

# ALUMNI NEWS

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Needham Bryant Broughton High School

## 2011 Distinguished Alumni Award

### The Eyes of Texas

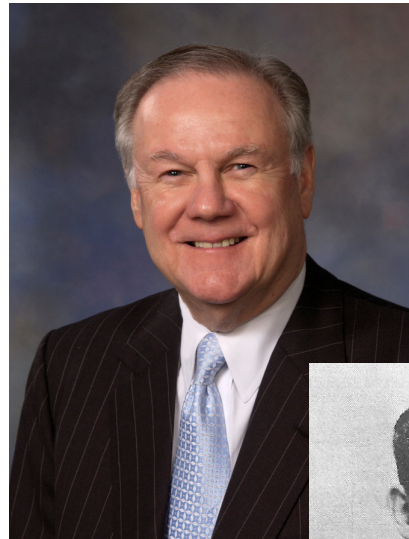
*Charles Johnson '72*

The NBHS Alumni Association is proud to announce that Dan B. Jones, MD ('54), a world renowned physician, educator, and researcher, is the recipient of its 2011 Distinguished Alumni Award.

Dr. Jones earned his MD at Duke University. After serving two years in the U.S. Public Health Service and Centers for Disease Control, he pursued specialized training at the Bascom Palmer Eye Institute in Miami and the Institute of Ophthalmology in London. Dr. Jones then joined the staff at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, becoming an Associate Professor in the Division of Ophthalmology, Department of Surgery. He left Vanderbilt for the Baylor College of Medicine (BCM) in Houston where he founded the Ocular Surface Center.

Currently, he is a Distinguished Service Professor, Chairman of Ophthalmology, and Director of the Cullen Eye Institute at BCM. Dr. Jones is also the Chief of Ophthalmology Service of the Harris County (Texas) Hospital District. He has been Dean of Clinical Affairs and Board Chairman of Baylor MedCare, the full-time faculty practice network at BCM, and the President and Board Chairman of Baylor Eye Care Alliance, a network of BCM and local ophthalmologists practicing in the greater Houston area. He has been Secretary for Instruction, member of the Board of Trustees, and member of various committees and task-forces of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. He has served as Chair of the Council and President of the American Ophthalmology Society,

President and member of the Board of Trustees of the Association of University Professors of Ophthalmology, a member of the Board of Directors of the American Board of Ophthalmology, (the nation's oldest medical specialty certifying board), Executive Secretary of the Ocular Microbiology and Immunology Group, and a member of the Science Advisory



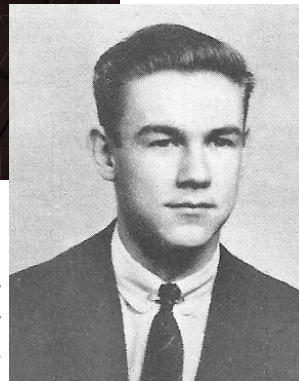
Committee of the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. He is a prolific researcher and has contributed over 150 scientific papers and chapters to medical journals and texts. Dr. Jones, recognized internationally as a leader in his field, has served as visiting professor and named lecturer throughout the United States, Canada, Japan, Australia, and the United Kingdom.

Our distinguished alumnus isn't merely one of the most gifted and influential physicians in the country. Dr. Jones is quite a humanitarian as well. He is a

member of the Board of Directors of the Albert and Margaret Alkek Foundation, a \$250,000,000 foundation providing support for charitable, religious, scientific, cultural, and educational organizations and programs serving the people of Texas. He is also on the Board of Directors of the William C. Conner Foundation, a foundation supporting Texas Christian University and the BCM Department of Ophthalmology. A former member of the Board of Directors of the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness, the Lions Eye Bank of Texas, and the Lighthouse of Houston, he has spent decades fighting blindness and assisting the blind and visually impaired to live independently.

Dr. Jones has been the recipient of numerous honors. Among these is recognition by Marquis as a Who's Who in America and having a teaching award at Baylor named for him. In addition, the American Academy of Ophthalmologists has bestowed upon Dr. Jones its Special Recognition Award for "his innovation and scholarly research in the field of corneal and external disease, his motivation of young ophthalmologists, and his contributions to the training and education of ophthalmologists worldwide".

Dan Jones is a man of extraordinary accomplishments and service. His professional reputation extends throughout the world and his humanitarian efforts have impacted the lives of thousands of Texans. It may not be true that everything is bigger in Texas, but Dr. Dan Jones is one incredibly **BIG** human being.



# From the

## President

Randy Worth '64, Alumni President



As we go to press, we are beginning to consider two separate initiatives which "link" our alumni to current Broughton students. Each project is an ambitious undertaking, but launching them will demonstrate how and why our school is a leading public high school. Over the summer, we will review the feasibility of these projects and how the Association either may be involved directly or may facilitate these efforts. Stay tuned for a report in our fall newsletter.

The Board continues to struggle with the rising postal and printing costs and how we may become more electronically efficient. The paper and mail method of communication is tried and true, but it is expensive. We are pleased with our website and we are continually seeking

ways to improve it. Recently, we even dipped our toes into Facebook!

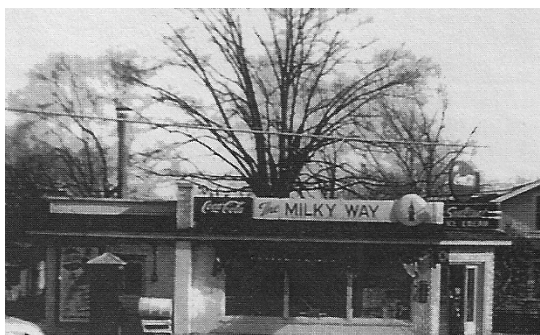
Needless to say, that was at the urging of the younger members on the Board as they were the only ones who knew how to make that happen.

At the same time, we have a number of other mundane, but necessary, housekeeping chores to address, and this summer may be a good time to tackle these issues. Our by-laws need to be updated, and we need to have some internal procedures in writing so that when new people come on board, they will know where to start as they undertake their new duties. The Association has an almost full set of Latipacs and other miscellaneous items located in various places around the

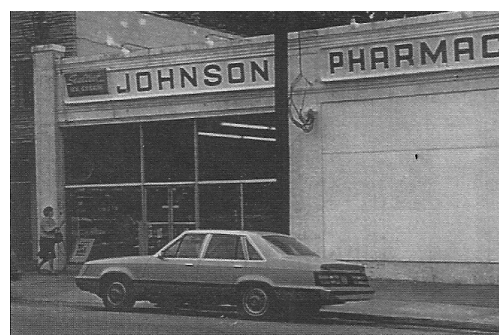
school. After graduation when things settle down, we plan to move these items to a nearby business of a Broughton alum, so that they all will be in one location. Not exactly exciting issues, but necessary, nonetheless.

Finally, as reported elsewhere in this newsletter, true to our core mission, we are pleased to raise the Alumni Association scholarship and, with your continued generosity, we hope that we will be able to raise it again, sooner rather than later.

As always, thank you for your continuing support and do not hesitate to contact us if you wish to become involved in the work of the Association or to offer ideas and suggestions about how we may improve what we do.



# Remember When?



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By Evelyn Spencer Hamrick '51 and  
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By Robert & Durema (Fitzgerald) Kohl*

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*In Memory of Mary Helen Cross Stovall '53 and  
Patricia Pittman Matthews '53  
By Mary Carter Pruneau '53*

## Class Contributions

Class of 1970 - \$200

## \$250 Plus Alumni Contributions

'47 & 46	Janet (Newton) & Thomas W. Allen
'56	Mike Simpson
'59	Gerald W. Jeffreys
'63 & '62	Mary Susan (Kirk) & Jim S. Fulghum, III
'64	Charlotte Anderson Straney
'69	John Byrd
'69	Joseph "Buddy" Jenrette
'74	John F. McFayden
'03	Zachary Clayton

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Keys can be cut at any hardware store to match your existing keys, or wear your keys on a chain or bookbag to show off your Broughton pride!

### How to Select your Keys

If you plan to have your local hardware store cut your key, choose the key head that is the same shape as your existing key

or

select keys based on the design only!

Select quantity of your keys

Print off this order form and complete.

Write a check to: Broughton AFJROTC Cadet Fund with "keys" in the subject line.

\$5 per key

Mail check to Lisa F. Pearce

810 Beaver Dam Road

Raleigh, NC 27607

Please include your return address!!!\*

The Broughton JROTC will earn 100% of the profit from sale of the keys!

	Total Quantity Style 1  # _____		Total Quantity Style 2  # _____
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\*Your return address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Thank you for your order and support!

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# Passings

'32 Frances Durfey Kropp	'49 Norwood "Red" Pope	'63 Rebecca Murley Marsh
'34 Linda Mae Murray Weathers	'51 Alex B. Cherry	'64 John L. Barber, Sr.
'34 Jane Yelverton Wells	'51 Leverne Bagley LeMay	'65 Gary Shell
'36 William "Bill" Joslin	'51 Reynolds Price	'65 Robert L. "Bob" Stewart
'38 Martha Hannah Ashcraft	'52 Edward Cothran	'67 Guy Boyd Lucas
'39 Parker Kennedy	'52 James "Jim" Ellis	'67 Hughes "Buzzy" Scott, Jr.
'39 Charlotte Houlder Boyd	'54 James L. Mizzelle	'69 Janet Guthrie
'42 John T. Boykin, Jr.	'55 David Hayes	'69 Jennie Dorsett
'42 Dorothy Clifton Lassiter	'55 Zigrida Smith	'69 Catherine MacNair Midyette
'42 Henry "H" Witherspoon, Jr.	'55 Phil Blake	'70 Gary D. Chamblee
'43 Wilmer Conrad Betts, MD	'55 Jack Sykes Phillips	'72 Deborah Jones Fowler
'45 John C. Williams	'57 Goldie Penny Stokes	'72 James Bradford Blow
'46 David Stanley Woodruff	'58 Linda Hardy Holleman	'77 Thomas Barton Salisbury
'47 Clyde Erwin	'60 Sarah Wall Allen	'80 Sarah Ann Story Dear
'47 William Baxter Cope	'61 Bernie King	'82 Gene Daniels
'47 John H. "Jack" Thomas	'61 Diana Worth Foster	
'48 Jack Thomas	'62 Dennis L. Bruce	
'48 Sandy Curlee	'62 Joyce Leonard Meadows	
'48 Tom Steed	'62 Howard L. Laws, Jr.	
'48 Joyce Morton Tate	'62 Lucy McCallum Schwartz	
'48 Johnsy Beaman Harris	(died 2009)	
'49 Jo Ann Rollins Jones	'62 Richard "Dick" Ussery	

Faculty:  
 Fred Eason  
 Richard J. Murphy  
 Coach Ed McLean, Member of the  
 Broughton Hall of Fame

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Charles Johnson ('72)

### ACCOUNTS

4/25/11

#### Assets

Cash/Bank Accounts	
Checking	27,572.48
CDs	14,806.98
TCF MW SB	9,238.48
TCF NBHS SB	1,407.00
<b>Total Cash/Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$53,024.94</b>

Investments	
TCF MW (excludes spendable balance)	64,610.61
TCF NBHS (excludes spendable balance)	36,445.42
TD Ameritrade Income Fund	102,097.89
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>\$203,153.92</b>

**Total Assets** \$254,934.86

**Current Liabilities** \$0.00

**Contributions to Date** (2011) \$26,907.00

**Online Donations to Date**  
 (2011) \$678.60  
 (2010) \$786.10

#### Expenses

Printing/Mailing Fall 2010 Newsletter	\$14,560.72
Printing/Mailing Spring 2011 Newsletter (est.)	\$14,500.00
Scholarships 2011	\$11,000.00
2010 Misc. (salaries, postal fees, plaques, phone, CPA, web site)	\$4,796.02

TCF- Triangle Community Foundation  
 MW- Mial Williamson  
 SB- Spendable Balance

## Who's Who

Your Alumni Association has previously published a list of alumni who have received recognition by Marquis as a Who's Who in America. We last updated this list in 2005. If you have received this recognition by Marquis in the last six years, please notify Kathie Raymond at kraymond@raymondnet.com.



*We love to hear from you!*

"Sorry I am waaay late joining. Nevertheless, my loyalty and love remain intact. Many thanks for all the continued good work." RP, '53



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# 1966 NBHS Championship Football Team

## Their Accomplishments and Their Spirit Will Never Be Forgotten

*Jimmy King '67*

One of North Carolina's greatest high school football teams of all time gathered in Holliday Gym on Friday October 15, 2010, for induction into the NB Broughton Sports Hall of Fame.

Overall, 48 members of the 1966 state championship team, including cheerleaders, majorettes, coaches, and managers gathered with their families and other classmates for a weekend of celebrations, ceremonies and good times.



*John Vick, Fred Hutchison, Phil Greer, John Thomas, Doug Peacock*

On Thursday afternoon, the 1966 team met with the current Broughton players for pizza and a dialogue about what it means to be a champion. Following the meeting at Broughton, the 1966 team and family members moved to a pregame reception at The Boylan Bridge Brewpub.



*Bill and Alice Brafford, Sonny and Peggy Leach*

The induction ceremony was Friday afternoon, prior to the Broughton vs. Enloe football game. After the induction ceremony, the 1966 team took the field one more time as they lined up with the current team captains at mid field for the coin toss of the Enloe game. The

weekend concluded with a reunion party on Saturday night at Fosters.

Approximately 130 people attended the induction ceremony at Holliday Gym, where the team's banner was presented to Dr. Bill Edwards (co-captain) by Athletic Director Jack Spain and Caps Club President Randall Williams. The 1966 team joins Broughton's other state championship football teams (1961 and 1970) in the Hall of Fame.



*Randy Partin signing the team banner*

Coaches Joel Long, Ed McLean and Jim Stutts attended and participated in the presentation and induction ceremony. Jimmy King, Jim Brown and Thad Ellington spoke on behalf of the 1966 team.



*Reggie Hassler, Brian Cheek, Lee Coleman, John Mallard*

The ceremony was keynoted by Tommy Bello, who traveled from Northern Virginia to join the team for the ceremony. Tommy reminded us of the fun we had traveling to away games in Greensboro, Winston Salem and Wilmington. He reminded us of the playoffs and of the extraordinary players and coaches who went 10-1 in the fall of 1966. We were entertained and moved by Tommy's amazing memories of the 1966 season and of his reflections on the

championship game against Durham High School on Thanksgiving weekend 1966.

One participant remarked: "It was so great to be there with our families, children and grandchildren, and to see parents like Jim Brown, Andy Wood and Ben Godwin who came to support us, just like they did when we played over 40 years ago."

The 1966 Team was treated like royalty by the administration and staff at Broughton. Thanks to Principal Steve Mares and Jack Spain, the team was presented with a special cake on Thursday night, when they met with the Broughton football team. The administration also presented each player with a commemorative tee shirt at the induction ceremony on Friday night.



*Jimmy King, Doug Peacock, Nick LoMonte, Al Godwin, Charlie Baker, Drew Wood*

At the induction ceremony, the team presented Coach Spain and the Caps Club with \$6,700, which the team raised as part of their pledge to give back to Broughton. The donation starts an endowment fund for the football program at NBHS. Other Broughton sports have endowment programs, and the 1966 team felt that the football program should be supported with its own endowment.

The team also pledged to sponsor an annual champions dinner for the Broughton football players and coaches. Plans are underway for the 2011 champions dinner. Members of the 1961 and 1970 team are invited to participate.

# Reynolds Price

Ray Walser, Ph.D. '65

Novelist, poet, essayist, and teacher, Edward Reynolds Price was born in Macon, North Carolina, on February 1, 1933. Price grew up in a loving but peripatetic family, living in eleven different homes in his first thirteen years. The Price family landed in the Hayes Barton area in Raleigh in the late 1940's. Price described his new home as "a likeable small green city," fondly recalling the wonders of its museums, a well-supplied art store and "six air-cooled movie theatres."

## Broughton Years



In *Clear Pictures: First Loves, First Guides* (1989), Price wrote of his Broughton years. He singled out for praise his English teacher and Broughton legend, Mrs. Phyllis

Peacock [1904-1998] as the teacher who helped guide him toward a literary career.

In her eleventh grade English class, Price discovered "not only a formidable guardian at the gates of good old censorious, rule-ridden English" but also an extraordinary teacher who he called the "rarest of unicorns - a magical teacher, the kind who works on inexplicable and unspeakable voodoo." He recalled her "effortless command" of her subject, the "discipline of a field marshal," "theatrical skill," and "a fervent belief in the life-and-death importance of her subject."

It was Phyllis Peacock and her husband who took Price as a teenager on his first trip to New York City. Although no one in his family attended college, Mrs. Peacock urged Price to apply for a scholarship at Duke, which he won.

In a 2000 interview, Price also praised another of his Broughton teachers -- Celeste Penny -- who he claimed

"instilled fear" as no other teacher but taught him the rules of English grammar he never forgot.

## Duke & Oxford Universities

At Duke, Price experienced academic triumph, graduating *magnum cum laude*. In 1955, he won a highly-coveted Rhodes Scholarship to Merton College, Oxford University. Under Gothic spires in England, Price rubbed shoulders with such masters of modern poetry as W.H. Auden and Stephen Spender and contemporary men of letters like Lord David Cecil. Price earned a B. Litt. at Oxford and with his thesis began a lifelong interest in the English poet John Milton. He left a rich and charming account of his Oxford and early Duke years in *Ardent Spirits: Leaving Home, Coming Back* [2009].

Duke's English Department invited a bemused Price to return as a temporary graduate-level instructor for three years. Price remained on faculty until his death, rising to become James B. Duke Professor of English.

Among Price's early students was Anne Tyler, future author of *The Accidental Tourist* and *Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant*, also a graduate of NBHS ['58] and another Peacock student.

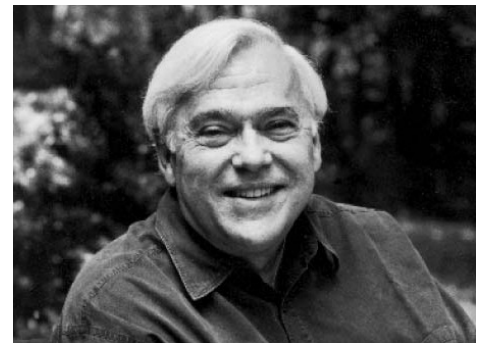
Price's arrival on the literary scene occurred with publication of *A Long and Happy Life* describing the misadventures of Rosacoke Mustian and her erratic boyfriend in a rural North Carolina setting. It won for Price the William Faulkner award in 1962. Price's popular 1986 *Kate Vaiden* earned the National Book Critics Circle Award for fiction. It was based on an imagined reconstruction of his mother's life growing up in NC between 1927 and 1984.

In all, the prolific Price wrote 38 books, including 13 novels, dozens of short stories, plays, essays, poems, meditations, memoirs, translations, and books for children. He even collaborated with James Taylor to write "Copperline," a hauntingly beautiful ballad about NC.

## Courageous Cancer Battle

Little did Price know that at mid-life he would find himself perched upon "the windy ledge of mortality." In 1984, Price was diagnosed with spinal cancer. Surgery and radiation robbed him of the use of his legs. Refusing to be "fried in anguish," Price sought to "stanch the grief." He chronicled his struggles in *A Whole New Life* [1994], a narrative of his progress toward becoming his next "viable" self.

The resilient Price recovered the will to write and resume teaching. He also played the gadfly. In a still-remembered 1992 Founder's Day Speech at Duke, Price ignited a serious re-examination of the quality of intellectual life on campus. He pointedly asked if a "teacher who grades the students of the '90s as realistically as he did in the 1950s or '60s will face a roomful of empty desks at the start of the next term?" Price questioned the over attention assigned to alcohol, basketball, and Greek life at Duke by the body of undergraduates.



Price struggled against the blight of materialism, complacency, and political correctness that threaten to devour the heart and soul of 21st century education. Duke President Richard Broadhead praised Price, remembering him as part of the "soul of Duke."

## A Rich Literacy Legacy

The *New and Observer's* J. Peder Zane praised Price's "ability to see the eternal workings of the cosmos in the common events of life." Allan Gurganus, author of the *Oldest Confederate Widow Tells All*, stressed his "lyric gift and a sense of

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## Reynolds Price

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humor" and recognizing him as a "truly humane and unified contributor to our literature."

Observed Bernie Reeves, NHBS '65: "I think the lesson from Reynolds is that sense of place is key to life - and that you never leave your home no matter how far you roam- and that family is the centerpiece of who you are whether you like it or not. He often said families were the bane of one's existence, yet it epitomizes it. He tried to get to the bottom of this dilemma."

Price prided himself on his ability to

interpret the "needs and emotions of the species." He was not afraid to cross the gender line and write in the female voice. To reach his goal he chose to explore "the means of human life, packed so lovably, transparently, delicately, frighteningly in bodies and minds called male and female, but deeply kin."

Perhaps a fitting representation of Price's down-to-earth credo comes from his novel *Roxanne Slade* [1998]: "Life, in the world I occupy, is an adequate blessing. I would be a person who worked at providing, to however few doubters through the hardest times or

easy days, that the actual world is worth all our strength."

Price died January 20, 2011 following complications from a heart attack. He is survived by his younger brother Dr. William S. Price, Jr. [NBHS '59] of Raleigh.

A committed teacher to the end, Price successfully and relentlessly followed the magic track of literary creation that led him from rural NC - through Raleigh and the revered Broughton classrooms of Mrs. Peacock and Miss Penny - to Oxford and Duke Universities and a slice of literary and educational immortality.

## Latipacs - Lost and Found

Almost always before a reunion, the BHS Alumni Office will receive a call from a panic-stricken alumnus who has just realized that their Latipac is lost. The urgency and almost panic in their voice is very real. They must see their senior Latipac! How will they know who they are talking to all weekend? Sadly, this office's collection has many holes, and so far we have not been able to assist anyone in their moment of distress. The one ray of hope is that the Broughton library does have an "almost" complete set. Just remember to visit during school hours.

The question does remain: Where do "old" Latipacs go? Have they really gone

anywhere, or are they still sitting in the bottom of the box in the attic?

Strangely enough they do surface. We recently heard of one Latipac that made it back to its rightful owner after many years - seems the high school boyfriend had kept his girl's Latipac so that he could write a special message to her. When it was found in his parents' attic, he returned it . . . without writing the longed-for words. At least the lost volume found its way back to the owner!

In late March, Barrie Davis called our office to report finding a 1939 Latipac slated to be included in a large yard sale.

Proceeds from the sale were to go to the Zebulon Boys & Girls Club. Our conversation ended with promises that a contribution would be made to the Boys and Girls Club with the Latipac being mailed to us. A BIG thank-you to Barrie! FYI: Barrie graduated in 1940 from Wakelon High School in Zebulon. How did he find us? He Googled us at [www.broughtonalumni.com](http://www.broughtonalumni.com).

If you are lucky enough to come across an ownerless Latipac, please give us a call. We would love to have it in the BHS Alumni Office archives.

## Alumni Scholarship Increased

*Street Jones, '06*

In our spring 2010 newsletter, we marked 25 years of service to Broughton High School's alumni. In that newsletter, the Alumni Association highlighted progress since its establishment in 1984 and set goals for our future growth. One of those goals was to increase the amount awarded to the Alumni Scholarship program. The Board of Directors is pleased to announce that with your support, we were able to achieve this goal, turning this dream into a reality.

Since 2003, the Alumni Scholarship has been a four-year \$2,000 annual award given to an applicant who exhibited exemplary service to Broughton and the community, and showed strong character

and scholastic excellence. On February 23, the Board unanimously voted to increase our scholarship award by an additional \$2,000, making the award to the recipient total \$2,500 per year for four years. The additional funding will go into effect beginning with the 2011 scholarship.

Thank you! We asked alumni to step up their efforts so that this would be possible and you responded so generously! The Board cannot thank members enough for the continued support of our Association, which has allowed us to grow in ways that in 1984 we only dreamed of. We are thrilled to be able to give back to students who have been so vital in the continuation of "Cap Spirit" and in helping to continue to make Broughton High School as

vivacious and outstanding as it was when you graduated.

With this goal met, it is time now to dream bigger. The Board has formed a committee to begin exploring the possibility of establishing an additional scholarship. We feel that with your continued support we will be able to make this possible for the future. Our organization is strong and we are thankful to be able to assist a graduating senior each year to further their education with help from the alumni and our alma mater. As our graduating classes grow larger over the years so, too, do our hopes for your support to launch a second scholarship in the future, and give back to an institution that has given us so much.

# Reunion News

## Class of 1951

The Class of 1951 will hold its 60<sup>th</sup> class reunion on September 23 to 25 at the Ramada Inn on Blue Ridge Rd. The event will begin with a gathering and barbecue on Friday night. Saturday activities will include a lot of visiting, golf and possibly some interesting tours. On Saturday night we will dine and celebrate our 60 years at the Carolina Country Club. The festivities will conclude with a devotion at the Ramada on Sunday morning. Class of 1951 members will be receiving more details in the near future.

## Class of 1961

The Class of 1961 is planning its 50<sup>th</sup> reunion for the weekend of September 23-24, 2011. There will be a gathering on Friday night at a location which is yet to be determined. The Saturday night event will be held at the Marriott Crabtree Valley. Please register at the class website, [Broughton1961.com](http://Broughton1961.com), so that you can be included in the plans. For more information, contact one of the following:

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## Class of 1966

The Class of 1966 is planning its 45<sup>th</sup> reunion for September 16-17, 2011. On Friday night, plan to meet at the Boylan Bridge Brewpub and Saturday night at Van Webb's farm. For further details and information, contact Susan Rouse at 919-676-2620 or [susanrouse@aol.com](mailto:susanrouse@aol.com), or John R. McAdams at [mcadams@johnrmcadams.com](mailto:mcadams@johnrmcadams.com).

## Class of 1971

The Class of 1971 will hold its 40<sup>th</sup> reunion on Saturday, September 17, 2011, at the Stag Club in Raleigh. Please forward your contact information to the committee at [Broughton71reunion@gmail.com](mailto:Broughton71reunion@gmail.com), or call Susan Gaines at 919-782-4010. A registration form will be available shortly.

## Class of 1981

The Class of 1981 will hold its 30<sup>th</sup> reunion on Friday and Saturday, September 30 – October 1, 2011. On Friday there will be a tailgate party/cookout at Broughton prior to the football game. Saturday plans include a catered lunch and a tour of Broughton. Both of these events are for the entire family.

On Saturday night there will be an adult-only affair at the Cardinal Club atop the Wachovia/First Union building in downtown Raleigh. More complete details are forthcoming.

## Class of 1991

Plans are underway for a reunion on September 23-24, 2011. Contact Aaron White at 919-349-5380 or by email at [awhite@firstpointresources.com](mailto:awhite@firstpointresources.com).

## NBHS Alumni Association Store

The NBHS Alumni Association has an online store where our proud alums can purchase NBHS Alumni t-shirts, sweatshirts, fleece pullovers, hats, bumper stickers and mouse pads. Our store has a secure payment gateway so you can confidently use your credit card without worry. To find us, go to [www.OnlineSchoolStores.com](http://www.OnlineSchoolStores.com) and select Broughton HS Alumni from the listing.

If any class groups need t-shirts, polo shirts or anything else for a class reunion, we have great prices on bulk items and would be happy to provide a quote and help with designs.

The Alumni Association gets a donation equal to 20% of all sales every quarter, so spread the word and let's start showing the NBHS "flag"!

# Reunion Reflections

## Class of 2000

The Class of 2000 gathered on November 27, 2010 for their 10 year class reunion. Around 150 people came to celebrate the event at Solas on Glenwood Avenue right down the street from Broughton. We all enjoyed reconnecting with old friends and sharing memories of our days as “Capitals.” So much has changed in these past quick 10 years! We hope to see even more faces at our next reunion!



*Roger Black, Casie Sears, Jen & Michael Brewer, Tucker and Kelsie Bolton Williamson, Mary Mac Lawrence*



*Parker Bell, Roger Black, Mary Carroll Alexander Dodd*



*Cate Edwards, Melanie Kessler Thomas, Anna Blalock Elliott*



*Sarah Seligson, Kakneekiya Clavell, Tenelle Harris, Will Stott, Timothy Lee*

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## Broughton Alumni Association Membership Form\*

Annual Dues (\$25.00 Per Alumnus) No. \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Contribution:

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## *Alumni Decade Captains*

To improve correspondence between class agents and alumni, the Alumni Association created "Decade Captains". For each five years, one captain is designated as liaison for those classes and the NBHS Alumni Association. For example, for 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 in need of a decade captain for 2010-2014. Please contact Brooks Lester Murphrey '03 at [brooks.murphrey@gmail.com](mailto:brooks.murphrey@gmail.com) or 919-902-3578.

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