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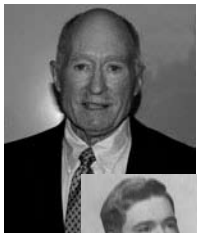
Needham Bryant Broughton High School

## 2008 Distinguished Alumni Awards

**"Community" is  
Their Middle Name**

- Charles Johnson '72

It's the rare person who achieves the pinnacle of professional success while maintaining strong roots in his or her community. Jimmy Poyner ('30), Lura Tally ('38), Frank Daniels ('49), and Smedes York ('59) are some individuals that have done so, and we have previously recognized each with a Distinguished Alumni Award. This year we wish to honor four outstanding professionals, each a prominent civic leader and philanthropist, who have made important contributions to their communities.



William E. Blackwell ('50) is a retired broadcast industry executive with a MBA from UNC-Chapel Hill. A veteran of the US Army, Mr. Blackwell rose the corporate ladder to become President

of Jefferson Pilot Communications where he directed the operations of 17 radio stations, three television stations, and Jefferson Pilot Sports. In spite of an enormous work load, he found time to serve on the Board of Directors for the Center for Creative Leadership, the Greensboro YMCA Foundation, and

the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce. He has been a trustee for Greensboro College and the NC School of Science and Mathematics. Mr. Blackwell endowed the Blackwell Learning Center at Greensboro College and the Archie Fairley Scholarship for science and math teachers at Needham Broughton. His accomplishments and contributions have earned him recognition by Marquis as a Who's Who in America.



William M. Dunlap ('57) is a physician and co-founder of Raleigh Medical Group. He received his MD from Duke and served in the Medical Corp of the US Air Force. He is on the Board of Directors of the

Boys & Girls Club of Wake County, the Wake County chapter of NC Community Foundation, and Hospice of Wake County, an agency that he co-founded. Dr. Dunlap has personally raised over \$1,000,000 for Hospice of Wake County. In recognition of his humanitarian and financial contributions, the new headquarters for the local Hospice is to be named "William M. Dunlap Center of Caring". He has also been selected as a Tar Heel of the Week by the News & Observer and is a member of the Raleigh Hall of Fame.



James F. Goodmon ('61) is President & CEO of Capitol Broadcasting Company, part of which is more commonly known to locals

as 'Channel 5'. A navy veteran, Mr. Goodmon attended Duke University and has received an Honorary Law Degree from Pfeiffer College. He owns the Durham Bulls and has been a leader in directing the redevelopment of Durham's American Tobacco Complex. He has served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, the A.J.Fletcher Foundation, and The Achievement School. He has also served as a board member for various businesses and organizations including the Research Triangle Foundation, Communities in Schools, and the Triangle Community Foundation. Mr. Goodmon was a member of the advisory board of the Kenan Ethics Program and was a trustee for the UNC Center for Public Television. He has been the recipient of numerous professional and philanthropic awards, selected to the UNC-CH School of Journalism 'Hall of Fame', and was named the 2003 Tar Heel of the Year by the News & Observer.



Robert L. Jones ('54), better known as "Roddy", is President of Davidson & Jones, Chairman of Tri Properties, and founder of Highwoods Properties. He is a managing partner of the Cape Fear Wildcats and

Carolina Cobras. An avid supporter of education, Mr. Jones received a BA from East Carolina University, has been Chairman of the Board of Trustees of ECU, a member of the Board of Visitors of the Babcock Graduate School of Management at Wake Forest University, and endowed the ECU Educational Foundation and the Hotel

& Restaurant Management Program at Wake Technical Community College. He has also served as Chairman of the UNC Board of Governors and has been a trustee for Louisburg College, Peace College, Ravenscroft School, and Shaw University. He has been Chairman of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Board of Directors of various businesses and organizations including the ECU Medical Foundation,

the NC Advisory Council of Vocational Education, the NC Community Foundation, the Raleigh Rescue Mission, Tammy Lynn Center, and the Wake County Education Foundation.

We are proud to call these gentlemen Broughton graduates. Their records of achievement and service to humanity exemplify the highest standards and ideals reflective of the Distinguished Alumni Award.

## From the President

-Randy Worth '64

Have you ever been guilty of looking at others your own age and thinking, "Surely, I can't look that old." Someone sent me the following little story for consideration.

A lady in her mid 60s was sitting in the waiting room for her first appointment with a new dentist. She noticed that his full name on his DDS diploma. Suddenly, she remembered a tall handsome, dark-haired young man with the same name who had been her class over forty years earlier. Could it be the same boy, the same boy she had had a crush on so many years earlier?

Upon seeing him, however, she quickly discarded any such thought. This balding, gray-haired man with a deeply lined face was way too old to have been her classmate.

After he had examined her teeth, she could not resist asking him if he had attended Broughton High School. "Yes, yes, I did. I was a Cap" he gleamed with pride.

"When did you graduate?" she asked. He answered, "In 1958, why do you ask?"

He looked at her closely. Then that ugly, old, bald, wrinkled, gray headed, decrepit @\$%\$&\* asked me, "What did you teach?"

I suppose such stories or jokes abound on the internet but when I read this, it reminded me that in the "modern days" of "the old 60 is the new 40", a number of Broughton classes of the late 50's have been very active in planning and launching successful and extremely well attended 50 year class reunions. The Class of 1958 has one on the drawing boards right now and I understand that the Class of 1959 is beginning to look to its milestone reunion next year.

Even though we of this era probably do look older than we would like to admit, there is still a great deal of enthusiasm for getting old friends together to remember some great times and renew old friendships. We do encourage follow-up

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## Staying in Touch

Keeping up with 20,000 plus addresses is no easy task. We can do it only with your input. If a Broughton alumnus is not receiving our newsletter, chances are we do not have the correct mailing address. You may supply this information to us in a variety of ways:

Mail: Broughton Alumni Association  
P. O. Box 31464

Raleigh, NC 27622-1464

Web: Go to [broughton.wcpss.net](http://broughton.wcpss.net)  
(www. is not necessary)

Click on "Alumni Information"

Click on "Contact Alumni Association"

Phone: Call us at 919/831-0060

*We love to hear from you! Stay in touch!*

Kathie Raymond, '67, Executive Director

## Broughton's Alumni News Online

Check out Broughton's new website next time you are on the internet. The web address is <http://broughton.wcpss.net>. It's been completely revamped, and we hope you'll find it easy to navigate.

It's a great way to stay in touch with what's going on at the school. Once you're on the website, be sure to click on the link titled Alumni Information for reunion news and other events. You can also contact us by email at [raleighbroughton@gmail.com](mailto:raleighbroughton@gmail.com).

- Rick Russell, '82





## In Honor and In Memory of...

In honor of Randy Worth '64.  
"A speed recovery"  
By Jane Thurlow Ferdon '64

In honor of Randy Worth '64.  
"Thankful for his service to the Alumni  
Association, and his recovery from surgery"  
By Barbara Bitler Coughlin '70

In memory of Gerry Hartzog '54  
By Robert K. Yowell '54

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By Martha Wardlaw Stuttmer '54

In memory of Nan Zigler Mobley '60  
By Joanna Smith Mills '60

In memory of Kylane Hilliard Thornhill '76  
By Susan Rowe Ingram '76

In memory of Tim Kimrey '60.  
"Loved by many and missed  
by all who knew him."  
By Tom Worth '59

In memory of Frank R. Anderson '43  
By his wife, Jean Norwood Anderson '43

In memory of David Wallace Robinson, II '49  
By Dora Cooper Beal '49

In memory of Robert Flye '63  
By Becky Murley Marsh '63

In memory of John M. Connell '60  
By Florence Matinos Baird '60

In memory of Robert N. Gosnell '62.  
Died when the USS Thresher sank  
on April 10, 1963.  
By Ann Eason Long '63

In memory of Harold Rhodes '49  
By Wynne Norman McLean '49

In memory of Garren Martin Wooten '50  
By Clarence Tillery '50

## \$250 Plus Alumni Contributions

'40	Whitmel S. Willey	'56	Roddie Crosby
'41	Charles F. Blanchard	'61	Thomas G. Fisher
'49	Warren L. Batts	'69	Joseph M. Jenrette, III
'52	Lenore Green Schottenstein	'72	D. Scott Ross

## PASSINGS

1934	- Edward Thomas Best	1956	- John Menard Hays
1935	- Harold Victor "Bruno" Mangum, Sr.	1957	- Carolyn Joyce Dalton
1936	- Rhea Hughes Pender	1957	- Janet McGee Johnson House
1937	- Edna Whitley Maughan	1957	- Randal Bennett Etheridge
1937	- Ruth Parker Hawkins Wilson	1957	- Janet McGee Johnson House
1938	- David Martin Davis	1957	- Mitchell (Mickey) W. Stoutt
1938	- William McKinley (Bill) Derby	1958	- William (Billy) Hawks (died 2006)
1938	- Dr. Robert E. Finch	1958	- Linda Barbour Turner
1938	- Allen Bankert Jones	1959	- Charles W. Perkins
1938	- Annie Lee Upchurch Jones	1959	- Carey Oliver Rogers McFayden
1939	- John E. Young	1960	- Tim Kimrey
1940	- Carolyn Dean Lehman	1961	- H. Emerson Atkinson, Jr.
1943	- Marguerite Worth Penick	1962	- David F. Jones (died 2006)
1943	- Frederick Senter	1962	- Betty McKee Baker
1944	- Elizabeth C. Nowell	1965	- William Kenneth Land
1944	- Thomas T. Moore	1966	- Susan Carroll Dodson
1945	- Betty Holt Hewitt (died '02)	1967	- Sarah Nahikian Rountree
1946	- James Ruffin Lineberger	1967	- Robert Franklin Uzzle, Jr.
1947	- Sally B. Denyes	1968	- David K. Landt
1947	- William S. Debnam, DDS	1972	- William Thomas Pugh
1947	- Betty Anne Yowell Ellington	1972	- N. Theresa Perry
1948	- Sara Hunt Mansfield	1974	- John Wesley "Blue" Dudley, Jr.
1948	- Robert Houston Broome, III	1976	- Marsha Hill Reidhall
1949	- Harold Bagley Rhodes	1988	- Tracey Jones (died) 2003)
1951	- Clara Lancaster Nissen	1997	- Andrew C. Monahan
1950	- G. M. Wooten	(year unknown) - Lisa Nichols Hopper	Teacher (English 1987 to 2007)–Nancy G. Elliott
1952	- William (Bill) J. Brogdon, Jr.	Athletic Director & Basketball Coach–Marshall	Hamilton
1955	- Alexander Ross Moore		

## From the President (continued)

articles of these events as it may serve to spur younger classes to be more involved in planning their own reunions.

On another note completely, there seems to be some continuing confusion between the Broughton Foundation and the Alumni Association.

The Alumni Association was formed in 1985 and has had as its mission to publish a newsletter that would keep all of the graduates of the school in touch with their high school days over great

distances and over many years. Its goal has been to reward a graduating senior who has made a contribution to the school over his or her high school career.

The Foundation, formed in the last four years is a separate organization that has a much broader goal to enhance the bricks and mortar of the school, the faculty and the experiences of the students.

Although the two groups are completely separate, they share the common goal (along with the sports boosters, the band boosters etc.) of enriching the whole Broughton experience.



# NBHS Alumni Association Leadership

## Officers

Randy Worth '64	President
Bill Teague '48	President Emeritus
Sally Stevens '58	Secretary
Charles Johnson '72	Treasurer

## Committee Chairs

Vicky Langley '58 & Ellen Wardlaw '60	Contributions
Brad Rudolph '83	Printing/Mailing
Brenda Williams Wynne '75	Publications
Laura Boyce Isley '85	Reunions
Debbie Martin '69	Scholarships
Charles Johnson '72	Distinguished Alumni Awards
Rick Russell '82	Web Site

## Executive Director

Kathie Raymond '67  
NBHS Alumni Association P.O. Box 31464 Raleigh, NC 27622-1464 831-0060

# Reunion News

## Class of 1953:

The Class of 1953 is planning a 55th reunion for August 29-31, 2008 at the North Raleigh Hilton. For more information contact Neill McLeod at 919-832-2625 or email neillmcLeod@nc.rr.com

## Class of 1958:

50th Reunion. Mark your calendars for September 19-21, 2008 for greeting old friends, remembering our wonderful years at Broughton, many surprises and lots of fun. Headquarters at the Crabtree Marriott (near Crabtree Valley Shopping Center). Please make hotel reservations by calling 1.800.228.9290 – request special rate for Broughton Class of 1958. Detailed information is forthcoming. Contact Grady Ferrell 919.899.3511, or Sally Hayes Stevens sallystevens@bellsouth.net.

## Class of 1968:

Mark your calendars for October 17-18, 40th Reunion. We are planning a Friday night gathering, and will announce time and place. Refer to Alumni News. Saturday night, reception at the Cardinal Club. The state fair is in town too. Contact Thad Ellington, thad@pfssales.com, tel.919-786-0448. Give me your input. To update your information contact Sandy Gregory at sgregory005@nc.rr.com. We are meeting to arrange details every 1st Thursday of the month, 7pm at Fat Daddy's downstairs lounge. We are now accepting checks. Please send \$75.00 per person for the event at the Cardinal Club to Bryan Cheek, Broughton Class '68 Reunion, PO Box 98733, Raleigh, NC 27624

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Charles Johnson '72

<b>ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>5/5/08</b>
<u>Assets</u>	
Cash/Bank Accounts	
Checking	22,403.78
CDs	14,364.95
TCF MW SB	11,076.48
<u>TCF NBHS SB</u>	<u>3,886.75</u>
Total Cash/Bank Accounts	\$51,731.96
Investments	
TCF MW	70,738.09
TCF NBHS	44,715.00
<u>TD Ameritrade Income Funds</u>	<u>48,829.70</u>
Total Investments	\$164,282.79
 <u>Total Assets</u>	 <u>\$216,014.75</u>
<u>Current Liabilities</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
<u>Contributions</u> (2008)	\$17,565.00
(2007)	\$47,192.04
<u>Expenses</u>	
Printing/Mailing Spring 2008 Newsletter (est.)	\$13,000.00
Printing/Mailing Fall 2007 Newsletter	\$12,828.60
2008 Scholarships	\$11,000.00
2008 Misc.est. (postal fees, service charges, scholarship plaques, etc.)	\$3,200.00
 TCF - Triangle Community Foundation	
MW- Mial Williamson	
SB - Spendable Balance	

# Needham Bryant Broughton High School Class Agents

## Class of 1978:

30th Reunion is being held October 3 and 4, 2008. Please visit <http://www.simong.com/nbhs/nbhs.htm> for more information or contact Nancy(Bowen) Powers at [nbhs78@hotmail.com](mailto:nbhs78@hotmail.com)

## Class of 1988:

The class of 1988 will hold its 20th Reunion the weekend of November 7-8, 2008. We will attend a home football game at Broughton stadium on November 7, followed by a casual get-together at a location TBD. On Saturday, November 8, we will hold a family picnic lunch, again, location TBD. And finally, we will host the reunion on Saturday, November 8 in the evening at the historic Royal Bakery Building on Hillsborough Street. Look for details coming soon - check out the Alumni website, [broughton.wcpss.net](http://broughton.wcpss.net) for more information. Please send an email with your current mailing address to [nbhs88@gmail.com](mailto:nbhs88@gmail.com). Or contact Charlie Kennedy at (919) 878-5400 or Lisa Ham at (919) 782-2297.

## Class of 1998:

The class of 98 is looking forward to a big ten-year reunion in the fall. We want to get as many classmates as possible in on the fun, so please send your updated contact information to the following email address: [broughton98@gmail.com](mailto:broughton98@gmail.com). We would love to have email addresses and mailing addresses. Be on the lookout for further details about the reunion! Class members can also email Douglas Andrew at [dandrew@kanerealtycorp.com](mailto:dandrew@kanerealtycorp.com).

(1930 -2006)

### 1930 No Agent

1931 Louise Tripp 919 828-1742

### 1932 No Agent

1933 Evelyn Thiem 919 831-9424

### 1934 No Agent

### 1935 No Agent

### 1936 No Agent

### 1937 No Agent

1938 Kern Holoman 919 832-1230

1939 Blanche French Honeycutt  
919 755-1293

1940 Walter Lewis 910 328-0495

1941 Jean Taylor Turner 919 787-3299

1942 Guy Senter 919 772-7220

1943 Jean Anderson 919 787-5033

1944 Betty Bryant Stansel

1945 Fitz Caudle

1946 Pat Schell 252 726-4798

1947 W.E. (Bill) Rouse 919 782-3649

1948 William Teague 919 787-3111

1949 JoAnn Rollins Jones 919 787-8586

1950 Lyman Kiser 919 782-1337

1951 Andrew Hinton 919 781-2087

1952 Shirley Merriman Faulk 919 781-1648

1953 George Edward Jones 919 851-0481

### 1954 No Agent

1955 Jane Wayburn McMillan 919 787-0007

1956 Margie Reid 919 876-6019

Grey Poole 919 302-9001

1957 Judy (Julia) Allen 919 851-8488

1958 Sally Hayes Stevens 919 783-7030

1959 Robert W. Dean 252 756-1147

1960 Ellen Mackintosh Wardlaw  
919 783-7773

1961 Sue Caviness 919 782-7256

1962 Ryland Earl Johnson 919 786-4541

Sam Southern 919 848-0006

1963 Audrey Wall Black 919 782-3100

1964 Diane Ferrell 919 782-4572

1965 Martha Usry Crampton 919 787-6186

1966 Susan Perry Rouse 919 676-2620

1967 John & Nancy Jenkins 919 787-6495

1968 Thad Ellington 919 786-0448

1969 Debbie Martin 919 832-4077

Jeanette King 919 992-8869

1970 Peggy Schafer Meares 919 832-2177

1971 Susan Wooten Gaines 919 782-4010

1972 Charles Johnson 919-319-9039

1973 Deborah Blount 919 821-4060

1974 Dan Walker 919 782-4542

1975 Brenda Williams Wynne 919 462-0081

1976 Anne Lowe Bradley Vodicka  
919 787-8784

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1978 Simon Griffiths 919 829-9109

1979 Steve Guth 919 828-7848

1980 Patty Hight 919 783-6031

1981 Greg Murphy 252 321-2282

1982 Catherine Gordon Bagley  
781- 416-0920

1983 Britt Asher Thomas 919 783-8822

1984 Melissa Herbert Simpson 919 783-0101

1985 Laura Boyce Isley 919 782-3494

Lyman Kiser, Jr. 919 821-3003

1986 Lisa Ginger Vanderberry 919 872-0741

1987 Dana McCall 919 571-1009

1988 Charlie Kennedy 919 881-2656

Lisa Permar Ham 919 782-2297

1989 Jason Steele 919 846-5144

1990 Ann Henley Y. Perry 919 789-8008

Christy Morris Dixon

1991 Aaron White

1992 Charles Creech 919 821-2089

1993 Bryant Paris 919 219-8836

1994 Angela Hull Gjelhaug 919 255-6517

1995 Tom Hamilton 919 833-9372

1996 James P. Little 919 475-3565

Emily Pittman Funderburk 919 782-4850

1997 Cameron Wyche 919 280-1181

1998 Douglas Andrew\* 919 781-9681

1999 Andrea King 919 873-1393

2000 Mary Carroll Alexander\* 919 781-0766

2001 David D. Ward

2002 William P. Duff, IV\*

2003 Edward W. Jernigan\* 919 906-1575

2004 John Ward

2005 Daniel Randolph 919 846-7571

2006 Mary Clare Freeman\* 919 781-2101

2007 Greg Randolph\* 919 846-7571

\* Class President

# Reunion Reflections

## Class of 1957 50th Reunion



NEEDHAM B. BROUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL  
Class of 1957  
50th Reunion 2007

Broughton's Class of 1957 celebrated its 50th reunion on September 28-29, with 145 class members and 90 guests gathering at the Crabtree Marriott for a memorable weekend.



Poolside Party. Ann Harvey Scott and Clara Beth Smith Thorup (front), Mary Lew Phillips Hill, Carol Harwood Atkinson

Class members came from across North Carolina and from 17 other states: Alabama, California

(six !) Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia.

Reunion events included poolside cocktails and a buffet on Friday night, a guided tour of Broughton on Saturday morning, and a cocktail hour, dinner, informal program, and dance with 1950s music on Saturday night.

Class members received tote bags filled with souvenirs, including a matted photograph of Broughton and a 200-page



Carol Harwood Atkinson and Joe Kalkhurst



Seated, from left, are Nancy Ball Lake, Jane Hayes Harris, Ann Campbell Fulton, and Pickett Murray Guthrie. Standing, from left, are Sadie Tillery Parker, Ginny Simms Wright, Margaret Bowen Vanderberry, and Lou Chapman Hoffman.

memory book. Also popular were the Saturday group photographs (the entire class plus elementary school groups) taken that afternoon and available for pick-up later that night.

The next big project for this busy class is a fundraising campaign that will benefit the Broughton Capital Foundation. The Class of 1957 is the first reunion class to sign on for a \$50,000 fundraising challenge for the Foundation. The Class plans to dedicate its gift in honor of deceased class members.



Reunion committee members are: Judy Allen, class agent; Billy Dunlap, class president; and George Barkley, Faye Branham Sharpe, G.G. Hall, Ann Honeycutt Medlin, Johanna McKevelin Grimes, Pickett Murray Guthrie, Ferg Norton, Andrea Pittman Gardner, Vickie Rothrock Goudie, Harold "Buzzy" Russell, Linda Stephenson Price, and Anne Williams Stahel.

Once again, the entire committee would like to thank everyone who attended the 50th reunion. The group also hopes to entice even more class members to attend its next big event, in 2012.

## Class of 1967 40th Reunion

The Class of '67 celebrated their 40th reunion in October 5-6, 2007. The weekend festivities began with a BBQ dinner on Friday night at the Stag Club. After a night of reminiscing, dancing and karaoke, a good number showed up for breakfast at the Irregardless Restaurant on Saturday morning. The celebration concluded with a dinner at the newly renovated North Hills Club. Music was provided by John Moore, the host of Sock Hop Saturday Night at WNCT 107.9, Greenville, NC. Class members came from as far away as Texas, California and Florida. The committee worked on planning the 40th Reunion for over a year, and their hard work paid off in many wonderful memories for the Class of '67.

The class has donated \$750.00 to the Broughton Alumni Association.

A group of classmates met at the Player's Retreat on December 27, 2007 for a low-key evening of reminiscing. Plans are underway for this to be a tradition for any Raleighites and other classmates who are in town for the Christmas holidays. This will help us stay in touch with an annual get together.

**Class members are asked to keep in touch by sending any changes in contact information (particularly email) to John or Nancy Jenkins ([jwj3006@nc.rr.com](mailto:jwj3006@nc.rr.com) or [nancy\\_jenkins@ncsu.edu](mailto:nancy_jenkins@ncsu.edu) or call 919-669-9579).**

## Class of 1972 35th Reunion

The class of 1972 celebrated its 35th reunion over homecoming weekend. The festivities began when class members met at Broughton Friday night to enjoy the football

game. Several former musicians participated in the annual marching band reunion. Afterwards, some 50 people gathered at High Park Bar & Grill for an informal social. On Saturday morning a dozen classmates met at Hedingham Golf Club for a round of golf. The main event was Saturday evening when over 150 people partied at Events by Chef-Ron. That night class President Jeff Green led us on a trip down Memory Lane but, with all the bald-headed guys in the room and all the folks wearing bifocals, it was readily apparent it wasn't 1972!



In preparation for the weekend, Bill Sigmon developed our class web site where many people reminisced and exchanged "life-stories." In addition, the planning committee made a Herculean effort to locate and contact 660+ classmates. As a result of these efforts, a number of classmates, some from as far away as Nevada and South Dakota, attended their first high school reunion!

We want to mention two incredible classmates, Jeff Bredenberg and



Kathy Pinyoun Kelly. Jeff was planning to attend but two weeks before the reunion he was informed he had cancer and had to have an immediate operation. Fortunately, Jeff is recovering nicely, has returned to work, and has vowed to attend our 40th reunion. For the last six years, Kathy had been the 24/7 caregiver for her mother who had dementia. Yet, Kathy always found time to raise two kids, run 20 miles a week, be a platelet donor, and maintain a household. When asked at the reunion how she manages, she said "I do the best I can. My life is good". Sadly, Kathy's mom passed away four months later. Jeff and Kathy--two extraordinarily courageous friends. The class of '72 true-to-life King and Queen of Hearts. Our hearts go out to them.

The committee is grateful for the nice turnout of classmates and guests, and we hope to see everyone at our next reunion. Those who could not join us for the weekend events were truly missed!





# Judith Freeman's Celebrates 90th Birthday

Source: News and Commentary

by Terry Rhodes, Walt Ferrell,  
& John W. Lambert

October 3, 2007, Raleigh, NC: Some of the folks who assembled in the Broughton High School cafeteria looked pretty much like they did when they were students there. Now, most are into teaching, preaching, or otherwise serving society in one way or another. Several are professors, others are ministers. One built a reputation as one of the finest city managers in our country. Another launched a successful opera company. But on this occasion, the focus was on none of these people as individuals. Instead, the person of the hour was Judith E. Freeman, whose service at Broughton extended from 1957 through 1979, and whose teaching, encouragement, discipline, and above all love for the art of music inspired all present and countless others, too, who were not able to attend this little gathering that, in song and reminiscences, saluted the great lady on the occasion of her 90th birthday.



Judith E. Freeman, Long-time Director of Choral Activities at Broughton High School, Feted by Former Students

Truth to tell, some truths were told. Few can have known that she was ever the slightest bit insecure, but early on, she acknowledged, she'd called on and had been helped and encouraged by the distinguished choral director and scholar Lara Hoggard, who would end his career at UNC, and by Raleigh's leading voice teacher, Geraldine Cate. By the early '60s, Freeman was confident enough to offer the first of a series of musicals, each wrought with a different theatre

director at the school. She weathered integration, striving valiantly to ensure that the arts rose above any perceived differences. She and her young charges represented Broughton within the community, performing at countless civic clubs, shopping centers, and the like. She toured with her ensemble and chorus members, too, regularly visiting Greensboro for All-State events. Those experiences ultimately garnered enough support to take a chorus to Europe, surely the imprimatur of success for any American performing group. She and many of the attendees, too, spoke of these and other memories, helping refresh the glowing portrait of a great teacher and choral director whose work touched lives in ways she can hardly have known at the time or predicted. Just being accepted into Mrs. Freeman's choral programs was the highlight of the early lives of many of us. It was clear during the course of the evening that singing with her was indeed the highlight of the whole lives of some of us.

During the evening there was singing, some lightly "led" by Mrs. Freeman. "Happy Birthday," "The Happy Wanderer," Mozart's "Ave verum corpus" (yes, the attendees were indeed brave!), Thompson's "The Road Less Traveled," "Lida Rose" (from *The Music Man*), "Moon River," and of course the school's "Alma Mater" found the congregants in varying states of vocal readiness – none can have forgotten the standards of excellence and the spirit and camaraderie of those years in second period and "on the road" with Mrs. F., our dear Judy.

At the end, after sheet cake that had never before tasted so sweet, she waved her arms gently as all joined in, once again, for Peter C. Lutkin's "The Lord Bless You and Keep You." At its conclusion, there can have been few if any dry eyes in the room.

*Happy birthday, Mrs. Freeman!*

(The tribute to Judith E. Freeman was coordinated by her son, Jerry, and emceed by Terry Rhodes, Celeste Capps Allen, and Robin Rhodes Dailey.)

## A Career in Transition

Charles Johnson ('72)

The Broughton community has lost one of its "star performers" to retirement. In December, Ann Permar said "goodbye" to her students, friends, and colleagues. And what an asset she has been during 23 years of service to the school!



Anne Permar

Mrs. Permar is a native of Fairmont, West Virginia. She earned her bachelor's degree and teaching certificate from West Virginia University. In 1972, she moved to Raleigh with her husband when he accepted a legal position. Her career at Broughton began in 1984 when she was hired as a substitute teacher. Four years later Dr. Richard Jewell, the school's principal, asked her to serve as the 'staff' of the newly created Career Development Center. In this capacity she has literally helped thousands of students "find life after high school".

Each year approximately 80% of Broughton graduates enter a four-year college. Mrs. Permar prepared students for that transition by discussing career options, facilitating meetings with college representatives, and assisting with scholarship applications. Her role was essentially that of an advisor and resource person.

Mrs. Permar also established herself as the school's unofficial historian and liaison with the Alumni Association. When



the Broughton Alumni Association was founded in 1984, she assisted Dr. Jewell with collecting and recording information on graduates. Through the years she was instrumental in building our master data base and securing historic materials such as original class files, yearbooks, and Hi-Times. She has been the "go-to person" whenever an alumnus moved or experienced a significant life event. People have sought her help with such diverse activities as searching for the owners of class rings and writing books and articles related to Broughton. She even researched the Broughton career of Distinguished Alumnus Pete Maravich ('65) for the author of a book on "The Pistol". An ardent supporter of the Alumni Association, Mrs. Permar was one of the first to recommend the creation of the position of Executive Director currently filled by Kathie Raymond.

Some years ago Mrs. Permar made two other significant contributions to the Broughton community. She reared three children (all Broughton graduates). Two of whom, daughter Sallie and son Hays, would become the 1993 and 1997 NBHS Alumni Association Scholarship winners; a four-year scholarship awarded each year to a graduate who has achieved high scholastic standing, provided extensive service to the school, and demonstrated exemplary character and citizenship.

Though not a Broughton graduate, Ann Permar feels very close to us. She is devoted to Broughton and deeply impressed with the loyalty NBHS alumni have for their school. Given her service and accomplishments during her career, I think it is only fitting that we bestow upon her the unofficial title of 'Honorary Alumna'!

## HE'S BACK!!! See Him at Homecoming Oct. 3rd



For the last 30 years, JR Richardson has directed the Broughton band. But the '07-'08 academic year was supposed to be his last at Broughton. No more parades at the Rose or Orange Bowl, no Walt Disney

World, no World Music Contests, no presidential inaugurations. JR was retiring. Or so everyone thought. That changed in May when, at a band concert,

he announced his intention to remain Broughton's band director for at least one more year. That announcement earned him a standing ovation from the crowd, and the band launched into playing "The Stars and Stripes Forever". Classic JR.

Alumni will have one more opportunity to enjoy JR leading the band during this fall's homecoming festivities on Friday October 3rd. In addition, all former members of the NBHS marching band, including majorettes, flag girls, and banner girls, are invited to attend the annual marching band reunion. Leesville HS is the opponent. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:00 pm at the Broughton stadium.

Several classes will be holding reunions homecoming weekend. I'd like to extend a special invitation to former band members in those classes to join us on Friday night for the band reunion.

Those former band members who still have instruments, batons, or flags and would like to perform or those who would like to attend to renew friendships and show their support for the current band should contact Charles Johnson at (919) 319-9039 or email [drjohnson@bellsouth.net](mailto:drjohnson@bellsouth.net).

## 2008 Alumni Association Membership Form

I have enclosed my tax deductible check of \$25.00 for my 2008 membership contribution and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the scholarship fund.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle or Maiden Last

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: *NBHS Alumni Association P.O. Box 31464 Raleigh, NC 27622-1464*

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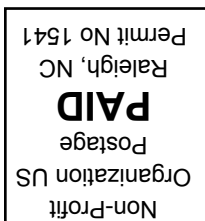
# Alumni Decade Captains

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

Below are the decade captains who have graciously volunteered to serve as liaisons to the Reunion Committee. Contact your decade captain if you are unable to contact your class agent.

We are still searching for a few more decade captains, please contact Laura Boyce Isley '85 at (919)782-3494 or lauraisley@msn.com.

1930s – 1949 William Teague ('48)	787-3111
1950-54 Patricia Alphin Boyce ('50) Gboy313@bellsouth.net	787-0634
1955-59 Mary Lou Bell (' )	781-5584
1960-64 Audrey Wall Black ('63) Ablack3309@aol.com	782-3100
1965-69 Susan Owens ('67)	733-3713
1970-74 Susan Wooten Gaines ('71) sgaines@us.ibm.com	782-4010
1975-79 Brenda Williams Wynne ('75) bwwynne@earthlink.net	462-0081
1980-84 Britt Asher Thomas ('83) brittthomas@nc.rr.com	783-8822
1985-89 Dana McCall ('87) dana@danamccall.com	571-1009
1990-94 Christy Dixon ('90) christydixon@nc.rr.com	783-6683
1995-99 Emily Pittman Funderburk ('97)	782-4850 280-7275
2000+ Edward Jernigan ('03)	906-1575



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