

# ALUMNI NEWS

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Needham Bryant Broughton High School

## 2014 Distinguished Alumni Award

### Pioneer Physician

*Charles Johnson '72*

The NBHS Alumni Association is proud to announce that James Samuel Mitchener, Jr, MD ('39), a true servant of the people, is the recipient of its 2014 Distinguished Alumni Award.

Dr. Mitchener earned his bachelor's degree from Davidson College where he was a member of the varsity basketball team. He received his MD from Johns Hopkins and trained as a surgeon at Johns Hopkins Hospital. He also completed an internship in pathology at Duke. He then joined the US Army as a Captain in the Medical Corps during the Korean War years.

After his tour of duty, he settled in Laurinburg, NC and opened a general surgical practice caring for North and South Carolina citizens. His was one of the first surgical practices established for the medically under-served population and small community hospitals in the rural Carolinas. *Have scalpel, will travel.* He retired in 1994 after 41 years of practice.

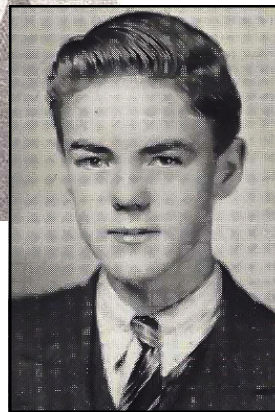
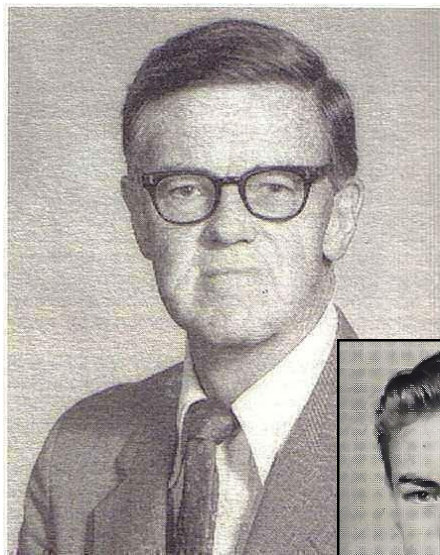
Dr. Mitchener was an active member of numerous professional, government, and civic organizations. He was President of the NC chapter of the American College of Surgeons and President of the Scotland

County Medical Society. He chaired various committees of the NC Medical Society and was medical advisor to the NC Industrial Commission. He was a Scotland County Commissioner for 18 years, serving as chairman during his last term. He was President of the Laurinburg Rotary Club and the Scotland County Chamber of Commerce.

Our distinguished alumnus was also a humanitarian of note. For 22 years he volunteered with the YMCA and was a physician at Camp Sea Gull. In 1985 he and his wife lived in Kenya where he was a volunteer physician at the mission hospital located in Tenwek. He was very active in his church and taught Sunday school for years.

Dr. Mitchener placed his country, state, community, and church above himself.

He was an innovator in the field of rural health. He spent his career attending to the needs of people who did not have ready access to medical care. Dr. Mitchener passed away in 2007 but his contributions to society will be remembered for decades to come.





## Where We Are and Where We Would Like to Be

As you may have noted from the last several newsletters, your Association has been the beneficiary of several significant gifts from former Broughton students who have passed away (or as a result of a former student's death). These gifts have augmented the annual support received from alumni to the point that your Board has determined that our financial position has been enhanced so we can raise both the Mial Williamson Scholarship and the Alumni Association Scholarship!

The Mial Williamson Scholarship will now be a one-time award of \$4,000.00 (up from \$3,500.00). The Alumni Association Scholarship will rise to four installments of \$3,000.00 each (up from four installments of \$2,500.00) for a total of \$12,000.00.

This is a tremendous source of pride for your support for this Association.

Our goal is to raise the Mial

Williamson Scholarship to a one-time award of \$5,000.00 and the Alumni Association Scholarship to four installments of \$5,000.00. These are ambitious goals, particularly the one for the Alumni Association Scholarship.

As college costs continue to escalate, we would like to do as much as we can to make our scholarships even more significant.

There are two hurdles to overcome to achieve this. First, we need more support from the classes after 1970. As we have reported previously, we receive, by far, the greatest percentage of our financial support from the classes from the late 1940s through the late 1960s. We would not expect as much financial support from the younger classes, but, sadly, we have very little interest of any kind from classes after 1990.

What can we do to change this? I suppose that that is an open question and we solicit your thoughts.

The second hurdle ties back to the gifts to the Association from folks who have passed away.

The gifts received in the last two years were surprises (most pleasant surprises). We would be pleased to work with anyone's attorney who is preparing estate documents for a former student who has passed through Broughton's halls and whose circumstances are such that they want to remember Broughton and support public secondary education at the same time.

I wear several hats at the Association, one of which is to pick up the mail. If anyone wishes to explore naming the Association as a beneficiary in their estate documents, address a letter to me, and we will respond immediately.

We all can be proud of what we have achieved up to this point. Now, we need to explore ways to enhance our efforts further.

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## Are You Ready for the Challenge?

In the movie TAP, when the word "challenge" was spoken, everyone scrambled for a front row seat as the pros donned their tap shoes and competed with their best steps. From the old style Arthur Duncan of Lawrence Welk fame to the budding Savion Glover of Sesame Street and Broadway renown, they put on a show. Other household names like Gregory Hines, "the Sandman," Sammy Davis, Jr. all 'strutted their stuff' in this classic competition.

In the last Alumni Association newsletter, Randy Worth, our Alumni Association president, put his class against the classes on either side for a 3 class challenge. You're not going to let them pass you by, are you? So let's take that competition a step further and expand it to a Decade Challenge Fundraiser for the NBHS Alumni Association scholarship fund.

We'll put a plaque on the walls of NBHS to recognize two decade superlatives for contributions received for the 2014 calendar year:

the one with the greatest total dollar contributions, and the one with the greatest number of classmates contributing (or one decade could win both).

After this year, we'll run the challenge once a decade in the first year of the decade so the next one will be in 2020. For judging guidelines, go to the NBHS Alumni Association website at [www.broughtonalumni.com](http://www.broughtonalumni.com)

You can use all those gifts garnered within the walls of good old NBHS by giving generously. Be sure to include your class year in the memo field of your check. Which decade will earn bragging rights for their best move?



## Two Class Rings Found

Two women's class rings were recently found. One is from the class of 1977 with the initials of SHL, and the second was from the class of 1974 with the initials of DJH. If you are the original owner, please call the Alumni Association at 919-571-2585.

# Beyond Broughton: A Look at Caps in Sports

## Coollest Job in Sports

Hayes Permar, '97

Broughton has always had not only a rich athletic history, but a diverse one. The Capitals have been dominant in golf and tennis, won state championships in soccer and cross country, and count multiple pro basketball players among their alumni. But ice hockey?

Well, we don't have any former Broughton skaters in the NHL, but one Capital has gone from hanging out on St. Mary's Street to hoisting the Stanley Cup as a front office member of the Carolina Hurricanes. And not only did Brian Tatum '91 survive the recent personnel shuffling that led to the Hurricanes removing the only General Manager they've known in their time in North Carolina--he was promoted. After working in ticket sales, team services, and most recently as Director of Operations, Tatum was recently named Vice President and Assistant General Manager of the Hurricanes as part of a move that made the franchise's most well-known player, Ron Francis, the new General Manager.

"Being a sports fan growing up, I knew about hockey, and you followed it during the playoffs," said Tatum, "but it was never really an option to play." Tatum may never have had the opportunity to try ice hockey as a teenager ("you'd like to think the athleticism would translate," he opined), but he was no slouch in a pair of cleats. In addition to playing basketball at Broughton, Tatum was a member of the 1991 baseball team that finished 22-2 and advanced to the State quarterfinals.

"It was Coach [Jim] Comis' first season," recalled Tatum. "He had a good group of senior players, so he was very open-minded and didn't try to over-coach us. He was a great teacher and pitching was his forte."

To hear Tatum talk about the '91 baseball team, you can tell they were a special group. You can also tell they were special to Brian by the way he can reel off the names of other members of the team.

"Ned Mangum, who is the Wake County District Attorney right now; Andy Priest played at Campbell; Kevin Robinson played at UNC-Wilmington...."

Tatum would find that combination of competition and community again later with the Hurricanes.



Brian Tatum, bottom-right, in suit

But in the mid-1990s, when Brian was returning to Raleigh after earning his degree and completing his career as an infielder at UNC-Wilmington, there was no such thing as the Carolina Hurricanes. Fortunate timing, however, would work out for Brian as he was working on his masters in NC State's Parks, Recreation, and Tourism department with a specialization in sports management. One of his professors, Dr. Michael Kanters, was a native of Canada and a hockey fan, and he procured internships for his students with the Whalers franchise who had relocated to North Carolina from Hartford and renamed themselves the Hurricanes.

After a brief stint with the Carolina Mudcats baseball team out of school, Tatum returned to work for the Hurricanes in 1997 and has been with the team ever since. Never immersed in the sport as a youth, he has basically known nothing but

hockey as a career.

"I've been with the team 16 years now, and they've always trusted me," said Tatum. "The only thing I've watched and known is our team. I was an athlete and around all sports growing up, but I've been basically immersed in hockey since then." Other than blocking pucks on the ice, Brian has worked in practically every part of running a professional sports franchise in his time with the Hurricanes. In his current role he deals in staff contract negotiations, scheduling, and serves as the team's liaison to the NHL, where the other

team representatives probably would never guess he can barely skate. ("I can skate without falling down.") Tatum says the same love for competition that fueled the 1991 Broughton baseball team is what drives him to succeed in the NHL today. "We want to win," he said of the Hurricanes. "We've had success here and when you've had it you really want to feel it again." He also sees a lot of the same community spirit in the Hurricanes franchise that he remembers from his Broughton days.

"This is a market driven by Duke, UNC, and NC State dividing fans, and it's fun to be the one sport that everyone in the area can pull for together," Tatum said. "In a community like the Broughton one, you have people who become friends and want to stay here and maintain those friendships. The Hurricanes are similar--we've had so many players come here and form relationships with people here. They love this community and end up staying here."

Have an idea for a Broughton Alumni Sports story? email Hayes at [hpermar@gmail.com](mailto:hpermar@gmail.com).

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# Reunion Reflections

## Class of 1949 – 65th Reunion

Members of the Broughton Class of 1949 recently celebrated their 65th reunion on the April 4-5, 2014. On Friday, April 4th, 32 classmates and guests met at Brio Tuscan Grille for an evening of good food, fun, and fellowship.



*Standing: Wynne Norman McLean, Jeff Grady Moore, Ann Greene Caudle, Joan Bishop Caldwell  
Seated: Dora Cooper Beal*

On Saturday, April 5th, the "official" reunion began at 12:30 p.m. at the Raleigh home of classmates Frank and Julia Daniels. Valet parking service took care of arriving cars, and Julia and Frank were at the door to greet. Their home on all levels was filled with spring flowers, and servers with drinks and hors d'oeuvres were everywhere.



*Standing: Julia Jones Daniels, Bobbie Clements, Julianne Brown Adams, Ann Zucker  
Seated: Betty McAfee Ziekell, Eddie Askew, Mary Askew*



*Reunion Chairman Myron Banks and Nancy Hobbs Banks*

Most gathered around the bar on the veranda overlooking the lawn to hear Randy Worth talk about the Broughton Alumni Association, and the scholarships and other support the Association provides to Broughton.



*Bob Cavale, Julia Jones Daniels*

When lunch was served, those with spouses present were separated to ensure that a lot of visiting took place, and it did. The Reverend Pat Fredriksen Stewart '49 returned thanks, and two pianists provided music while conversation and laughter continued. There were 38 classmates who participated in the weekend, and accompanying spouses and guests brought the total number to 58. As the afternoon drew slowly to its leisurely close, classmates agreed that it had been a lovely afternoon with old friends, and a very successful reunion.

## Class of 2008 – 5th Reunion

The Class of 2008 fifth reunion was held on Saturday, December 21, 2013. After considering many venues in the downtown area, we held our event at the Irish Pub Tir Na Nog. It was cash bar and no cover charge. Approximately 125 classmates attended ready to have a good time. The dress code was very casual as our main purpose was to mingle and to reconnect.



*Morgan Huggins, Taylor Delbridge, Courtney Jones*

Great conversations were had, and everyone was very happy to see one another. The restaurant was open to the public but after 9 we had a section designated for our reunion. We were also able to enjoy the band that was playing at Tir Na Nog along with great cocktails. Now that we have had a successful reunion, we cannot wait to plan our tenth year reunion!



*Back Row: Amanda Blomquist, Courtney Jones, Katy Plott, Martha Williams, Ann Masich, Emily Roach, Dean Drescher  
Front Row: Anderson White, Chelsea Smith, Stuart Bryan*

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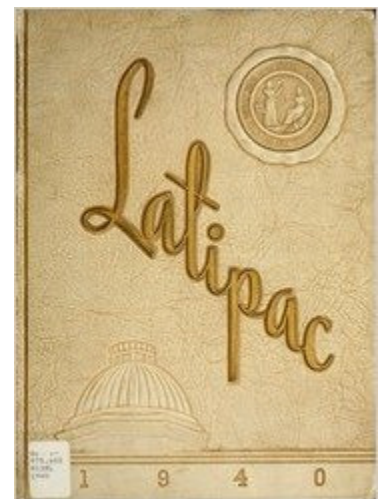


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## Old Latipacs

Should you come across old Latipacs, be it at a yard sale or in a musty attic, please remember that the Alumni Association is always happy to receive any and all.

A special thank-you to Sue Willis Cates '67 for her recent contribution of five volumes, ranging from 1932 – 1933, and 1938 – 1941.



# Remembering Broughton: 1943-48

## Part Two

*William Teague, '48*

During the ninth grade we began to change classes and were more a part of the school. Miss Cannon, Miss Strother, Miss Hosley, Miss Glenn and Ira Lee Baker were among our new teachers. Algebra, Foreign Language and Natural Science became special courses we had not taken before. World War II was still going on, and we had several students who lost loved ones. This brought the war home to us in a dramatic way. We did see the end of the war in Europe, and most of us can remember where we were on V-J (Victory over Japan) Day.

When we heard that President Roosevelt had died, several of us were at Pullen Park on a picnic with Miss Knowles. She was one of our favorite teachers; she took the news particularly hard, and some of us tried to console her. Believe it or not, during the war, the age limit for driving was moved to fifteen. Some members of this class got driver's licenses, but there were few cars in the school parking lot because there was little fuel and most everyone had an 'A' sticker. At Broughton today there are so many cars that a parking lot covers one half of the front lawn.

There was more noticing the opposite sex and several couples began relationships that lasted for many years after Broughton. We went to the dances and stood next to the bleachers since we did not know how to dance and didn't know if we should try. Do you remember some of the seniors that

year? Ivan Armstrong, Fitz Caudle, "My Ruth" Stone, Ervin Cherry, "Hard" Hawkins, "Big" Hawkins, "Sis" Silver, Jean Gaddy, Sidney Martin, Wade Pridgen and Sally Huneycutt.

For those of us who took shop under Mr. Freeman, we will never forget the bandsaw, jigsaw and wood plane. More vivid are the days we were locked in the room when the bell rang and the terrible noise the cherry bombs made when thrown in the potbellied stove. Most of us were saddened when Mr. Freeman died the next year on Christmas Day. Ira Lee Baker taught us PE and Miss Strother tried to teach us Latin. Most of us probably don't remember *e tu* from Brutus. Mrs. Hosley was a no-nonsense teacher with very little sense of humor. Believe me, I know. Miss Cannon taught us math and would not put up with mediocrity. All in all, the group of ninth grade teachers was the hardest and probably set the standards for the rest of our Broughton High experience.

Boy Scouts were important to many of us. The court of Honor was held at Hugh Morson High. During the winter a camporee was held at Lassiter Mill in freezing weather with ice forming on Crabtree Creek. Gordon Rhodes swam across the creek on a bet. Floyd Pickett went around all weekend as an Indian. We had bonfire pep rallies at Devereux's parking lot. The movie *Casablanca* was the sensational movie with Bogart and his "Here's looking at you kid." "To Each His Own" was the song

of the year, and big bands were still the rage. We had our own "Big Band" in Mack Campbell and his orchestra. Blue jeans, saddle shoes, peroxide hair were in, and knickers, crew cuts and Buster Brown's were out. We were growing up!

In the spring there was a strike which started with a boycott of the cafeteria and escalated into venting all the gripes we had with the school. Parents got involved and there were a lot of secret meetings. It got testy before it ended. A lot of us almost got caught eating at the Milky Way. The way back to school was out the back door, through Brooklyn, up Peace Street, back by the Raleigh Apartments and in through the gym. Of course, Mr. Peatross was on our side, and one day Coach Stone came over to check on things, and the bathroom got mighty crowded.

Remember the seniors? "Biddie-Love", "Lena," "Cheese," "Head," "Buck", "Mecia," "Waddell," "Tube," "Bunny," and "Lulu?"

*To be continued in a future edition...*

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### Editor's Notes

**'A' Sticker** – Gas rationing sticker which allowed the holder to receive 4 gallons of fuel per week. Cars were not to be driven for pleasure at all.

**Milky Way** – a small neighborhood store located on the corner of Brooklyn and St. Mary's Street.

# Passings

'30	Betsy Jane Senter Wooden	'48	John L. Story	'61	Jerry W. Williams
'34	Margaret Ray Stanton Fulghum	'49	Andrew (Bud) Clement	'62	Lynwood Ray Jones
'36	Lucye S. Burrage (2009)	'49	Deisel L. Ferguson	'62	Patrick Craig Simpson, Sr.
'36	David O. Turner (2000)	'49	Patsy Ruth Andrews McArthur	'63	Dorothy Falter Jones
'36	Warren VanDerveer Rock	'49	Charles Benjamin Park III (2009)	'64	Patricia Leigh "Trisha" Duckett
'37	Rita Fitzgerald	'50	James Lee Blake	'64	Pauletta Allen King
'37	Joseph Malphus Jenrette, Jr.	'50	William L. "Bill" Carter	'64	Edward Schiller
'37	Colvin McAlister Worth	'50	Vallin D. Estes, Jr.	'65	Pamela Caddell Maroon
'38	Archie Donald Brooks	'50	Janet Harris Towle Hathaway	'66	Suzanne Beam Goins (2012)
'38	George M. Norwood (2007)	'50	Lewis H. Parham, Jr.	'67	Terry Hammond Booth
'39	Helen Broughton Jenrette	'51	Walter E. Nance, Jr.	'67	Daniel Martin Thorne
'39	John S. Riddle	'52	Sally Heath Ellis	'67	Jane Rawls Timper
'40	Bruce Comer	'52	Nancy Linville Jones	'68	Phillip L. Hennrich (2013)
'40	Madalene Grandy Biggs	'53	Wayland Dusty Rhodes	'72	Frances Pou Carr
'41	Margaret Helen Jordan	'54	Robert E. Chapman (2011)	'72	Henry West Hicks
'41	Forrest Herman Shuford II	'54	Virginia E. Urquhart King (2012)	'72	Mary Gaddy Hook
'41	Mabel Wiggins Stuart	'54	Elizabeth Caviness Levings	'72	Lillian Asbury Jones
'42	Guy W. Senter	'54	Molly Barnes Nance (2004)	'72	Jeffrey Minton Loree
'42	Betty Ruth W. Willis	'54	Mary Jane Clement Peebles	'72	Terry Anthony Page
'42	Jacquelyn Yelverton Woodward	'55	Philip Lee Brewer	'75	Bertie "Al" Parker
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'44	William "Bill" Burke Smith	'56	Jane E. Whichard	'97	William Andrew Youngblood
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'44	Jean White Wilson	'58	Lewis Y. Bartholomew		
'45	Patricia Eckert Cates Quinn	'58	Carl Loyd Carroll		Faculty:
'46	Margaret P. Goodrum (2009)	'58	James Seawright Florence, Jr.		Elizabeth David Reid (Murray)
'46	Carey G. Mumford, Jr. (2013)	'59	Emily Lloyd Stephens		English Teacher
'47	Burt H. Moore	'60	Lynwood Davis "Lyn" Buffaloe		Lois Ann Paul Carson
'48	Elizabeth Ward Maness Butler	'60	Mickey Munns		English & Journalism 1972 – 1978
'48	Arthur L. Howard	'61	Peggy Jeffries McKelvey		
'48	Gordon Reece Latham	'61	Martha Rose Schenck		

## "Ole" Raleigh Boys Club

*Bill Teague '48*

For those of you who may not know, there is an Ole Raleigh Boys Club that is in its 25th year of existence. We meet once a year on the third Thursday in February at the Carolina Country Club in Raleigh. Average attendance is about 150-200 "ole Raleigh boys."

The requirements for membership are that you lived in Raleigh during the time you attended high school (Needham Broughton, Hugh Morson, Cathedral, Cary, etc. or an away school such as Woodberry, Augusta, Fishborne, etc.) You must be 60 years old.

Membership is for life. No election or initiation is required. The only cost is the meal. Everyone meeting the above requirements is welcome.

If you would like to join us, please call Earl Johnson '49 at 919-880-1538, Steve Stephenson '63 at 919-782-8944 or email at [steveref45@bellsouth.net](mailto:steveref45@bellsouth.net), or William (Bill) Teague '48 at 919-787-3111.

### Ole Raleigh Boys' Creed

Hats off to the Ole Raleigh Boys, because you are a special breed.

You are special, because you live by a simple but profound creed.

The first rule of your creed is you must demonstrate

Your love for Raleigh.

The second rule is you must never stop working to

Make living here pleasant and jolly.

The third rule of your creed is you must cherish the past while

Building a better Capital City of the old North State.

After all, you have had the most to do in making Raleigh first rate.

Thank you Ole Raleigh Boys for your many contributions

In building a Biblical City Upon A Hill.

God keep us all in His love, grace and holy will.

*G. Wesley Williams  
February 18, 2010*

# Reunion News

## Class of 1954

The class of '54 Reunion Planning Committee has done its job. Plans have been made and classmates have been sent "save the date" notices for the weekend of August 8, 9, and 10. The reunion will be held at the Holiday Inn on Glenwood Avenue near Crabtree Valley Mall. A block of rooms will be held for those who want to stay there.

Official announcements and reservation request forms will go out in a few weeks. We are hoping to have a good turnout to renew friendships from way back when... and hear stories, usually enhanced a bit, of our escapades from the 50s.

While we will have the same event schedule that we have had at previous reunions, we probably won't have as many "bells and whistles" as we have been accustomed to. We will begin with registration on Friday afternoon, followed by an informal gathering with hors d'oeuvre and beverages available. On Saturday, there will be a luncheon honoring our teachers... yes, there still are a few around. Then on Saturday night, there will be a "formal" dinner... shoes and shirts are required. On Sunday morning, those still around will gather for brunch at the Holiday Inn restaurant.

Three ring leaders on our reunion planning committee, George Moore, John "Base" Blackwell and Janie Peebles, are no longer with us, but the rest of us are plowing ahead and we expect to have a great time together.

## Class of 1959

The Class of 1959 will hold its 55th reunion on Saturday, September 20, 2014, at the North Hills Club. More details to follow from Robert Dean, Class Agent.

## Class of 1964

The Class of 1964 will hold its 50th reunion October 10-12, 2014. Events include a golf tournament, a tour of the school, a downtown bus tour, a casual gathering on Friday night, and a dinner on Saturday night. The weekend will conclude on Sunday morning with a gathering to remember our classmates who have passed away. For further details, go to the class website at [www.broughton64.com](http://www.broughton64.com).

## Class of 1966

The Class of 1966 is planning its 50th class reunion, to be held in 2016. If you are interested in working on the committee or just have comments, please contact one of the following who are heading up the reunion: Woody Honeycutt at 919-810-4290 or [honeycuttco@aol.com](mailto:honeycuttco@aol.com), or Paula Tannery at 910-619-3669 or [ptannery@icloud.com](mailto:ptannery@icloud.com).

## Class of 1969

The Class of 1969 will hold a "mini reunion" the weekend of September 26-27. Contact Debbie Martin, Class Agent for details.

## Class of 1974

The Class of 1974 will hold its 40th reunion on October 18 at the North Hills Club. More details can be found at Broughton High School Class of 1974 facebook page. Contact Benjie Minton at [bkminton@msn.com](mailto:bkminton@msn.com).

## Class of 1979

The Class of 1979 will be holding its 35th reunion on homecoming weekend, October 17-18, 2014. Contact Carol Allen.

## Class of 1984

The Class of 1984 will hold its 30th reunion this fall. Volunteers are needed to assist with the planning. Please contact Melissa Simpson, Class Agent.

## Class of 1989

The Class of 1989 will hold its 25th reunion this fall. Dates and details to be decided. Be sure to go to the website – [www.Broughton89.com](http://www.Broughton89.com) and update your contact information. Follow us on Facebook at Broughton-High-School-Class-of-89 for reunion developments or contact Carla Shepard at [carlayshepard@yahoo.com](mailto:carlayshepard@yahoo.com) or 919-916-0902

## Class of 1994

The Class of 1994 will hold its 20th reunion the weekend of October 17-18. Find more details at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/NBHS-Class-of-1994/354654994667513> or contact the '94 reunion Committee at [broughtonco1994@gmail.com](mailto:broughtonco1994@gmail.com).

## Class of 2004

The Class of 2004 will hold its 10th reunion on Saturday, November 29. For further details, go to Broughton Class of 2004 Reunion on Facebook, or contact John Ward at [john.borden.ward@gmail.com](mailto:john.borden.ward@gmail.com).

# The Music Man

Charles Johnson, '72

Many of you will remember *"The Music Man"*, the Tony Award winning 1957 Broadway musical performed countless times by professional, amateur, and high school theatre groups. In the story line, Professor Harold Hill arrives in town and, though he wasn't intending to do so, organized a band, united a community, and found true love.

For 34 years Needham Broughton High School was blessed to have its own music man, Jeffery H. Richardson, nick-named "JR". As a new graduate of the University of Tennessee, Jeff accepted a position at Broughton as Band Director in 1978. And though he probably wasn't

intending to do so, he would become one of the longest-serving teachers to have worked at Broughton. Here JR would continue a strong concert band program, establish a jazz ensemble, and double the size of the marching band while leading it to national prominence. He built a legacy of achievement unlikely to be surpassed when the final history of Broughton is written. His honors include recognition as a "Tar Heel of the Week", recipient of the "Order of the Long Leaf Pine", recipient of the Raleigh Medal of Arts award and having the marching band practice field at Fred Fletcher Park named in his honor.

JR approached the job believing that a successful band director must have the support of students, parents, and the school's administration. But he knew community support was vital, too, and that in order to earn it the band must

support the community. So JR often led the Broughton band in performing for civic events, retirement communities, veterans groups, the Wake Education Partnership "Pieces of Gold" programs, Christmas parades and Raleigh's Theatre In The Park.

The band's visibility throughout the Triangle helped the Broughton Band Boosters expand their fund raising; ensuring that every student, regardless of financial status, could participate



fully in the band programs at Broughton. JR is proud of the fact that he "never left a child behind".

Before retiring in 2012, JR's bands would perform for three U.S. Presidents including the Presidential Inaugural Parade in Washington, D.C., three U.S. Senators, a U.S. Secretary of State, and four N.C. Governors. His students would participate in two Tournament of Roses Parades in Pasadena, two Orange Bowl Parades in Miami, and two St. Patrick's Day Parades in New York City; the International Festival of Music in Luxembourg; the World Music Contest in Holland and numerous smaller parades, festivals, and marching competitions.

His bands collected many awards and medals, and their fame and

accomplishments were constantly being featured by the media and discussed in the community. The "Broughton band family" would grow to include not just current students but alumni, parents, civic and business leaders as well as many in the general public.

One of the most lasting memories of JR's career is an incident that occurred while the band was touring Europe in 2001. Jeff led the band in playing the 'Star Spangled Banner' in Geneva, Switzerland and was promptly arrested for "disturbing the peace". He was handcuffed and placed in a police car, but a call to the American Embassy resolved the affair. When telling me this story, JR said "I'd do it again in a heartbeat".

JR claims the best part of retirement is saying "no" but I don't think he's said "no" to many people. He's working part-time at Myrtle Underwood Elementary as a morning traffic coordinator and band teacher. He is a substitute teacher for Wake County and an assistant instructor for the UNC-CH Marching Band. He is President of the Board of Directors of Theatre In The Park. He participates in community projects like the 'Flight of Honor' and 'Operation Omaha' which have taken World War II vets to the National WWII Memorial in DC and the National D-Day Memorial in Bedford, Virginia.

JR looks at his life after Broughton as "just another chapter of the book" and he's "having a blast" writing that book. He loves the area and is a fixture in the community. Broughton's very own Music Man, Jeff Richardson, hasn't slowed a beat. He's still playing and marching to his own tune!

# In Honor and Memory of...

*In Honor of Dixie Porter, teacher at NBHS  
'62-'83 to celebrate her 90th birthday  
By her daughter, Mary Porter Brown '69*

*In Memory of J. Ruffin Bailey '36 and  
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By Jane R. Bailey '75*

*In Memory of Betty Louise Smith '48  
By Susan Hayes Dunlevy '52*

*In Memory of Andrew L. (Buddy) Clement  
'49  
By J. Edwin Clement '47*

*In Memory of Andrew L. (Buddy) Clement  
'49  
By Charles E. Clement '57*

*In Memory of Bud Clement '49  
By Myron Banks '49*

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By Ann K. Leake '49*

*In Memory of Bud Clement '49 and Juliette  
Fulghum Newcomb '49  
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