

PIEDMONT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

In Appreciation to our LIFETIME MEMBERS OF THE PIEDMONT ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

Thank you for your support of the PAA and May God Bless

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Special Dedicated Life Members

Anna Smith
Bobby Riley

**We are in the process of updating our Lifetime Members, and if by chance your name was left off this list, please accept our apology and see one of the following: Emanuel Sullivan, Ernest Hamilton.

***Our Deceased Members

GREETINGS

From the **Executive Director of the Association**

March 2018

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I welcome you to the Piedmont Athletic Association's Twenty Seventh Annual Hall of Fame Banquet and Induction Ceremonies.



The expressed purpose of the Hall of Fame is to honor those males and females who, by their accomplishments in and service to high school sports, bring honor to Greenville County, to South Carolina, and to the nation. I am sure you will agree that we fulfilled our purpose with this evening's group of 16 inductees from the former Beck, Bryson, Lincoln, Sterling, and Washington High Schools of Greenville County. Also a special recognition presentation.

We ask you to join us in congratulating this outstanding group of athletes and sports administrators who have played major roles in developing positive images for today's students. Our inductees have brought fame and honor to themselves, their families, and their high schools.

The Board of Director thanks you for joining us for this induction ceremony, and we hope your evening with us will be an enjoyable and memorable one.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Emanuel Sullivan".

Emanuel Sullivan
Executive Director

PROGRAMME

BANQUET AND INDUCTION CEREMONY

Saturday, March 17, 2018

Introduction of MC
Master of Ceremonies

Mr. Richard Dawkins
Lincoln High

PARADE OF CHAMPIONS

Grace

The Occasion
Memorial Tribute
Hall of Fame General Membership Drive

Mr. Ernest Hamilton
Bessie Young
Rosa Byrd

SPECIAL RECOGNITION: SHIRLEY D. KELLEY

Please enjoy your Dinner

PRESENTATION OF INDUCTEES

The Mighty Great & Legendary Sterling High School Tigers

Leroy Herbert
Dean Redmond
Minnie Ruth Andrews
Harry Mitchell
Thurman "Fuzzy" Morgan

The Great & Legendary Bryson High School Hurricanes

Mary Pitts Robinson
Julius R. Cobb

The Great & Legendary Lincoln High School Rattlers

Katherleen "Kat" Thomas
Roy "Pitty" Smith
Mamie N. Dawkins

The Great & Legendary Washington High School Falcons

Rebekah R. McAlister
James Michael Lewis
Charles Coleman, Jr.

The Great & Legendary Beck High School Panthers

Johnny Williams
Maxie Gamble
Donald "Duck" Bibbs

Good Night and Thanks for Coming

➤ SPECIAL RECOGNITION ➤



SHIRLEY D. KELLEY

Shirley D. Kelley, Daughter of the late Clearence Lee and Mary Drummond. Shirley is married to James (J.C.) Kelley. From this union, Shirley had 2 children, James C. Kelley, Jr. and a daughter Arethea who is deceased. A daughter-in-Law Shemika and a proud grandmother of five grandchildren that are the love of her life.

Shirley is a Graduate of Lincoln High School Class of 1966. While attending Lincoln High School she played basketball, a cheer leader, was voted Miss Choir, held office of Class Secretary and Treasurer.

After High School, she attended Voorhees College.

Shirley attends Maple Creek Missionary Baptist Church in Greer, S.C. Rev. Earl D. Simmons Sr. Pastor. She is Chairman of the Youth Ministry, Youth Usher board, a member of the Pastors Aide, Fellowship Committee, Flower Club, Jones Gospel Singers

and a member of the Trustee Board and an active member of the adult Sunday School Class.

She retired from Home lite/John Deere and is currently employed at Sullivan Bros. Mortuary part time.

Shirley spends a lot of time now visiting nursing homes, Greer soup kitchen, family, baby sitting,

boxes of love, clothes give away and serving her church and the community.

“Mae, Mae just loves People”

ALMA MATERS

1991



2017

*Dear Bryson High, Our Bryson High
Our hopes reach high up to the sky.
The more we think of you it's true,
We bring to you, all our love.
And as we stand before thy doors,
Sons and daughters arms unfold;
To welcome those who have not told,
That our hearts are made of gold.
Oh Bryson High, Dear Bryson High,
We'll love thee more as days go by.
And as the years go passing by
Your memories will never die.*

*Sterling High School, Sterling High School
Sterling High School, Bless her name!
Whether in defeat or victory.
We are loyal just the same;
So we'll cheer for Sterling High School,
And for her we'll fight for fame
And we'll sing her praises loud in every land
Sterling High School, Bless her name!*

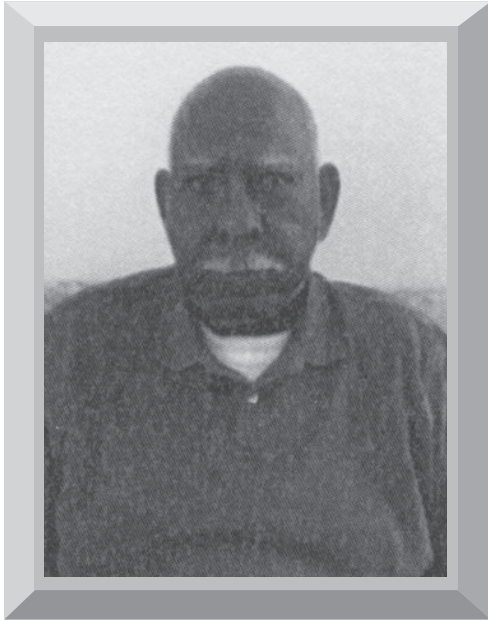
*From the hills of the Blue Ridge
To the waves across the sea,
Let us hold aloft thy banner,
And proudly sing of thee.
Let us keep the spirit glowing
Throughout eternity;
May thy sons be ever loyal
And stand for liberty.
Let us greet the Green and Gold
With a strong and cordial cheer,
May our hearts be ever loyal
To our Alma Mater dear.
As we stand here at thy portals,
In our hearts the echoes dwell;
It's ever onward forward
From the school we love so well.
Though thy walls are gray and hoary
And our stories are so old,
We will cherish every memory
Of our colors green and gold.
Yes we love our Alma Mater,
Dear old Lincoln is so true.
Thou shalt dwell within our memory
As we love to think of Thee.
We have roamed these hills together
While our hearts were young and free
And as life goes on forever,
We shall always think of thee.*

*As we stand here at your portals,
Dear J. E. Beck High.
Singing loud your hymns of praises
Till they reach the sky.
Hail O Hail dear J. E. Beck High,
Hear the echoes ring;
Hail to thee our alma mater,
Hail O Hail we sing.
As we go along life's byways
We'll always be true;
Heart and mind will always cherish
Fond memories of you.*

*Washington, dear Washington
the pride of all our hearts
Washington dear Washington
to thee we'll never part
we will love and cherish thee
as long as we shall live
so, give three cheers to our dear
school, dear Wash-ing-ton*

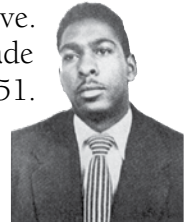
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INDUCTEES



LEROY HERBERT

Leroy Herbert is a Greenville, South Carolina native. He attended Sterling High School from eighth grade (as a sub-freshman) until his graduation in 1951. During his tenure at school Leroy was the senior class business manager and a member of the football team.



Donning the #56 Leroy rushed into the end zone as a half back for the Tigers. Earning varsity letters for football in 1949 and 1950, he was a member of the 1950 State Championship team. Leroy's performance on the field earned him a scholarship to attend South Carolina State.

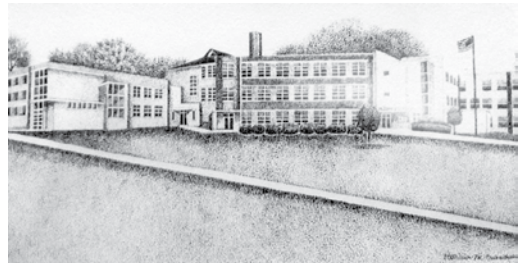
After a semester at State, Leroy enlisted into the United States Air Force in May of 1952. He completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. He moved to Keesler Air Force Base for career training then to Perrin Air Force Base in

Sherman, Texas afterwards. Leroy completed two overseas tours serving four years in each Rhein Main Air Force Base in Germany and Andersen Air Force base in Guam. During his time in Guam and Vietnam he supervised the upload and download of the Bob Hope Christmas shows.



Leroy Herbert retired as an Aircraft Cargo Load Supervisor in the United States Air Force in October 1973 after 21 years and five months of service. He went on to work for Michelin Tire where he retired after 18 years with the company.

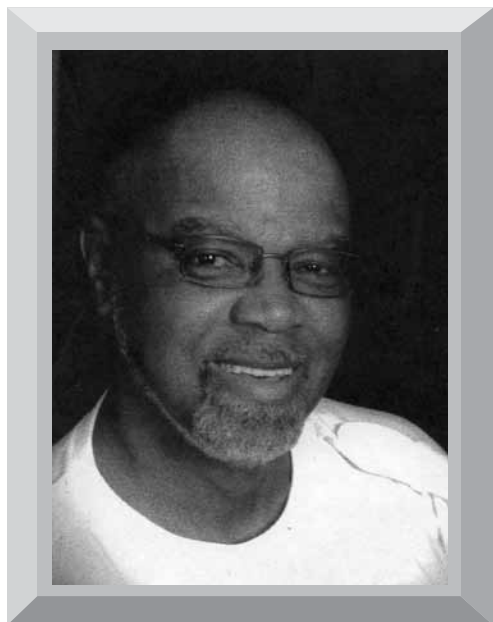
He has been married to Bettye R. Herbert since 1955. They have three children, 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.



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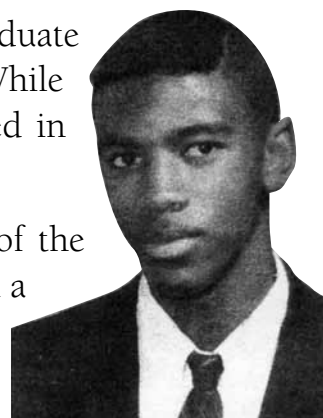
DEAN STEPHEN REDMOND

“Dean-O”



Dean Redmond was a 1966 graduate of Sterling High School. While attending high school he lettered in track.

Dean is a coach and President of the Southside Youth Association and a member of the Southside High School Booster Club.



He has played in bands such as the Groovemakers and Freedom Band and is Director of Heavely Horns/Horns of Praise.

Dean currently resides in Berea, South Carolina.



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HARRY J. MITCHELL

Title: Human Resource Manager III

Qualification Highlights and Key Achievements: Over thirty (30) years of proven ability in the area of: Craft/Supervisor Training, Construction, Human Resources, Safety, Quality Control, Quality Assurance, Commissioning and Start-up. Including procurement, cost, schedules, material control, interface with clients, Government officials, outside training providers, and project management. Twenty (20) years managing craft training programs national and international.

Education and Training: College - San Jacinto - Pasadena, Texas

Professional Memberships/Registration: American Welding Society

February 2016 to January 2018: Chicago Bridge & Iron (CB&I) - Cameron Liquefaction Project, Sulphur, Louisiana (6.1 Billion Dollar Project), Project Training Manager

- Training Program Administrator
- Over sight of leadership and craft training programs
- June 2014 to February 2016: Chicago Bridge & Iron (CB&I) - Mozambique LNG Project, Houston, TX and Mozambique Africa, Project Training Manager
- Develop training plans for Mozambique project proposals
- Interface with Mozambique Department of Labor (INEFP), Vocational training Authority
- Forecast project training budget
- Write training procedures
- Planned on site leadership train the trainer courses for construction frontline supervisors and General Foreman
- Planned craft training program for 14 crafts
- February 2014 to June 2014: Chicago Bridge & Iron (CB&I) - Cameron Liquefaction Project, Project Training Manager, Houston, TX (6.1 Billion Dollar Project)
- NCCER Program Administrator
- Conduct on site leadership train the trainer courses for construction frontline supervisors and Construction Superintendents
- Implement craft training programs
- Responsible for training Budget
- Develop training procedures and program for craft workers
- Over sight of Mozambique LNG Project training operation
- Develop site training plan using City and Guilds syllabus
- Attend internal and external planning meeting
- Write training policy and procedures
- Develop training plans for construction frontline supervisors and Construction Superintendents
- Interface with external training providers (CMEF, ABC, Community Colleges)



- Attend internal and external planning meeting
- Forecast project training budget

November 2012 to February 2014: Chicago Bridge & Iron (CB&I) - Oil and Gas Sector, The Woodland TX., Training Manager
Implement of Chicago Bridge & Iron (CB&I) Corporate Construction Development Program for Oil sector worldwide.

- NCCER Program Administrator
- Develop training plans for new project proposals
- Wrote construction training policy and procedures on site implementation
- Conduct on site leadership train the trainer courses for construction frontline supervisors and superintendents training courses

October 2008 to November 2012: Chicago Bridge & Iron CB&I Colombiana S.A. Cartagena, Colombia (3 Billion Dollar Project), Training Manager

Accomplishments - Implementation of a craft training program to support the Cartagena Refinery Expansion Project 3.4 Billion. Responsibilities include identifying a local technical institution as a partner. Overseeing renovation of the technical learning laboratory to support training activities in fourteen different crafts. Select qualified trainers for certification process. Interface with clients, local Government officials, and project managers to ensure training objectives and client obligations are met. Additional duties include creating a budget, selecting training materials, assisting procurement with purchasing, and meeting with vendors, Implemented recruitment and selection process for trainees. Established a computerized data base tracking system to track student training activities, training schedules, and progress. Generated accurate weekly and monthly reports.

September 2005 to August 2008: Training Manager, Parson Fluor Daniel International LLC - Atyrau, Kazakhstan, Caspian Technical Resources LLC (CTR) 3.5 Billion Dollar Project

Designed and developed a craft training program that includes selecting a facility to support the craft training. Interfaced with clients, local Government officials, outside training providers, and project managers to ensure training objectives and contractual obligations were met. Responsible for managing a staff of fifty (50) training supervisors, trainers, training administrators, and HSE departments. Duties included selection and certification of trainers, ensure training courses coincide with project execution plan. Establish a budget, assisted procurement with purchasing. Implemented a recruitment and selection process for participants. Developed a computerized data base system to ensure training data was reported accurately to internal and external clients.

August 2002 to August 2005: Mechanical Training Superintendent, Parson Fluor Daniel International LLC - Atyrau, Kazakhstan, 3.5 Billion

Responsible for mechanical training program. Designed laboratories to support training objectives. Duties included assessing training plans, training needs and skills required by Sub-Contractor employees and prioritized training requirements. Selected and certified instructor candidates to NCCER requirements. Conducted introduction courses to new employees to ensure they understood company's training strategies and objectives. Evaluated performance of trainers, made recommendations to improve classroom and laboratory performance. Visited subcontractor companies to ensure training objectives were targeted and met contractual obligations. Monitored client's feedback to assess effectiveness of the training programs.

August 2000 to August 2002: Human Resource Supervisor - Recruiter, Fluor Corporation - Craft Services - DeerPark, Texas

Identified and recruited qualified candidates for all positions and levels to staff construction, maintenance, pipeline and nuclear power projects. Coordinated the employment applicants, administered written certification test, and verified medical fitness and safety certificates. Reviewed candidates' documents for accuracy and compliance to company policies and procedures.

August 1999 to August 2000: Site Training Coordinator, Fluor Signature Services, Alvin, Texas

Implemented on and off site training programs. Selected and certified trainers from project personnel. Selected candidates from a workforce of fifteen hundred to participant in upgrade training. Interfaced with human resource and project managers to identify training goals, and objectives. Ensured contractual obligations were accomplished. Monitored trainees progress. Maintained a computerized data base also, generated weekly and monthly reports to management.

March 1996 to August 1999: Human Resource Supervisor - Training Specialist, Fluor Daniel - Craft Development & Training Center - DeerPark, Texas

Responsible for supervision of craft training center. Organized and implemented craft training programs. Ensured training sessions were in accordance with contractual obligations and company policies and procedures. Served as liaison between all levels of management.

January 1989 to March 1996: Senior Technical Instructor, Fluor Daniel, Houston, Texas

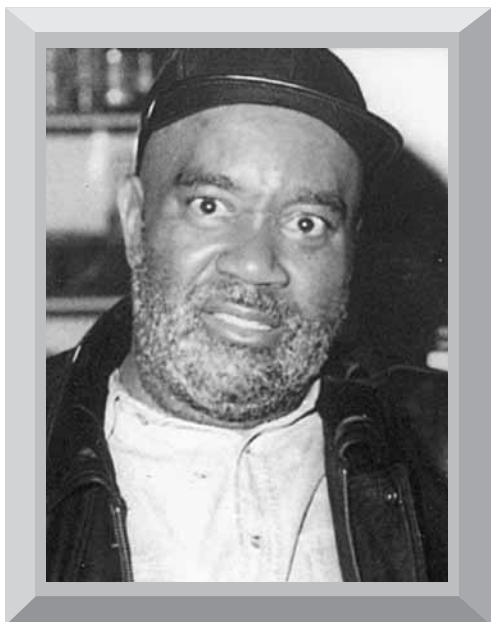
Lead instructor of regional training center. Duties included instructing trainers, distribution of work activities related to mechanical training programs. Ensured training schedules were completed. Assisted in purchasing tools and equipments for mechanical courses. Supervised welding qualification testing in accordance with ASME Section IX requirements.

November 1982 to December 1988: Certified QA/QC Examiner/Supervisor - Nuclear Power Plants, Fluor Daniel, and IIT Grinnell Company, Oswego, New York

Provided quality and technical support to various clients and locations: Wolf Creek Generation Station -Nuclear Plant, Bryon Station Nuclear Power plant, Suny Nuclear power plant. Nine Mile Nuclear power plant, and Clinton Nuclear power plant. Performed mechanical and visual inspections in an operating Nuclear Power Plant. Responsible for verification of plant operational activities in accordance with quality assurance/quality control procedures. Performed inspection in accordance to specifications and code requirements such as: ASME, API, ASTM, and ANSI. Supervised QC inspectors for fabrication shop and plant inspections requirements. Coordinated NDT inspections request, issued inspection work sheets to quality control inspector. Maintained inspection files, records and reports. Worked with minimum supervision and followed company safety procedures, standards and regulations.



INDUCTEES



THURMAN LEE MORGAN *“Fuzzy”*

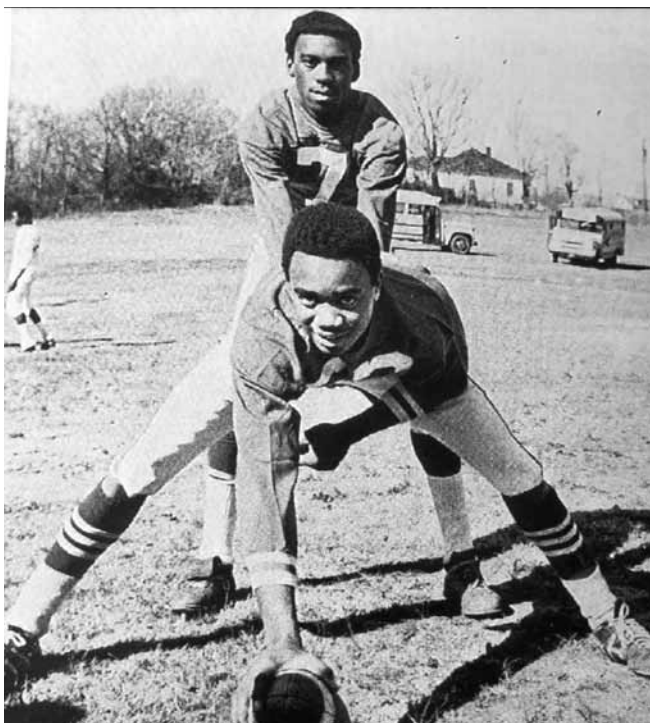
Thurman L. Morgan was born on September 28, 1951, in Easley South Carolina to Patricia Thompson.

Thurman attended Sullivan Elementary prior to Sterling High School. Having a passion for sports, Thurman was a defensive lineman for Sterling High Tigers for his first two years.

Attending Sterling, during his junior year the all black high school was destroyed by fire. At this time the Morgan family relocated to Columbia, S.C. Thurman missed his educational life at Sterling, that he convinced his family to allow him to return to Sterling, after which, the old

Greenville High on Westfield Street, relocated to Vardry Street, renaming its old building to Sterling and Thurman returned, became captain of the football team and finished in 1970.

Thurman is the father of six children, nine grandchildren and four great grands. He is a retired electrician and currently works part-time at BI-LO superstore. He currently resides in Piedmont, S.C., and is a faithful member of the Word of Faith Christian Fellowship Church.



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MINNIE RUTH ANDREWS WILLIAMS

Minnie Ruth Andrews Williams was born on March 14, 1949. She was the daughter of the late Nathan and Betty Reeder McCloud.

She attended Sterling High School where she took classes in Cosmetology and where she excelled as a basketball player. As a player at Sterling High, she helped lead the Tigers' to several championships. With the likes of her teammates Jennie Calhoun and Choice Ann Barbara, the team was unstoppable. Minnie Ruth was the leading scorer on the team and with her patent turn-around hook shot; she was a force to be reckoned with. She was recognized for her skills at the local and state level. She changed the way the game

was played. She played with passion and intensity.

Minnie Ruth graduated from Sterling in 1967. After graduating she went to nursing school and received the Licensed Practical License (LPN).

She married Richard Williams in 1971 and they have two daughters Chelsie and MaRanda.

She was also an excellent piano player and she played for several churches in the greater Greenville area. She travelled up and down the east coast with her family playing the piano, directing choirs and singing.

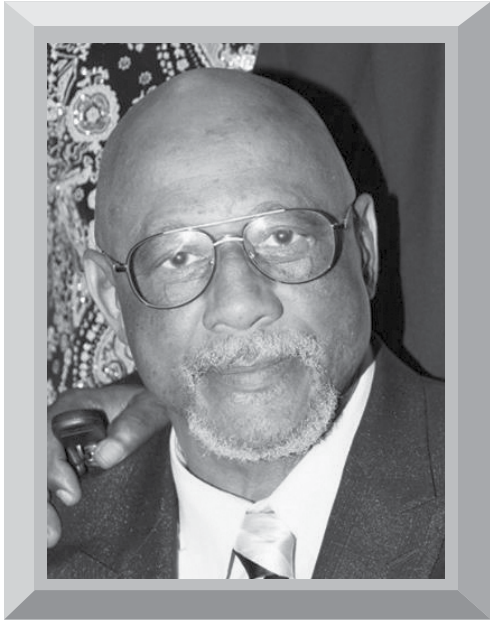
She has two grandchildren Algernon and Antonetta Gantt.

Minnie Ruth died February 8, 2014. She loved the game of basketball and she shared that love with her daughter Chelsie and grandson Algernon who both have played. She leaves behind a legacy that lives on through her family and friends. She is forever loved and missed.



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MAXIE GAMBLE



There is a monument that is actually there now in the Nicholtown community that should, but doesn't bare the Gamble brothers name as the "playground legends" in the east coast of America. Maxie Gamble is the fourth to follow his brothers Juke, John, and RC to put the icing on the cake of the PAA Hall of Fame mission to recognize the truly great ball players in Greenville SC.

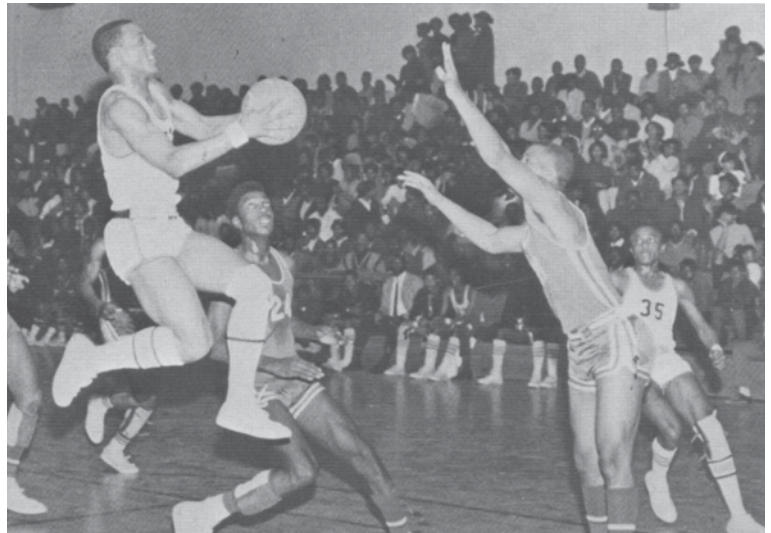


Maxie Gamble graduated from J. E. Beck High School, Class of 1968. At Beck High Maxie was a four-sport letterman. He excelled in football as a star halfback and defense back. One of his best plays in football he loved hearing call in the huddle was the 47 trap. The play involves many teammates he is joining in the Hall of Fame from Beck and was always good for big yards. A dependable pass receiver with sure hands, Maxie was always an offensive threat running or catching the football. Toughness on defense was a must simply because it was required of him to be a starter on the Mighty Beck High Head Hunters Defense Squadron.



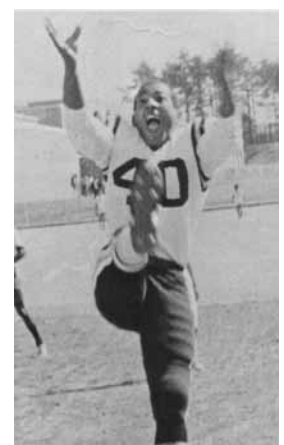
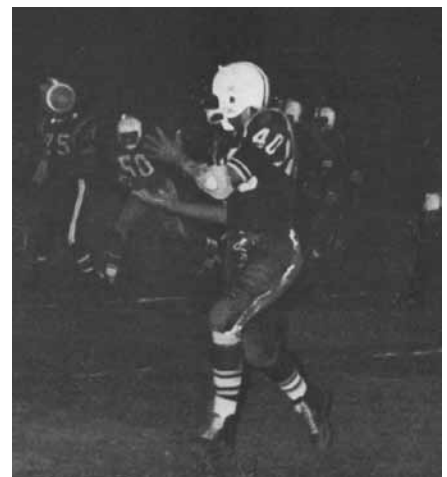
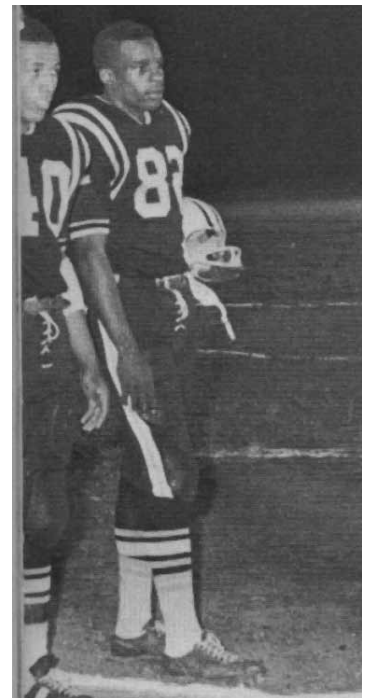
His sure hands, speed made Maxie a team role player in basketball as a shooting guard. Again, his defense and size force opposing teams to sub often to keep up. His speed was remarkable for a player his size in track, winning 1st and no less than 2nd in the 100 and 200 yard dashes. Maxie ran the first leg of Beck High Panthers powerful 880 relay team. A defense and batting powerhouse in Baseball, Maxie starred at third base and with a cannon for an arm his throws to first base some claim to be like bullets for easy outs at first base.

Maxie served in the US Marine Corps. He is married, six children, fifteen grandchildren. He attended Allen University, Greenville Tec and Costal Carolina, N.C.



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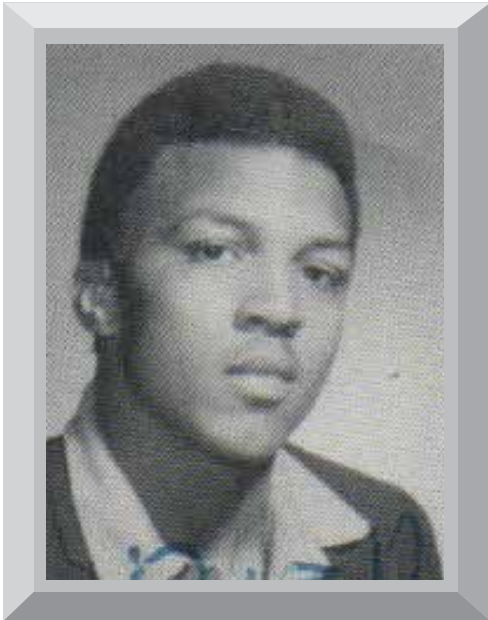
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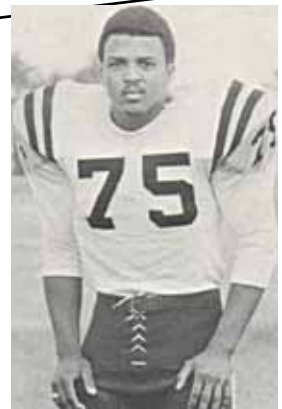
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DONALD BIBBS

"Duck"



To Whom it may Concern: "Duck"
I am Donald F. Bibbs. Duck
Mather. His father deceased
1982. Donald deceased 1991.
He loved football and his
school. He was a loving person
Wanted to go to college. At that
time in the 60's, there was
no student loans. If your family
could not afford it, you didn't
go. May his soul rest in
peace, until we meet again.
He was loved by many,
but Dad loved him more
His loving mother
Mamie Bibbs



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JOHNNY L.T. WILLIAMS "Nicky"

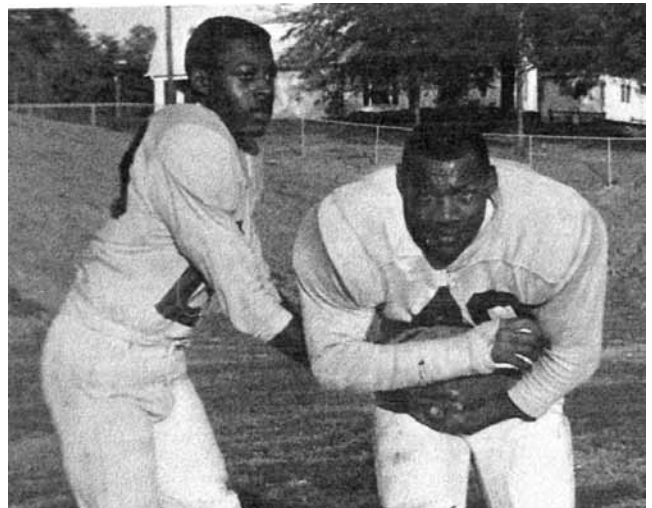
Johnny Lee Taft Williams graduated from J.E. Beck High School in 1967.

He attended Greenville Technical Institute and after relocating to Washington, DC, he attended and graduated from Washington Technical Institute in 1972 and became a Licensed Radiological Technologist in 1973. He retired after 42 years of service.



While at Beck, Johnny played football (second string quarterback) for one year and Varsity Basketball for two years. Johnny started the very first football game that Beck played.

Johnny has been married for 38 years to his wife, Eileen, and they have three adult children and one grandson. He also serves on his church's Deacon Board.



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MAMIE N. DAWKINS

Mamie Nell was born to the late Clarence and Geneva T. Dawkins on July 29, 1944 in Greer, South Carolina. Mamie was the 6th of seven children. She and her brother Jimmy were the athletes in the family. She currently has two brothers, William and Jimmy Dawkins.

She was reared in a section of town called Needmore on 109 Spring Street and attended Lincoln Elementary School from Grade 1 through Grade 4. She then attended Dunbar High School from Grade 5 through Grade 7. She attended Lincoln High School, Taylors, South Carolina from 8th through 12th Grades.

Mamie was a member of Cavalry Baptist Church in Greer until moving to Washington, DC on December 27, 1962. She joined the New Bethany Baptist Church on 10th Street NW, Washington, DC until moving to southeast in August 1964. She soon joined

the Matthew Memorial Baptist Church, 2616 Martin Luther King Junior Ave., SE, Washington, DC. She was a member of the Everready Gospel Choir, the Sunday School, the Young Adult Club, and the Drama Ministry.

Mamie attended the Atlantic Business College for two years after which she began working at the U.S. Treasury Department, Financial Management Service. She began on March 17, 1964 as a check typist. She received many awards and recognitions for her outstanding work at Treasury. Mamie retired from Direct Deposit as a Program Analyst in January 2004, after 40 years of service.

Her health began to fail in October 2011 when she developed Lymphodema and was unable to walk for about 3 years.



Prior to her illness she was very active in the community. For 8 years she served as Secretary and Vice President of the St. Thomas More Parent Teachers Association (PTA) where her son, Gregory, attended St. Thomas More Elementary School from 1st thru 8th grades. He attended Bowie State University before working for PEPCO. She has one granddaughter Allana, two grandsons Grant Maurice and Gregory Maurice, Junior.

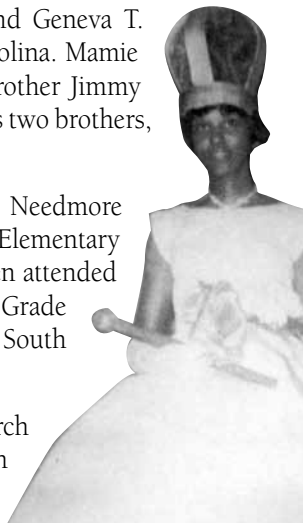
Mamie is a loving, active grandmother as she is teaching her grands about God and other values that she taught her son, Gregory.

Even though her health has declined she still enjoys attending church and fellowshiping with the tenants at Evergreen Retirement Community in Bowie, Maryland. She serves as Secretary of the Activity Committee and Assistant Treasurer of the

Evergreen Senior Tenants Association.

It is her desire to wear out, not rust out, by helping and serving whoever needs her help.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY



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MISS LINCOLN

Miss Mamie Nell Dawkins, a senior, is Miss Lincoln of 1961-62. She was crowned in an impressive ceremony by Leonard Foster, a senior and president of the Student Council, November 14, 1961, in the school auditorium.

Miss Dawkins won the title by receiving a majority of votes cast by the student body of Lincoln High School.

The reigning queen is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Dawkins Greer, South Carolina. She is editor of the 1961-62 Rattler, captain of the basketball team, and a member of the French Club, Future Teachers of America, Student Council, and Library Club. Her hobbies are sewing, cooking, and playing basketball. She has better than a "B" average and plans to study nursing.



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KATHERLEEN THOMAS

“Kat”

Katherleen Wood was born on October 29, 1942 to the late Cecil and Vera Wood in Greer SC. She is the fifth child of nine children plus a lifelong friend who has been “adopted” as a sister. She was raised in the Needmore Community and attended Little Lincoln Elementary School and Dunbar Middle School. She also attended Lincoln High School where she participated on the cheerleading squad and the 1960-61 District 3 Champion basketball team. Go Lincoln Rattlers!! After graduating from high school in 1961, she attended Poro Beauty School located in Atlanta, Georgia where she became a licensed cosmetologist.



Eventually, she moved to Washington, DC where she met and married the late Cleveland Thomas. Two children came from this union, Angela and Orlando. She also claims Alicia Drummond as her foster daughter. Upon moving back to Greer, SC, she continued to work as a cosmetologist in addition to being a Deli-manager at Winn-Dixie. Katherleen worked for a short

time at Hoechst Celanese as well.

She is an active member at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church where she currently enjoys singing on the Ensemble Choir in which she organized. She also sings on the Senior Choir and serves as the President. She is the chairperson for the Status and Role of Women. Katherleen enjoys spending quality time with her family and classmates. She especially loves doting on her only grandchild, Oriana.

Community Service:

Greer Soup Kitchen: have served food and collected food items to be donated
 United Methodist Women member:

- donated clothes for children during Christmas
- participated in Christmas caroling
- carried fruit to sick and shut-in during Christmas Holidays
- collected toiletries to donate to the homeless

Leadership/Clubs/Boards/etc:

- Deli Manager at Winn-Dixie: 1980-1983
- Co- Organizer Children's and Ensemble Choirs at Wesley United Methodist Church
- Taught Sunday school
- Youth Advisor
- President: Ensemble and Senior Choirs
- Sunday School Superintendent
- Usher
- Church Historian
- Former Trustee
- Finance Committee member
- United Methodist Women member
- Chairperson: Status and Role of Women



INDUCTEES



ROY W. SMITH *“Pitty”*

Roy W. (Pitty) Smith was born in Taylors S.C. on October 10th, 1946 to the late Julius “Bo” & Gertrude Grady Smith He is the 2nd oldest of 10 children

Roy Attended Lincoln High School Home of the Rattlers where he played Football and Baseball and receiver his sportsman letter in both sports. He was also the Defense Captain of the Football team.

After High School He started to work at Greenville/Carolina Steel in Taylors S.C. Being a lover of all sports he also began coaching little league teams in Greer and

after moving to Greenville he began to coach for Greenville City and county rec teams

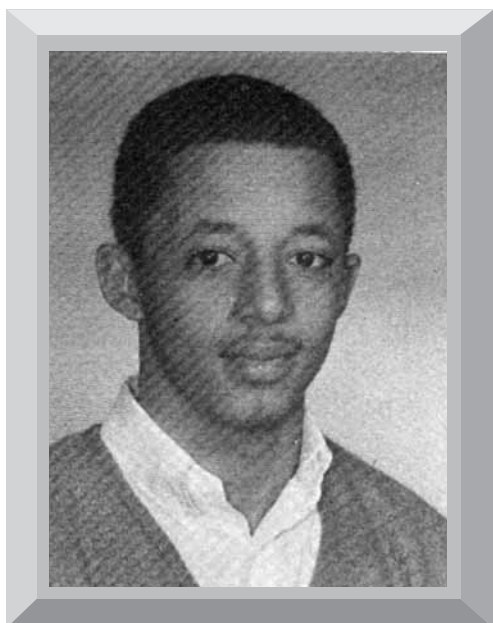
Roy worked for Greenville Steel for 19 years while there he served as supervisor and was one of two Black to hold this position at that time while at Greenville Steel he attended Greenville Technical College and completed and received a certificate in welding and Blueprint reading after completing these courses he then attended school in Swannanoa N.C, where he completed a course to receive his business management Certificate

Roy has been married to his Highschool sweetheart Delores Sweet Smith for 51 years and they are the proud parents to three children; Minister Stephanie (Billy) Mayfield, Rodney (Lontisha) Smith and Kevin (Sgt. Ameenah) Smith, 8 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

He’s a member of Maple Creek Missionary Baptist Church where he serves on the Usher Board Ministry and The Brotherhood Ministry.

He spend his day now enjoying the Family that God has blessed him with.

INDUCTEES



JAMES MICHAEL LEWIS

James also know as Mike attended West Greenville Elementary School grades 1 through 7 and Washington High School from 1964-1969. The third child of J.B. and Winton Lewis of Greenville County (Bruton Town) As a student at Washington High, he was a member of varsity basketball squad, track & field teams and a member of the band. Starting point guard senior year, lettering 3 years with a winning record of 8w 5l in 1969. Track and field events included 100,200,400 and 400X4. Ranked in the top ten percent academically in senior graduating class. Participated in the game of basketball until the age of 52 and is still an avid fan to this day. Former youth

basketball, soccer and football coach.

After high school James attended Knoxville College and received a BA in History. Additional courses from the ABI Institute for Banking and Finance and Management Certification. After a successful career in banking and finance in Knoxville Tennessee Mr. Lewis relocated to Atlanta, Georgia to pursue a career in Asset Management and is currently employed in the mortgage insurance industry.

Married to Cheryl O. Lewis since 1994 recently celebrating their 23rd anniversary. James has 3 sons and 6 grandchildren. Currently enjoys family, traveling, yard work, family pets and keeping abreast of new technology (avid senior video gamer).



INDUCTEES



REBEKAH R. MCALLISTER

Rebekah Ruth Lomax McAllister is now a retired Law Enforcement Officer and Support Services Trainer and Supervisor. Rebekah graduated from Washington High School in 1965. Rebekah attended Sterling High School in the eighth grade and ran on the track and field team for one year. Rebekah attended Washington High School 1962-1965. She played on the basketball team, lettering one year as Captain and one year as Co-Captain playing along side the great Wilma Steel as a forward and guard. Continuing on with her studies at Washington High School, she was also a member of Future Teachers of America, and the Senior Choir. Rebekah Lomax and Wooddrow Major were voted Best All Around as senior superlatives.



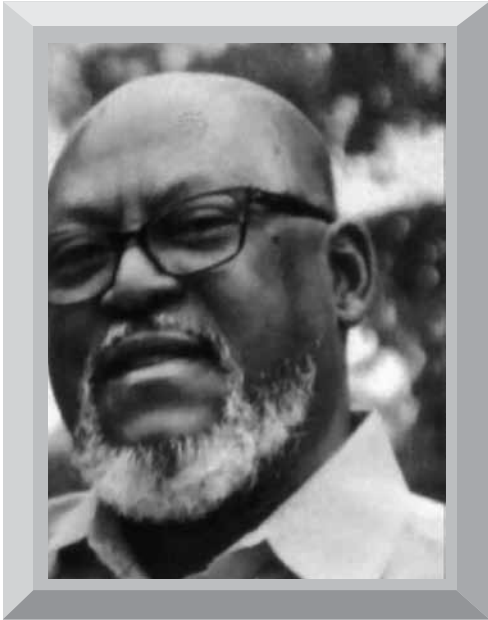
Rebekah was number fifteen out of eighty total graduates. After graduating from Washington High School Rebekah relocated to Washington, DC to attend Cortez W. Peters Business College. Rebekah played on the basketball team at the college and acquired an Associate of Arts degree in Business Administration. Two years after graduating college, Rebekah met and married Bruce McAllister. They had two children in this marriage, Dawn and Andre McAllister.

Rebekah was hired as a Typist for the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in 1971. Nine months later she was promoted to Senior Clerk in the Executive Suite. She retired from AT&T Communications as Support Services Supervisor and Trainer in 1986. Changing her career path, Rebekah attended the NBS Law Enforcement Academy. After graduating from the academy Rebekah was hired by the U.S. Marshal Service as Special Deputy U.S. Marshal. She also attended the Metropolitan Police Science Academy and was a volunteer police officer for the 2nd District in Washington, DC. She worked SOD detail, performed station duties and task force details. She received sever Commendations for outstanding performance. Rebekah completed training and worked for the U.S. Capitol Police in Security detail.

Rebekah acquired a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice Public Administration in 2010 from Colorado Technical University.



INDUCTEES



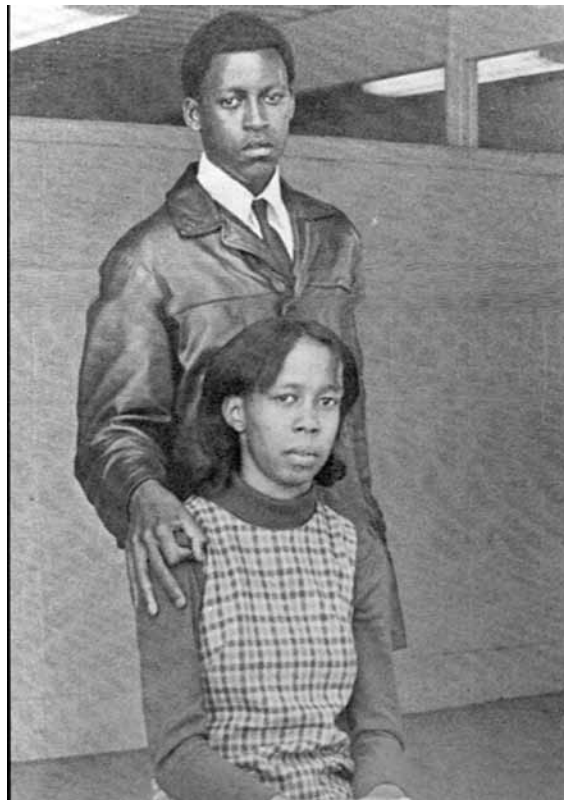
CHARLES COLEMAN, JR.

Charles Coleman, Jr. is a 1968 graduate of Washington High School where he was recognized for several accomplishments which include “Best Dressed” and “Most Witty”. He also played basketball and baseball. Charles was afforded many opportunities in school to excel and was well known to the staff.



Charles is married to Alfreda, and has 4 children, Africa, Brandon, Stephen and Jessica Coleman. He is blessed to have 1 granddaughter, 3 grandsons and 3 great grandchildren.

He is retired from BMW Manufacturing and faithfully attends Restoration Church of Prayer, Pastor T. Renea Glenn.



INDUCTEES

MARY PITTS ROBINSON "The P"



Mary Pitts Robinson was a 1969 graduate of Bryson High School. She was her high school valedictorian. While at Bryson she played and lettered in basketball and track. She received Most Outstanding in Basketball in 1968 and 1969 and Most Successful Girl Athlete in 1968.

Mary held many leaderships in high school and was President of the Spanish Club, in the National Honor Society and on the Student Council her junior and seniors years.

After graduating Mary continued on to Berea College, KY for Business Administration, attended Miller-Motte Business College for 3 years, joined the MBA Program at UNC in Wilmington, NC and received a Masters of Arts in Religion in 2008 at Southern Evangelical Seminary in Matthews, NC.

While at college Mary continued her love of sports playing Intramural Basketball at Berea College, Bowling in NC and DE, Softball in NC and DE and was in a church basketball league for over 40 in Charlotte, NC.

Mary continues to be active in her community teaching Adult Sunday School and Youth Bible Study at Shalom Christian Fellowship Church in Gaffney. She has also been a Neighborhood Ambassador for Know2 and a Mentor at Spartan Community College. She continues to be an Adult Tutor at the Cherokee Literacy Association to this day.

Mary is married to John Robinson and has 3 stepchildren. She retired in July of 2005 after 32 years in the accounting field. She likes to spend time gardening and is a member of the Master Gardeners in Clemson and also enjoys crossword puzzles, jigsaws and games. In 1983 Mary accepted Christ and enjoys street witnessing and teaching the Bible.



BRYSON HIGH SCHOOL, of Simpsonville, at its annual awards banquet last night of the athletes chosen as best in their respective fields are shown above with their trophies. From the left they are: Earl Salmons, valuable player, basketball; Catherine Johnson, most valuable, girls track; Mary Pitts, most valuable, girls basketball; and Grady Sullivan, most valuable, football and baseball. Absent was Mike Tom (1968), most valuable, boys track. (Courtesy photo by Fletcher W. Hays)



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INDUCTEES

Honor Society's "Student of the Month" project promotes pride in scholarship



President Mary Pitts conducts Honor Society study session with new members.



Patricia Harris (jump-ball) Mary Pitts (24), & Krystal Sweeney (34).



Patricia Harris (33), Krystal Sweeney, Mary Pitts (dribbling ball).



Advisors Byrd and Woods hear Student Council officers discuss project plans. They are, seated left to right, Robert Thompson, Felina Thomason, Jacqueline Sullivan, Charlene Wharton, Linda Sullivan, Algie Dial, and Mary Pitts, President.

President Mary Pitts presides.

Student Council serves students' common interests



The full Student Council body hears project given by Mary Pitts, President.

The season's 4-14 record left them undaunted



Essie Jenkins, Emma Sweeney, Margaret Wharton, Sherry Shaw, Diane Finson, Mary Pitts, Delores Bolt, Charlene Wharton, Lillie Lee, Rosetta Jenkins, Krystal Sweeney, Frances Young, Patricia Harris, Yvonne McDaniel, Agnes Wharton.



Top Teenagers

By Terry Cooper

Today's generation is one of music acts as an emotional thinking and feeling people, outlet for 17-year-old Jasper according to 17-year-old Mary Moon. The young musician has played the trumpet for the Henry Pitts of Ill. 2, Beck High School Band for five years.

"People a generation might 'Music is great for relieving have been just as good thinkers, sometimes," he said. "Sometimes but they just don't express I have problems, so I just play themselves the way the young people Fountain Inn. involved that I forget about the problems."

"But rising and tearing. The son of Mr. and Mrs. design up in really no way to Jasper Moon Sr., Jasper lives express how you feel. It's really at Apt. C-11 Bates Street, a minority of the young people Fountain Inn.

who do this, and their actions. Jasper feels that the U. S. is only show adults how really has no other alternative than immature they are," she said. "If we don't fight for Vietnam."



MARY PITTS

Mary is captain of the girls' basketball team, president of the National Honor Society and a member of the PTA. She was the girl in the senior class. She has an A average.

she plans to attend Berea College of Berea, Ky.



JASPER MOON

stop the spread of communism there then the communists will just be one country closer to us."

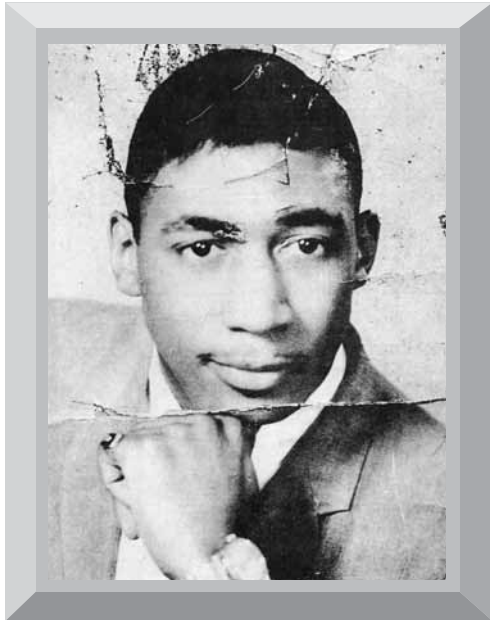
Future plans include attending Berea College of Berea, Ky. He plans to major in business administration and become an accountant.

Jasper is a member of the PTA, the yearbook staff and the Bus Drivers Club.



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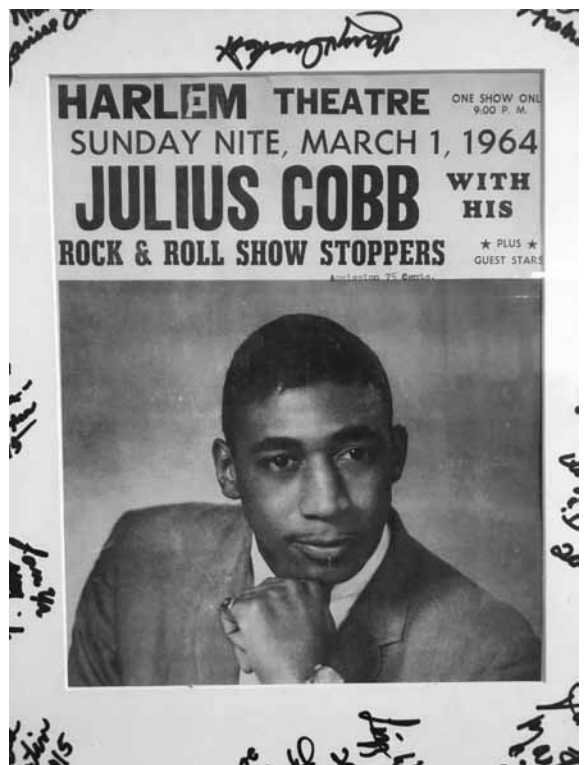
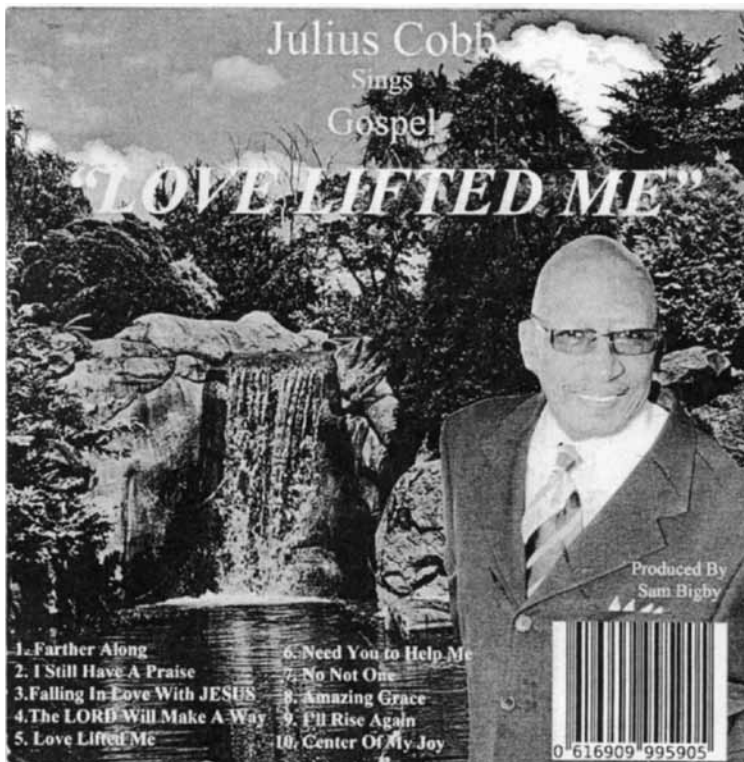
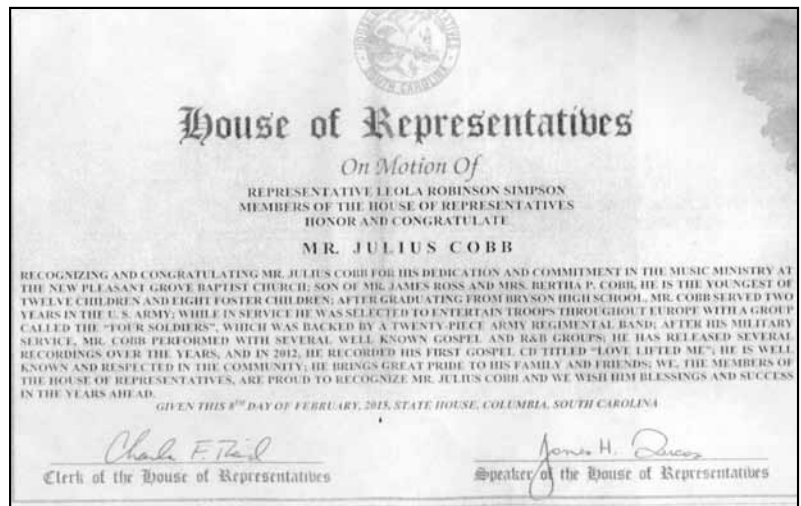
INDUCTEES



JULIUS R. COBB

Bryson High School Hurricanes

Track Team Captain 1955



The PAA Story: What a Great Idea

In 1970, for the most part all of the five black high schools were closed as high schools in Greenville county. Progress in moving toward better education also left an empty place in the memories and hearts of those that grew up in that era and attended those schools.



THE FIRST CLASS

Years had passed and the South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame was revitalized in 1972. Great athletes from around the state were selected and inducted into the Hall of Fame. After a few years the question was asked...why are there not more athletes and coaches from the upstate considered for induction into the Hall of Fame? People like Bill Thompson, Ernie Brock, Coach Joe Mathis and so forth.

That question led to another question of why can't we create a hall of fame that would embrace the Upstate's athletic programs and recognize with dignity, glamour and prestige, those athletes and coaches who are so deserving?

That question became an idea. From that idea came a purpose. Alumni from Sterling, Bryson, Beck, Lincoln and Washington High were called together. From the moment anyone hear this idea and purpose, they would say that this is something great. After a number of noon day lunch meetings at the Ramada on Church Street, late night telephone conferences with many people; another meeting was held in the latter part of 1991 at Phyllis Weatley Center. A representative from each school was present.

There, at the meeting, the final question was asked and answered. What will we call this Hall of Fame that would embrace all the schools and it's area of interest. The initial Founders said "The Piedmont Athletic Association Hall of Fame"

The rest, as they say, is History. Clyde Mayes was made Executive Director and following the first class of inductees in 1992, Clyde spent the next two years organizing the PAA's structure and building a formulation for perpetual existence:

- ◆ Articles of incorporation and by laws
- ◆ Registration with the Secretary of State office
- ◆ Tax status under 501(C)(3)
- ◆ Creation of Hall of Fame logo, symbol and stationary
- ◆ Scholarship program guidelines and criteria

With the organization structurally in place Mr. Emanuel Sullivan became the PAA Hall of Fame second Executive Director in 1995. Emanuel added present day community sports programs to the PAA's agenda; (1) High School Basketball Player of the Week; (2) County Basketball All Star Game; (3) Membership Appreciation Night; and (4) the including of Women Athletes for induction into the Hall of Fame.

Over the past 25 years seven coaches were inducted into the Hall of Fame under the Clyde Mayes administration and presently 240 coaches, players and supporters have been inducted under the Emanuel Sullivan administration.

Forever thankful, the PAA is mindful of the public support the people of the Upstate has given the Hall of Fame. This did turn out to be a good idea and a lot of fun.



THE SECOND CLASS

The initial Founders put together the very first meeting of The Piedmont Athletic Association Hall of Fame at The Ramada Hotel, 1001 Church Street, Greenville, SC. The following people were present:

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Dr. E.D. Dixon* | Mr. Sam Zimmerman, Sr.* |
| Coach A.C. Duckett* | Mr. Wilfred Walker |
| Rev. J.D. Mathis* | Mr. Charles Gardner |
| Mr. Louie Golden | Attorney Ernest Hamilton |
| Mr. James Floyd | |

25th Anniversary

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HALL of FAME
RESOURCE AND HISTORICAL CENTER
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July 23, 1992

Bruce B. Durbin
 Executive Director
 NATIONAL FEDERATION

Mr. Ernest Hamilton
 Piedmont Athletic Association
 Hall of Fame
 P.O. Box 10672
 Greenville, SC 29603

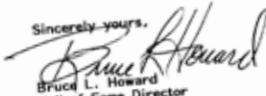
Dear Mr. Hamilton:

On behalf of the National Federation of State High School Associations and its National High School Sports Hall of Fame, we offer our congratulations to your first class of inductees into the Piedmont Athletic Association Hall of Fame.

Our congratulations to Louie Golden, Al Duckett, Thomas "Sporty" Williams, Rev. J.D. Mathis, James T. Floyd, Eddie Jones and Dewey Tullis for their accomplishments and contributions to high school coaching.

I applaud your efforts in launching the Piedmont Hall of Fame as a way of recognizing outstanding coaches and educators in Greenville County, South Carolina. I wish you the best in the years to come as you continue to salute additional worthy individuals.

If there is ever anything I can do to assist you from a national perspective, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

 Bruce L. Howard
 Hall of Fame Director

BLH:pa


c: Louie Golden
 Al Duckett
 Thomas "Sporty" Williams
 Rev. J.D. Mathis
 James T. Floyd

TER, JR., PRESIDENT

WILLIAM M. LUNNEK, VICE PRESIDENT

South Carolina High School League

H.A. PETE AVOUB, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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 COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29202-0153
 TELEPHONE (803) 777-3116



July 17, 1992

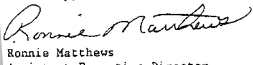
Mr. Thomas W. Williams
 1002 Diggs Avenue
 Columbus, Georgia 31906

Dear Thomas:

I read with great interest your induction into the Piedmont Athletic Association Hall of Fame. It is a great honor and one I know you are extremely proud of. I would like to extend my congratulations to you for this honor and for what you have done to improve athletics in South Carolina. It is always good to recognize outstanding gentlemen and coaches for the positive input they have made on so many young people. Your guidance and leadership will never be forgotten by these athletes.

Again, congratulations for receiving this most deserved honor.

If I may ever be of service to you, please let me know.

Sincerely,

 Ronnie Matheus
 Assistant Executive Director

RM:bw

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July 31, 1992

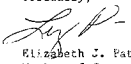
Mr. Eddie Jones
 5 French Lane
 Greenville, South Carolina 29603

Dear Mr. Jones:

I saw in the newspaper where you have been inducted into the Piedmont Athletic Association Hall of Fame. Congratulations.

I am sure you must know that your teaching and coaching career has made a difference in people's lives. Your dedication to our young people is appreciated by many folks in our area.

Best wishes to you. Please let me know if there is ever any way that I can be of assistance to you.

Cordially,

 Elizabeth J. Patterson
 Member of Congress

EJP:bw

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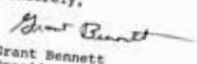
South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame

July 31, 1992

Mr. Ernest Hamilton
 Piedmont Athletic Association
 Hall of Fame
 P. O. Box 10672
 Greenville, SC 29603

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

We would like to congratulate the inductees recently inducted into the Piedmont Athletic Association Hall of Fame. It is indeed a tremendous honor to be recognized for accomplishments in sports and the many contributions these individuals have made to the State of South Carolina.

Sincerely,

 Grant Bennett
 President

GB/tj

P.O. Box 21215 - Columbia, South Carolina 29221 - (803) 798-4270

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➤ SCHOLARSHIP AWARD ➤

The Scholarship Award is set up to fill a needed void between the good high school players who played a big supporting role in most cases for their gifted teammates that get the full scholarships to colleges. Secondly, this type of grant encourages high school students to participate in athletics, to excel in class, to go to college. This unique scholarship awards athletic performance and class work. The criteria is that a student must have earned two letters in one or a single letter in a combination of two or more varsity sports and did not get a full scholarship, yet did enroll in a college after high school.

Funds for the scholarship award program are set aside yearly by the Board of Directors from our different fundraisers...ie, donations, membership dues, Senior Showcase Games proceeds and Banquet proceeds of the PAA's General fund. As can be expected, the number and amount of the awards are made possible by the availability of funds. To date the PAA scholarship award program has awarded over \$100,000.00 to Greenville county students. For the most part, most of the students enrolled into instate colleges.

1996

| | | |
|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Corey Boggin | Riverside High School | Greenville Tec. College |
|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|

1997

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|-------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Terry Young | Travelers Rest High School | Benedict College |
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1998

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|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| William C. Staggs | Blue Ridge High School | USC-Spartanburg |
| LaShanda Maxwell | Carolina High School | Denmark Tec. College |
| Andre' D. Brantley | Wade Hampton High School | Benedict College |

1999

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Christopher H. Harvey | Blue Ridge High School | North Greenville College |
| Lakia N. Griffin | Greer High School | USC-Spartanburg |
| Adrian M. Harris | Hillcrest High School | Newberry College |
| Lynatte N. Jackson | Travelers Rest High School | Charleston Southern Uni. |
| Maya N. Grady | Greer High School | Lenior-Rhyne College |
| Latonya N. Davis | Hillcrest High School | Berea College |
| Michilla L. Jackson | Carolina High School | Anderson College |

2000

| | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Roderick Henderson | J.L. Mann High School | Wingate College |
| Charles Clark | Southside High School | Spartanburg Methodist College |
| John Phelps | Hillcrest High School | Voorhees College |
| Erie Williams | Greer High School | Wingate College |
| Craig Johnson | Greer High School | Greenville Tec. College |
| Barney Jackson | Berea High School | Pikeville College |
| David Little | Wade Hampton High School | North Greenville College |
| Demetrius Pepper | Greenville High School | Morris College |
| Kevin Allen | Carolina High School | Mars Hill College |
| Karen Hunt | Southside High School | Hiwassee College |
| La'trese Davis | Hillcrest High School | Spartanburg Methodist College |
| C.W. Bankhead | Mauldin High School | Spartanburg Methodist College |
| Natasha Morgan | Hillcrest High School | Johnson C. Smith University |
| Autumn Skelton | Greenville High School | Francis Marion College |
| Mathew Chasteen | Woodmont High School | Pfeiffer College |
| Veronica Thompson | Hillcrest High School | Johnson C. Smith University |

2001

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|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Charlena Martin | Berea High School | Walter State Community College |
| Samuel Mattison | Wade Hampton High School | Brevard College |
| Charity Williams | Greer High School | Winthrop University |

PIEDMONT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

❖ SCHOLARSHIP AWARD ❖

2001 Continued

Clayton Smith
Tiffany Jones
Jamario Twitty
Brandon Smith
Rodney Taylor
Jauron Martin
Stacey Mars
Danielle Welborn
Lakita Backum
Melissa Griffin
Herbert Brooks Jr.
Samuel Brown
Jada Blakely
Jada Sullivan
Crystal Pyles
Barry Wilder
Darin Jenkins
Ryan Hamilton
Erie Williams

Woodmont High School
Hillcrest High School
Berea High School
Wade Hampton High School
Carolina High School
Woodmont High School
Woodmont High School
Mauldin High School
Southside High School
Greenville High School
Southside High School
J.L. Mann High School
Carolina High School
Hillcrest High School
Hillcrest High School
Eastside High School
Carolina High School
J.L. Mann High School
Greer High School

North Greenville College
University of South Carolina
Clemson University
University of South Carolina
South Carolina State University
Berea College
Erskine College
North Greenville College
Greensboro College
Greenville Technical College
East Tennessee State University
University of South Carolina
South Carolina State University
U.S.C. Spartanburg
U.S.C. Spartanburg
University of South Carolina
Johnson C. Smith University
Wake Forrest University
Wingate University

2002

David Gibson
Edward Strange
Maurice Brockington
Nakisha Bennett
Travis Irby
Tivarius Thompson
Timothy Carson
Jarvis Robinson
Martin Vernon
John Lawton
Travis Hawthorne
Kimberly Jamieson
Brandon Thomason
Michael Brockman, Jr.
Princess Putman

Southside High School
Travelers Rest High School
Riverside High School
Greenville High School
Hillcrest High School
Berea High School
Riverside High School
Southside High School
Carolina High School
Travelers Rest High School
Mauldin High School
Eastside High School
Woodmont High School
Woodmont High School
Hillcrest High School

Antoine Freeman
Chinessia Lee
Jonathan Jones
Tiffany T. Jones
Kelly Westermeier
Benjamin Baily

Amanda McKinney
Arthur Sitton

Nakiy Gardner
Jonathan Lee
Morgan McCain
Jarvis Pickering
Shadae Thompson

2004

Allen University
Lander University
S.C. State
Limestone College
Clemson University
North Greenville College

2005

Southside High School
Greer High School

2006

Southside High School
Carolina High School
Mauldin High School
Southside High School
Greenville High School

2003

Brittany Whitaker
Julian Swinger
Koyett Miles
Zachary Grant
Victor Duck
Bobby Downs
Travis Morris
Jonathon Jackson
Margaret Williams
Brandon Williams
Lisa Jackson

Blue Ridge High School
Carolina High School
Southside High School
Eastside High School
Eastside High School
J.L. Mann High School
Berea High School
Hillcrest High School
Blue Ridge High School
Southside High School
Riverside High School

Amber Joy Ryals

T.C. McGreen
Courtney Croft
Karman Gaffney
Lakia Mansell
Alex Jamison
Taylor Payne

Bradford Hamilton
Keema Blakney

2007

Southern Wesleyan University \$1,000.00

2008

Travelers Rest High School
Wade Hampton High School
Greer High School
Southside High School
Hillcrest High School
Riverside High School

2009

Eastside High School
Southside High School

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2010

Lauren Brailsford
Chauncey Mattei
Deonte Cargild
Douglas Mack
John Clark
Sharonda Tate

Riverside High
Greenville High
Greer High
Greer High
Southside High
Riverside High

Coker College
Newberry College
Coastal Carolina University
Benedict College
North Greenville University
Spartanburg Methodist

2011

Jacob Ramiro
Kezial Brown
Quelere Mack
Anthony Dickey
McKinnely Leverette

Woodmont High
St. Joseph High
Greer High
Berea High
Carolina High

Anderson University
South Carolina State University
Coastal Carolina
Printa College
USC

2012

Cortez Starks
Dammond Duckett
Alexis Miller
Jaylyn Walker
Marquiz Evans

Greenville High
Eastside High
Greer High
Southside High
Hillcrest High

Garnder Webb
USC Upstate
Winthrop University
Winthrop University
Greenville Tec

2013

John C. Dogan
Genesis Medina
Delmy M. Salaza
Andrew O'Neal Hunter
Kayla M. Wyles

Southside High
Berea High
Berea High
Berea High
Travelers Rest

Greenville Tec
Greenville Tec
USC
Spartanburg Methodist
Furman Univeristy

2014

Derayshon L. Mustata
Elias M. Nicholson
Marques D. Sullivan

Southside High
Travelers Rest
Brashier Middle College

E. Georgia State
Southern Wesleyan
Liberty University

2015

Brishauna Wright
Julia A. Mayes
Falen Tatum
Sonyelle Gray
Kyah Hawkins

Southside High School
Woodmont High School
Southside High School
Mauldin High School
J L Mann High School

Limestone College
Spartanburg Methodist College
The University of South Carolina
North Greenville College
Spartanburg Methodist College

2016

Marquis J Prince
Taylor E Branham-King
Jalen R. Thomas
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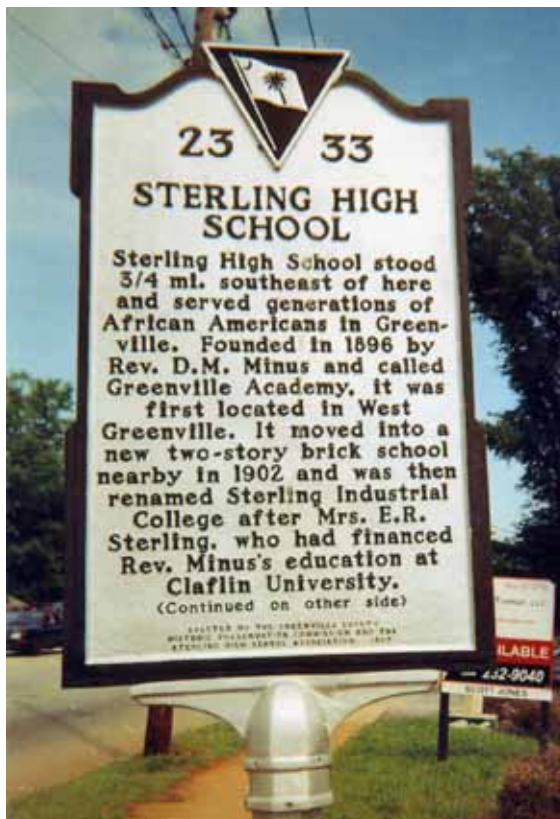
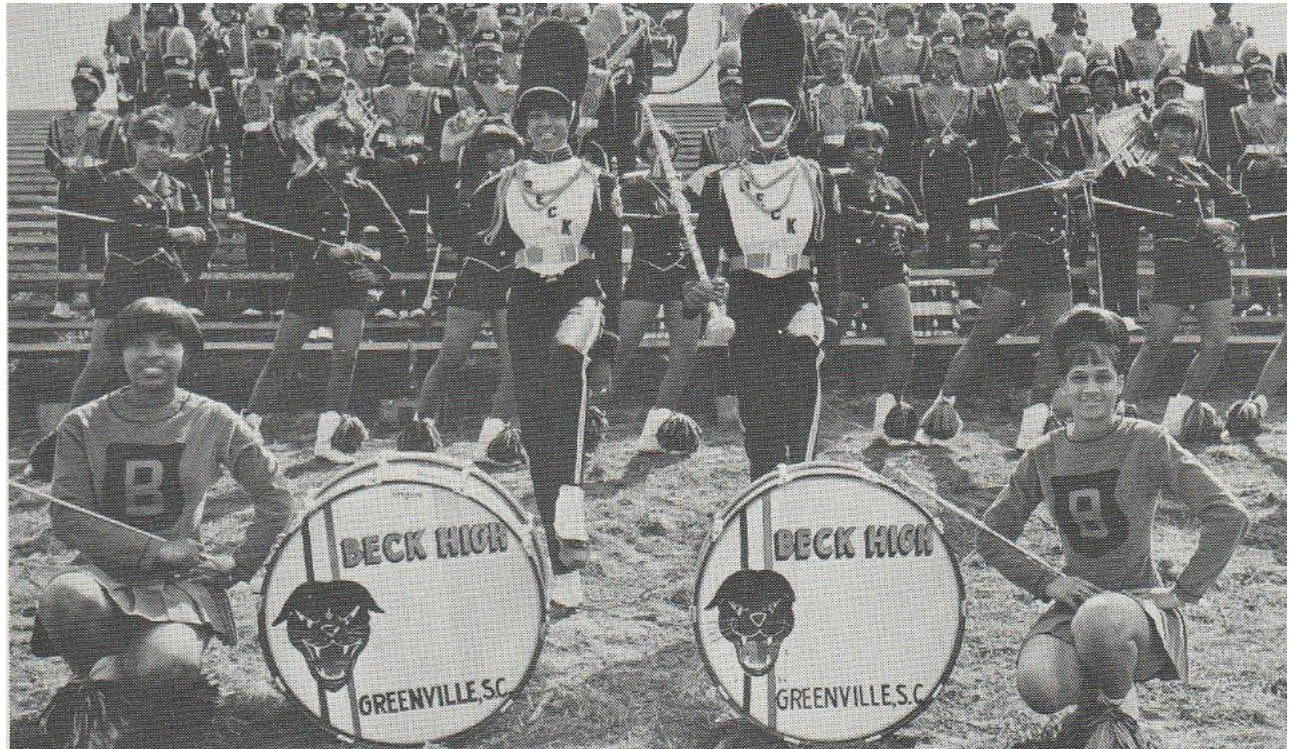
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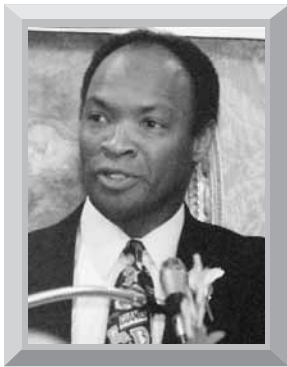


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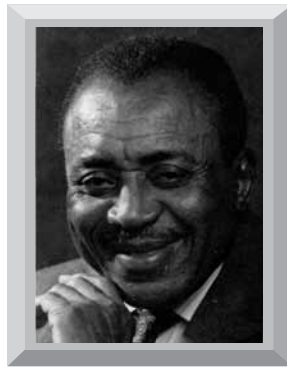


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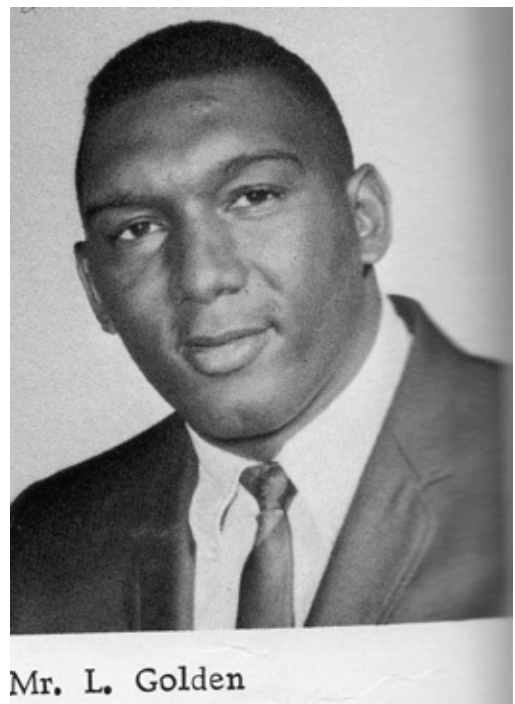
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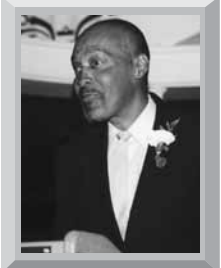
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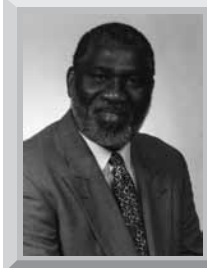
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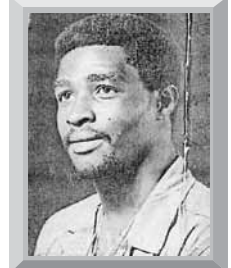
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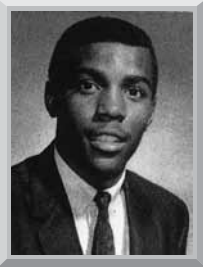
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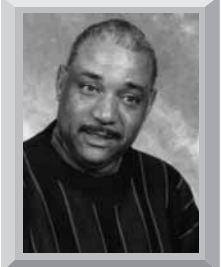
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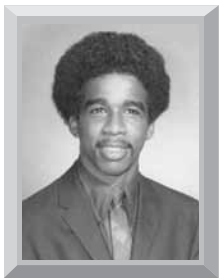
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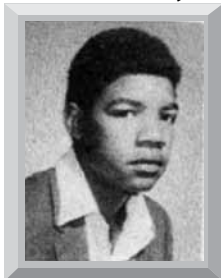
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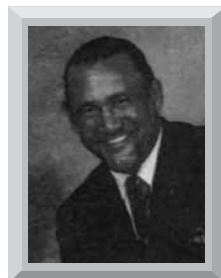
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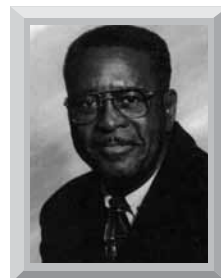
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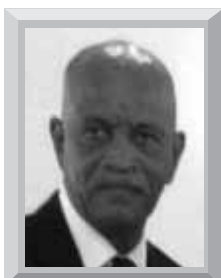
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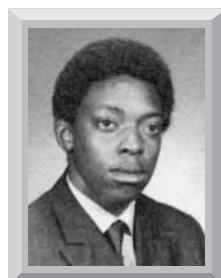
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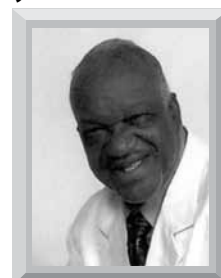
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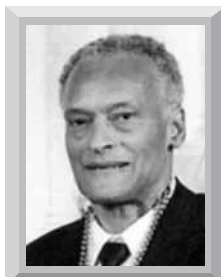
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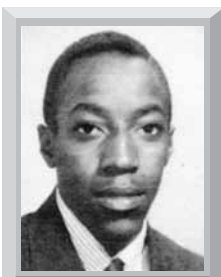
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BECK HIGH SCHOOL



A History of Joseph E. Beck High School

1965-1969

On March 12, 1963, the Board of Trustees of the School District of Greenville County approved a site upon which was to be built a new school called the Nicholtown Junior-Senior High School. The site included twenty-six acres of land in the Green Forest Park area along McAlister Road and was to be purchased from the city of Greenville for the amount of \$75,000.



There were several reasons why Greenville County needed this new school. First of all, the site of the plant was located in the most thickly populated Negro section of Greenville, which at that time had no junior-senior high school in the community. Secondly, Sterling High School was operating on double and triple sessions and was badly in need of relief. Thirdly, the entire Nicholtown area was steadily increasing in population, and future need would increase the demands for a new school. Finally, a school was needed specifically to take care of students in the Nicholtown, Allen, Backer's Chapel, Roosevelt, and Fieldcrest areas of Greenville.

After a building committee was set up and the final plans for the school were approved, the contract to build the new plant was given to the Triangle Construction Company. In a meeting on November 10, 1964, the Board of Trustees of the Greenville County Schools voted to change the name of the new school from Nicholtown Junior-Senior High School to Joseph E. Beck High School in honor of the late Mr. Joseph Elbert Beck. Mr. Beck was an African-American educator who had spent thirty years in Greenville County school work including serving as principal of Sterling High School for twenty-one years.

The Joseph E. Beck High School was occupied for the first time in August of 1965. The new building's construction had cost \$1,425,715.65 and equipping the school brought the figure up to \$1,584,846.75. The McPherson Company served as the architect in the project.



The plant consisted of forty classrooms, library for 120 students, vocational shop complex, a 600 seat auditorium, science laboratories for science and home economics. The band, choral, and art departments were housed in areas that did not interfere with regular class activities. The gymnasium, which seated approximately 1500 people, was provided with an electrically operated panel that could divide the gym into two separate areas.

The principal chosen to lead Beck High School was Mr. Lemmon A Stevenson. His assistant was Mr. Albert A. Richburg, and the services of Mrs. Nancy G. Griggs were secured for the position of dean in charge of guidance.

Although Beck was built to serve at least a thousand students, only 700 were expected during the first year. However, almost all of that one thousand students came that first year, and in the following years there were never less than that number. The first faculty consisted of thirty-nine teachers, but due to a consistently high enrollment, the number was increased in following years. J.E. Beck High School had a total of 253 graduates: twenty-eight the first year, 105 the second, and 120 in 1968.

A student council functioned as the parent club of the school. Its first action was to adopt a school motto ("Service, Simplicity, Sincerity"), colors (black and gold), and an alma mater. The council also produced a student handbook containing rules, guidance, and activities for the student body. Other products of the active council was a monitoring system, clean-up plans, an annual homecoming festivity, and charters for various clubs and organizations within the school.

A school choir began at Beck in 1965, and the Beck High School Band had its beginnings in 1966 under the direction of Mr. J. A. Devore. The first band had sixty members, but the following year it doubled in size and became known as the "Marching 12." During its brief history, the band won top honors in several contests and festivals and it was the first organization to bring a trophy into the school.