph "Buddy" Jenrette III
'71 Richard W. Hewitt

Class Contributions

1972 - \$500

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1933	No Agent		1975	Brenda Williams Wynne	919-462-0081	exco7592@yahoo.com	
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1937	No Agent		1979	Steve Guth	919-828-4884	a821guth@bellsouth.net	
1938	Kern Holoman	919-832-1230	1980	Patty Hight Davis	919-787-5730	g-pdavis@nc.rr.com	
1939	No Agent		1981	Greg Murphy	252-321-2282	gmurphy5@embarqmail.com	
1940	No Agent		1982	Anne Scruggs	919-227-7324	anne.scruggs@pruysu.com	
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1968	Thad Ellington	919-786-0448	thad@pfssales.com	2011	Tom Gill III*	919-389-7582	TBGill@uncg.edu
1969	Debbie Martin	919-832-4077	dmartin3431@gmail.com	2012	Alex Mikels *	919-781-7111	alexmikels2@gmail.com
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1971	Susan Wooten Gaines	919-782-4010	sgaines111@gmail.com	**More class agents are needed. Please contact Brooks Lester Murphrey at brooks.murphrey@gmail.com or 919-902-3578.			

BHS Business Alliance

Broughton High School Business Alliance is a collaboration of business, community, and school leaders committed to educating each student to be a responsible and productive citizen who can effectively manage future challenges.

Through the support, dedication and commitment of our volunteers, we are able to provide a variety of opportunities to our students that help them understand the skills needed to become successful in their future.

Benefits of the BHS Business Alliance

Employers

- Directly affects the training of more highly- skilled and educated entry-level employees
- Lowers training costs for the employer
- Enhances a company's image within the community
- Educates the school community on a specific business

Students

- Connects educational/academic experiences to real world employer expectations
- Assists students in making informed career decisions so that they achieve the skills needed to be successful

Teachers

- Helps motivate students
- Decreases dropout rates and discipline problems
- Increases attendance as students understand the relevancy between classroom learning and the real world
- Improves test scores

Broughton Alumni Can:

Business Partners are an integral part of the educational process at Broughton High School. We are always looking for new and exciting business partnerships especially from alumni. You can...

- Be a guest speaker
- Participate in our Career Expo November 8
- Mentor students
- Host a field trip
- Host a student to job shadow
- Sponsor a student intern
- Become a career coach
- Assist with service-learning projects
- Assist with mock interviews & resume reviews
- Help students develop workplace skills such as business etiquette, presentation skills, and soft skills
- Assist with leadership development
- Help shape the future workforce
- Build connections between school and work

Through career-related activities, business leaders can help prepare our young people to be productive future leaders in our community. **For more information regarding BHS Business Alliance or to become a member, contact Mary-Kathryn Connor at mconnor@wcpss.net or 919.856.7837.**

Reunion Reflections

Class of 1972 - 40th Reunion

The class of 1972 celebrated its 40th reunion over homecoming weekend. The festivities began when class members met at Broughton Friday night to enjoy the football game. Afterwards, people gathered at the PR for an informal social.

On Saturday evening, some 125 classmates and guests gathered at the North Hills Club. Several were



Lucille Fowler, Brenda Jeffers

attending their first reunion. Class President Jeff Green welcomed the group and led us on a brief trip down memory lane. The reunion committee was recognized and thanked for working over a year to plan the weekend. Bill Sigmon and Ihrie Pou O'Bryant were particularly instrumental in the endeavor.

The committee is grateful for the nice turnout, and we hope to see everyone at our next reunion!



Ruth Ann Struble, Cindi Johnson, Vickie Riggsbee, Clevie Evans, Lynn Liles

Class of 1950 - Mini Reunion

On Monday, October 15, 2012, nineteen members of the Class of 1950 gathered in Winston Salem at the Wake Forest University Deacon Tower Grill for a delicious lunch and renewal of friendships. Two hours of lively conversations ensued. Many thanks to our classmates Bill and Pat Blackard who acted as host and hostess for this enjoyable gathering. Our next Mini Reunion will be held in Raleigh in the fall of 2013. We hope to see many of our classmates again then.

Reunion News

Class of 1963

The NBHS class of 1963 will hold its 50th reunion on the weekend of August 16-17, 2013. Friday evening, members will have an informal gathering. On Saturday evening, we will be at the Carolina Country Club for dinner and music. Details will follow. Please make sure we have your correct email, phone number and address. That information can be forwarded to Steve Stephenson at: steveref45@bellsouth.net. We will look forward to terrific attendance and a fun time with classmates. Please save the date and spread the word! Check out our class website at: Broughton1963.com

Class of 1964

Class of 1964 is at work on their 50th reunion. For further information, contact

Randy Worth at rlworth@worthlawnc.com or 919-571-6464.

Class of 1968

The Broughton class of 1968 is in the planning stages of our 45th reunion. The reunion is scheduled for March 16, 2013 at the North Hills Club. Contacts are Thad Ellington and Bryan Cheek. Email addresses thad@pfssales.com or bryancheek1@gmail.com. A website will be up soon.

Class of 1993

The Class of 1993 is in the beginning stages of planning and preparation for its 20th Class Reunion. Please contact Bryant Paris at bdpiiipllc@hotmail.com or 919-781-0613 or if you would like to help.

Class of 2002

The Class of 2002 will hold its 10th reunion at Natty Green's in Raleigh on December 22 at 8:00 p.m. Admission fee is \$10. For further information contact William Duff at wpduff@gmail.com.

Class of 2007

Class of 2007 will hold its fifth reunion on Saturday, November 24, 2012, at Five Star Restaurant, Raleigh, from 8:00 p.m. – midnight. Five Star is located at 511 W. Hargett Street. For details, contact Lillian King at Lillian.king11@gmail.com or 919-815-5590.

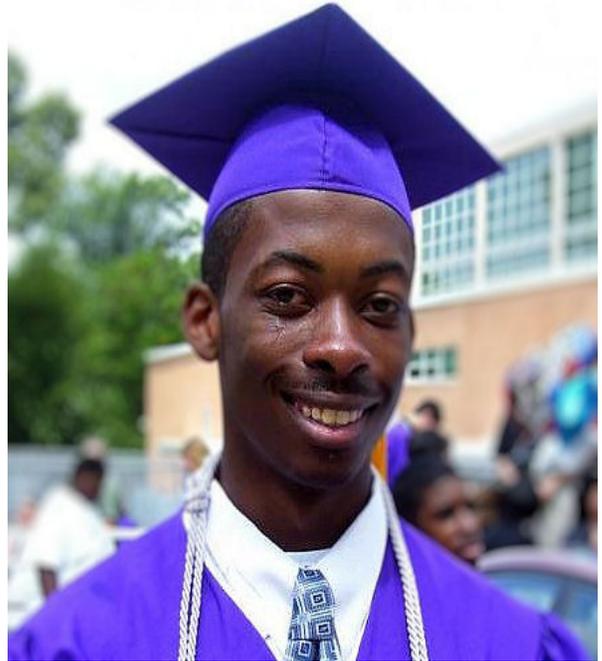
Remembering a Hero Army Cpl. Darrion Hicks

Street Jones, '06

The Broughton Alumni Association would like to thank Army Cpl. Darrion Hicks, a graduate of the class of 2009, for his service to our nation and his dedication to the preservation of our freedom. Cpl. Hicks was killed by a roadside bomb in Ghazni, Afghanistan, on July 19, 2012.

While at Broughton, Hicks led his peers as a very involved member of the Air Force Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps. As a cadet captain, drill team member, and color guard member, he received the "Mr. JROTC" award his senior year. He wanted to join the military from a very young age and enlisted in the Army six months after graduating from Broughton. Hicks was assigned to the 54th Engineer Battalion, 18th Engineer Brigade, 21st Theater Sustainment Command and served as a vehicle-mounted mine detector operator. He was killed while on a route clearing patrol trying to create a safe path for his fellow soldiers.

For his service as a specialist, Hicks was awarded a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart. He was also promoted to the rank of corporal and honored with a 21-gun salute at his interment. Cpl. Darrion Hicks will always be remembered as a hero at Broughton.



Prior to kick-off at the final football game of this season, a moment of silence was observed to honor and remember the sacrifice that Hicks and others have made. Hicks's hat and boots were placed at mid-field as a monument. May we always remember Hicks and the many other graduates of Broughton who have sacrificed their lives for our freedom.

Help x 2!

HELP #1 - You have the pleasure of hearing from our Association several times a year. Now we need to hear from you! We need your help in identifying ways to get younger alumni involved. As you read in the spring 2012 newsletter, we've suspended mailing newsletters to the classes after 1990. The Association was spending tons of money on mail to these classes, receiving minimal memberships and hardly any participation. Since young people move more and are harder to keep track of, we need your ideas on how we can keep up with them.

HELP #2 - We do our best to keep up with classmates who have died, primarily from reading the *News & Observer*. While a majority of Broughton graduates live in central North Carolina, graduates are scattered all around the world. If there is a passing of a classmate that is not listed in the *News & Observer*, we would appreciate your contacting us to tell us about it. This is an important function of the Association, for the families of the deceased as well as their classmates.

You may contact us through our website, www.broughtonalumni.com (click on Update my Information and send a message) or by emailing our Executive Director Kathie Raymond at kraymond@raymondnet.com. We appreciate all suggestions and look forward to hearing from you!

Passings

'30 Fannie B. Pike	'48 Warren C. Brannon, Sr.	'65 James T. Capps
'31 Annie Hogwood Nordan	'48 Bruce Olive	'67 Paulette Bowden
'32 Ruth E. Collins	'48 Walter L. Slater (2008)	'67 R. Charles "Chuck" Greene, Jr.
'33 Eloise H. Stephens (2009)	'48 Nell Sims Tarlton	'67 Thomas E. Roberson
'35 Billie J. Buckingham	'50 Dorothy Jean Riddick	'67 Sandra Justice Waldrop
'35 Julian W. Bunn, Jr.	'50 Nancy Amelia Overton	'68 David H. Fowlkes
'35 Dorothy Lewis Flythe	'51 Jack B. Keene	'68 Cindy Templeton Whitley
'36 Anne "Sue" Allen Montague	'51 Virginia Kime MacMillan	'69 Charles Bennett
'38 Joseph G. Shannonhouse (2011)	'51 Lee H. Person	'69 Sarah Crettier Hunnings
'38 James Everette Spikes	'51 Benjamin Robert Williamson	'72 Caroline MacNair Carl
'38 Lura Self Tally	'52 Joanne Curry Will	'72 John B. Jones (2008)
'38 Charles M. Whilden, Jr.	'53 Betty Jean Nance	'72 Joseph H. Little (2007)
'39 Grace Bailey Barber	'53 Richard E. Raper	'72 Alfred D. Pope
'39 Blanche French Honeycutt	'55 John W. Blackwell	'72 Donnie H. Smith (2011)
'40 Dr. James H. Edwards	'55 James M. Edwards III	'75 Helen R. Murphy
'40 Dorothy Shannonhouse Mitchell	'55 Joanne Tripp Emerson	'82 Beverly Inez Pike Daley
'41 Esther Whitefield Goetze	'55 Sidney Raper	'91 Jennifer Lynn Neal
'41 James N. Rowland (2009)	'55 Jimmie W. Wall	'94 Kristine Brewer Larson
'41 Robert P. Schmidt	'56 Robert Allen Akin (2011)	'95 James Andrew Betts
'42 Walter P. Brown	'56 James Philip Baker	'09 Spc. Darrion Hicks
'42 Richard B. Fields	'56 Peggy Ann Johnson Cannon	
'42 Marjorie Underwood McGrady (2008)	'56 Gene Oliver Murray	Faculty:
'42 Evelyn White Moras	'56 Marvin J. Woodcock	Mary Elizabeth P. Finlator
'42 Thomas Brinkley Sanders	'57 William Goldestine Bond	English Teacher
'43 Marjorie Cole Ford (2010)	'57 John Louis Dudley, Sr.	
'44 Mary Underwood Bradshaw (2001)	'57 Edwin Lawrence Geanes	Frank W. Steed, Jr.
'44 Isabel Rowland Denning Coats (2008)	'57 Richard F. Jones	Biology Teacher, Coach, Class Advisor
'44 Charles Emerson Wilfong (2005)	'57 Barbara Hodge Murray	1960
'45 Betsy M. Hunter (1996)	'57 Charles Judson Seagroves (2009)	Annette M. Penland
'45 Jane Lee P. Johnson	'57 Ann Harvey Scott	Teacher 1970 - retirement
'46 Edith Winslow Bourne	'58 John Cummings Miller	
'46 Wiley K. Hunter (Dec. 2011)	'59 Terrance A. "Terry" Harris	Dr. Pearl Loretta Steelman Poole
'47 Nancy Blackard Dobbins (June 2010)	'60 Robert Douglas Mims, Sr.	Assistant Principal
'47 Clarence W. Gill (July 2011)	'60 Elizabeth W. Vollmer	
'47 John H. Ingle, Jr.	'61 Dixie Kay Gill Elm	Margaret Wooten Fleming
'47 William V. Pleasants	'61 Linda K. Wynne Lawhorn	English and Theater Arts
	'63 Kelin E. Brewer II	
	'63 William S. Hart	Joseph Q. Holliday
	'63 Rodney Lorbacher	Principal

Broughton Athletics

Athletic Fields

The athletic programs of Broughton High School remain strong but many of us are unaware of the effect that the current economic conditions have had on the finances and facilities that support these student athletes. Caps Club memberships have been down over 30% since the economic downturn, along with corporate donations that continue to dwindle. In addition, Wake County Public Schools gives the athletic program less than \$1,000 a year for the entire athletic budget. That amount is less than \$1.50 per athlete. The athletic game fields need significant attention and investment to restore them to suitable standards. Last year alone, when you combine football, soccer, and lacrosse, a total of 86 games were played on the main field. Men and women's soccer also practice on the game field every day. The

football team must practice on the baseball field and lacrosse practices off campus.

Contact Ryan Combs at ryancombs@yahoo.com or at 919/633-0686 to find out how you and other alumni may assist.

Hall of Fame

The Broughton Athletic Hall of Fame is updating the history of the athletic program. If you know of any state championship teams, individual state champions, or All-Americans that are not listed in the athletic program, we would love to hear from you. We are always interested in any memorabilia that you might have and would be willing to loan us. Contact Randall Williams, MD at 919-787-1130.

One Fabulous Ember

Charles Johnson, '72

He's been playing drums since the age of ten and at 72 still sets the tempo for one of the most successful bands in beach music history. Called the "most consistent performer in beach music" by Greg Haynes, author of *The Heeey Baby Days of Beach Music*, Bobby Ray Tomlinson ('59) has played a part in every hit song performed by his band, The Embers, since 1958. If you have ever listened to a radio on Sunday afternoon you've likely heard them. "Far Away Places" (a 1969 nationwide hit on the MGM label), "I Love Beach Music" (the beach music anthem), "Cheaters Never Win", "Watch Out Girl" (a smash hit in Northern England), and "Brenda". Carolina beach classics. A blend of rhythm and blues, gospel, and country. Blue-eyed soul. Or as Bobby calls it, "music with a memory".

Everyone remembers his or her first live Embers performance. It may have been at a frat house in Chapel Hill, the Erdahl-Cloyd Student Union at State, The Embers Club in downtown Raleigh or on the Circle at Atlantic Beach, the Pavilion at Myrtle Beach, the Chesapeake Beach Resort, or hundreds of other locations throughout the Southeast. I first saw the band in 1971 at Memorial Auditorium. The event was the Cary High School Junior-Senior Prom and man did those Cary Imps and The Embers throw a party!

It all began in the 50's, an era rife with racial tension. Despite segregation black and white kids came together to play and enjoy music. Every small town in the Southeast featured a local four or five-piece band practicing in a garage and playing soul music at the high school or armory. Bobby was determined to give the Raleigh area just such a band. Bobby was a talented musician at Broughton—a member of the Symphonic Orchestra, Circus Band, and Marching 100. He captained the Marching 100 his junior and senior years. He formed a band called The Satellites, later named The

Five Jays. Along with fellow Broughton student Jackie Gore and former NBHS student Blair Ellis ('57), this group evolved into The Embers. Bobby invited an older black man, Doug Harrison, to join the group and the Embers began to glow. Turned out that, in order to ease small town anxieties and prejudices,



Doug sometimes was actually Puerto Rican and "no habla Ingles". Funny, though, how he could sing the lyrics to all the tunes!

Fifty-five years later the Embers are an institution in beach music circles, performing some 250 engagements each year. Most of the guys in the current band are in their 30's. The children and grandchildren of the band's earliest fans are now dancing the shag to tunes played by the Embers. The band has given rise to performers like Jackie Gore, John Thompson, Gerald Davis, Craig Woolard, and Johnny Barker, beach music legends who have long since moved on. But Bobby Tomlinson remains the one constant. The Embers have released over 25 albums and singles and Bobby is the drummer on every song.

The Embers are public servants as well as musicians. They have sung the

National Anthem at football games; given numerous benefit performances for worthy, diverse causes like autism, spinal cord injury research, pediatric trauma, the SPCA, Theater West Virginia, music education in North Carolina, and local firefighter's associations; and celebrated Christmas 2007 and 2008 with our troops in South Korea, receiving the Military Coins of Excellence for their distinguished service. They have entertained at the Olympics and President Clinton's inauguration.

In the 90's they were featured in a series of radio announcements and television commercials promoting tourism in our state, and the "North Carolina Style" campaign was a great success! The Embers have been named North Carolina's Official Ambassadors of Music, are members of South Carolina's Beach Music Hall of Fame and Rhythm and Blues Hall of Fame, and were inducted into the inaugural class of the Carolina Beach Music Awards Hall of Fame. The band will be featured in a documentary film, currently in production, titled *The Embers – The Heart and Soul of Beach Music*. In addition, a book chronicling the band's history is scheduled for publication and a new CD will soon be released.

I spoke with Bobby while he was driving to a gig in Maryland and asked why he is still traveling the country and living out of his bus night after night after night. He responded "I love what I do"! He calculates that the band has logged some two million miles since 1958.

Personally, I'm glad he's still on the road. Not sure I'd want his lifestyle when I'm 72, but Bobby hasn't aged a day since I first saw him 40 years ago so the entertainment business clearly agrees with him! And did I mention he has one heck of a nice bus?

Bobby, there are millions of beach music and Northern Soul fans who are "Just Crazy 'bout You Baby"!

Alumni Decade Captains

Alumni Decade Captains were created to assist the class agents with their reunions. For each five-year period, one captain is designated as the liaison between the agents and the Association. Included in their duties are encouraging classes to have reunions, submitting scheduling, updates in planning and write-ups (including photos) of reunions held to the Association for inclusion in the semi-annual newsletters.

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 in need of a decade captain for 2010-2014. Please contact Brooks Lester Murphrey '03 at brooks.murphrey@gmail.com or 919-902-3578.

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