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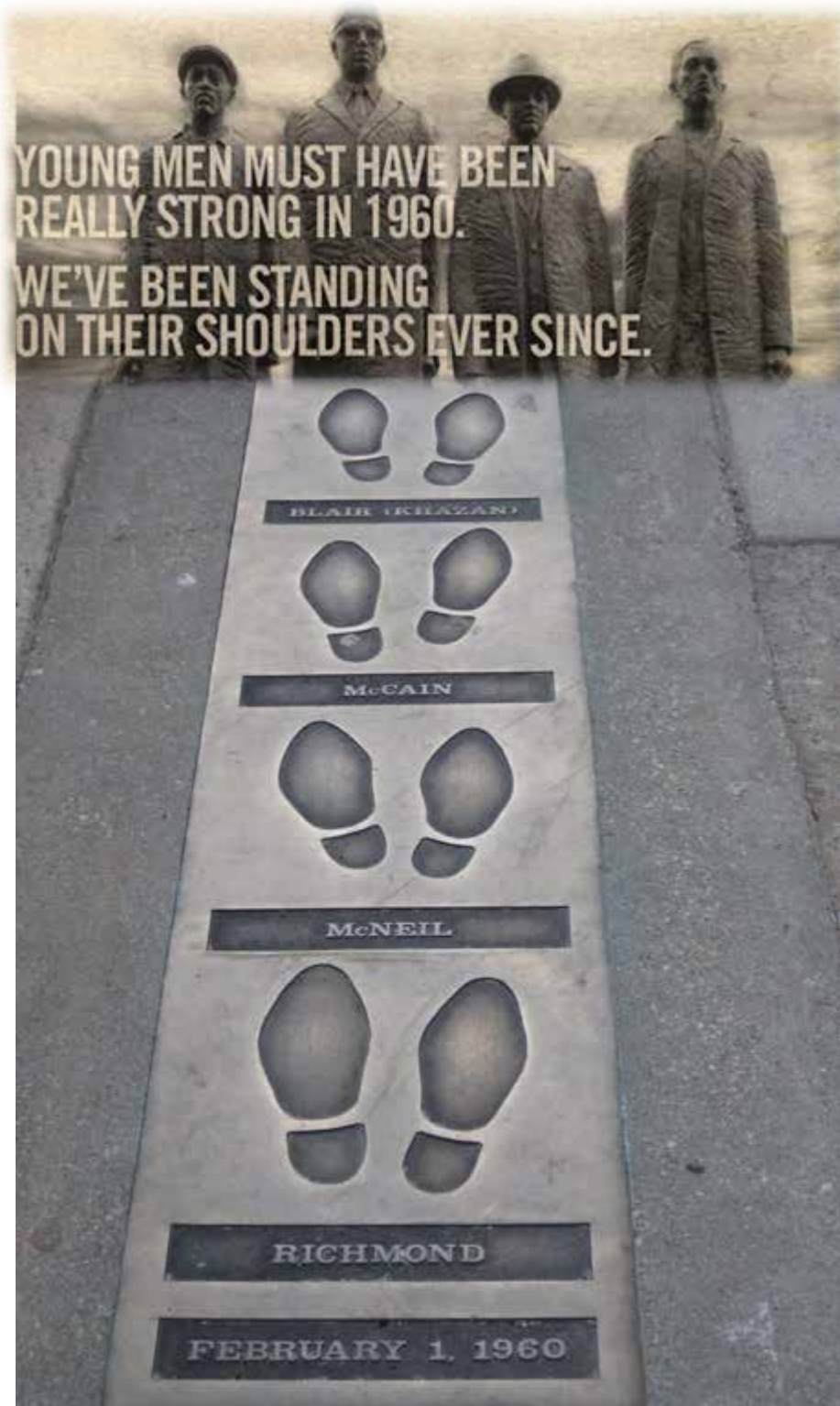
Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina

Class of 1963

Memory Book



Alumni Class Reunion Weekend * May 10 -12, 2013

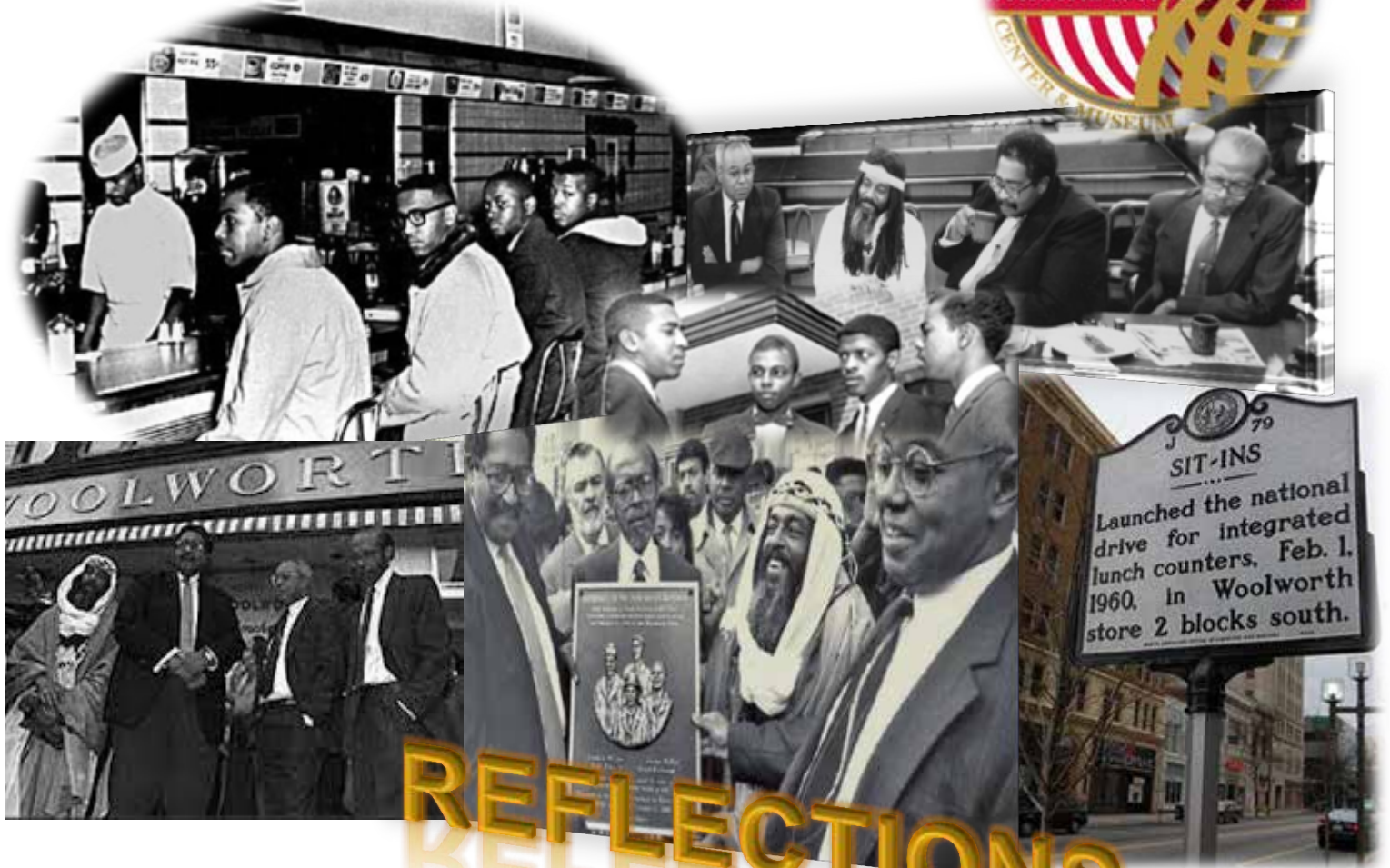


A Tribute to our classmates The A&T Four
1963 Graduates of N.C. A&T State University
We Salute you for making your imprint in

HISTORY

The A&T Four

Class of 1963



REFLECTIONS

HISTORY
MAKERS



The late
David Richmond

Franklin
McCain

Joseph
McNeil

Jibreel Khazan
(Ezell Blair)



Joseph McNeil

Joseph Alfred McNeil was born in Wilmington, North Carolina on March 25, 1942. He graduated from Williston Senior High School and entered A&T College having received an A&T College Alumni Association Scholarship. Joe and his roommate, Ezell Blair, Jr., one of the A&T Four, lived in Scott Hall their freshman year. McNeil says of the sit-ins... “they were just doing what was right”

In 1963, Dr. McNeil earned a Bachelor of Science in engineering physics from A&T and was commissioned a second lieutenant through the Air Force ROTC program on June 1, 1963. He retired from the Air Force Reserves in 2000 as a Major General having being promoted to the rank on February 29, 1996. After a military career of over thirty seven years, Major General McNeil received the Air Force Distinguished Service Medal upon retirement.

As a civilian, Dr. McNeil developed a management background in corporate finance, investment banking and public services.

Dr. McNeil was awarded the honorary Doctor of Philosophy in humanities from North Carolina A&T State University on May 5, 1991 and the honorary Doctor of Laws from St. John’s University in Jamaica, New York in 1998.

Awards and Recognition

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May 5, 1991 Received Honorary Degrees North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

Received Honorary Degree from St. John’s University Jamaica, NY

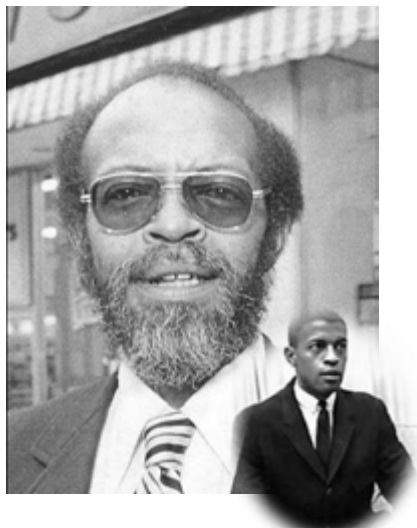
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David Richmond

David Richmond was born in Greensboro, North Carolina on April 20, 1941. After graduating from Greensboro's James B. Dudley High School, he entered A&T in the fall of 1959. David majored in business administration and accounting. "We were scared," Richmond said in 1987. "We tried to encourage each other. We said, 'I'll do it if you do it.' But after we got past Belk's and turned the corner, I think everybody was ready to do it. Fear will make you crazy, I think. The adrenalin was pumping but if anybody had said, 'Boo' at that counter, I think I would have run."

He became a counselor-coordinator for the CETA program in Greensboro. His work with the CETA program allowed him to work with disadvantaged youth and adults.

David Richmond died at forty nine years of age in Greensboro on December 7, 1990. Dr. Richmond received the honorary doctorate of humanities degree posthumously from North Carolina A&T State University at his funeral services on December 12, 1990.

On Saturday, February 1, 1997, Dr. Richmond's unmarked grave was to be memorialized with a monument that read, "David L. Richmond, 1941-1990, civil rights hero; one of the original Greensboro Four; Feb. 1, 1960; Love leads to Freedom." The monument didn't arrive in time for the ceremony; however, the dedication took place anyway. David Richmond's life was celebrated with the play, *David Richmond*, written in 1998 by Dr. Sam Hay, former A&T faculty member and former executive director of A&T's Paul Robeson Theatre.

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Jibreel Khazan

Jibreel Khazan (Ezell Blair, Jr.) was born in Greensboro, North Carolina on October 18, 1941. He graduated from James B. Dudley High School in 1959 and began his freshman year at A&T College having received an A&T College Alumni Association Scholarship. Jibreel and his roommate, Joe McNeil, one of the A&T Four, lived in Scott Hall their freshman year. He recounts that “on Sunday night, January 31, 1960, we decided we were going to request equal service for all Americans at F. W. Woolworth’s lunch counter on Monday, February 1, 1960.”

Dr. Khazan graduated from A&T with a Bachelor of Science in sociology and social studies. He studied law at Howard University Law School in Washington, DC, education at Massachusetts University in Dartmouth, Massachusetts and voice at the New England Conservatory of Music. Dr. Khazan has worked as a teacher and counselor and is an oral historian, oracle, Mass-Star Story teller and lecturer.

Dr. Khazan received the honorary doctorate of humanities degree from North Carolina A&T State University on May 5, 1991

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February 17, 2013 Dedication and Memorial Exhibit and Resource room at East White Oak

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Franklin Eugene McCain

Franklin Eugene McCain was born in Union County, North Carolina but grew up in Washington, DC. After graduating from Eastern High School, he entered A&T College and earned a Bachelor of Science in chemistry and biology in 1964. He later earned his Master of Arts from A&T and also studied and trained at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, North Carolina, Princeton University in New Jersey, Farr Associates in Greensboro and American Management Association in New York City. McCain recalls that as they talked from September 1959 until January 31, 1960, “we had a common outlook to change the unjust conditions in the society that was pushed forward by frustration.”

Dr. McCain has held leadership positions in numerous community organizations including the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. and the National Conference of Christians and Jews. He has sat on the Board of Visitors at Bennett College for Women and the Board of Trustees at North Carolina Central University (July 1, 2005-June 30, 2009) among many others. Dr. McCain was chair of A&T's Board of Trustees from 2008-2009 and is now a member of the UNC Board of Governors (2009-2013). He holds membership in the A&T Alumni Association.

Dr. McCain was awarded the honorary Doctor of Philosophy in humanities from NC A&T State University on May 5, 1991.

Awards and Recognition

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May 5, 1991 Received Honorary Degrees North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

1993 Chaired the North Carolina Committee of the NAACP Legal Defense -

November 20, 1993 received the Nancy Susan Reynolds Award in the area of race relations: that recognize individuals who make a difference but typically do it without acclaim –

2000 Member of the North Carolina Central University Board of Trustees - Bronze statue of

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2005 Member of the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State Board of Trustees

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2009 Chairman of the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State Board of Trustees University of North Carolina Board of Governors, Term 2009 - 2013

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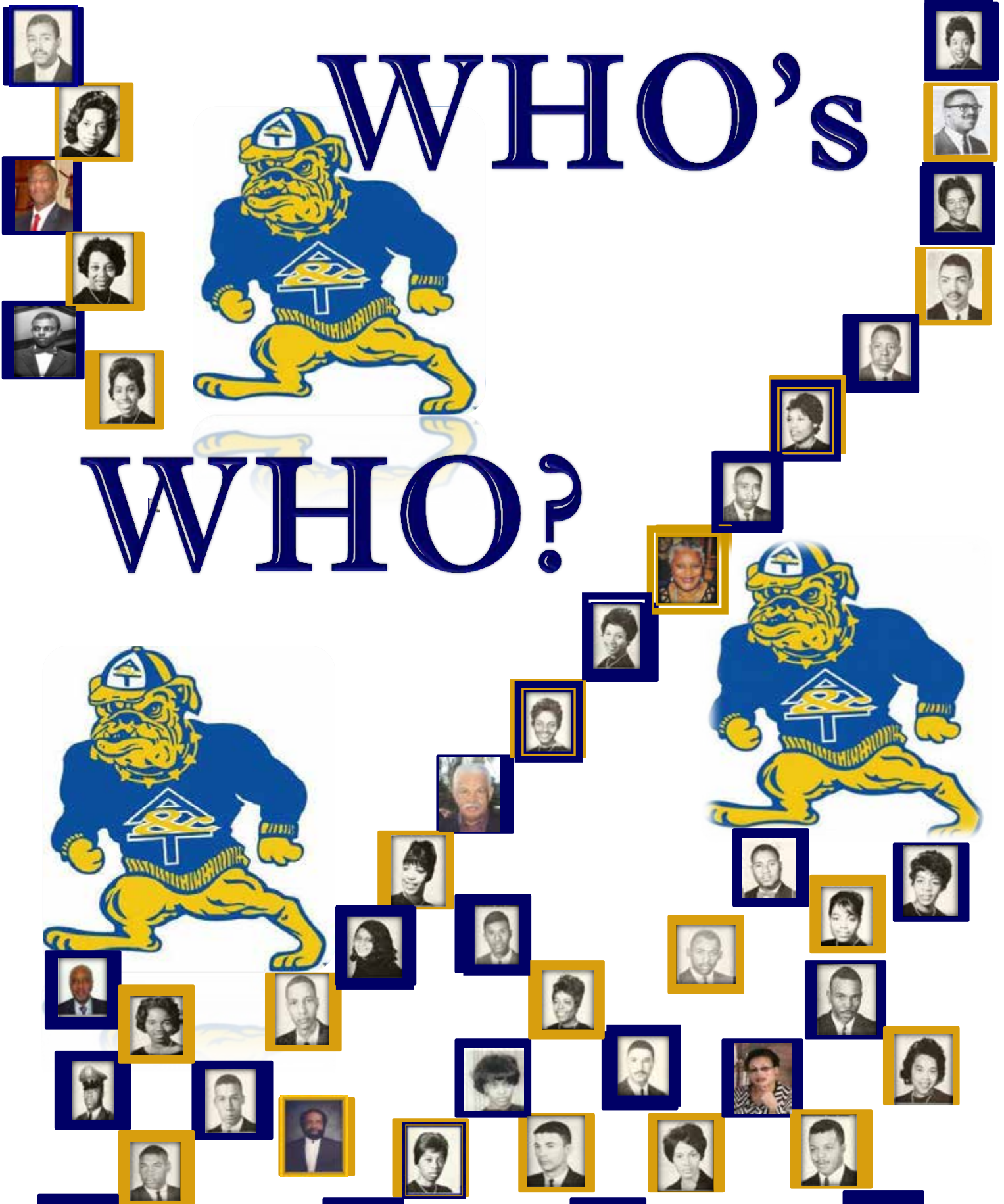
McCain's oral history part of the Voices of the Civil Rights Project sponsored by American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), Leadership Conference on Civil Rights and the Library of Congress

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President Student Government
Ezell Blair, Jr.

Miss A. & T.
Rosebud Richardson

Editor-in-Chief Ayantee
Clarence McKee



President Senior Class
George Little

OUTSTANDING

President Pan Hellenic Council
James Garrett

Music
Brenda Scarborough

Editor-in-Chief of the Register
Tommie Gaddie





Engineering
Trevor Salmon



Sociology
Dorcas Bradley



Chemistry
Lawrence Siebles

SENIORS



Agriculture
Claude Airall

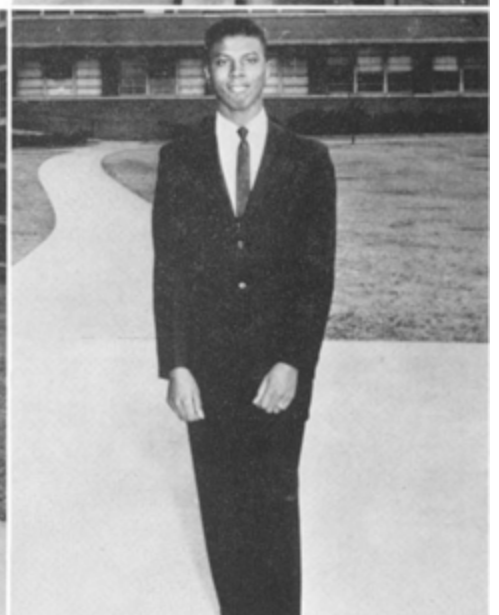
Sports
Richard Westmoreland



Physics
Grady Jamison



Nursing
Marilyn Wilder





IN MEMORIAM

Class of 1968

BOLDEN, JOHN
BOOKER, RONALD R.
BRISTOW, EUGENE
BROOKS, JOHN
CHERRY, SHIRLEE
COOPER, LILLIE GAINES
COTTON, JOSEPH P.
COUCH, LILLIAN MIDDLETON
CREWS, ARTHUR JR.
DAVIS, JAMES P.
DAVIS, JAMES W. (Ph.D.)
EDDLEMAN, BETTY E.
EVANS, JAMES E.
FITE, JERRY
GIBBS, MARGARET G.
HARRIS, ARTHUR MAXWELL
HARRIS, ELLAMAE SQUIRES
HARRIS, WYLIE
HARRISON, ALPHONSO JR.
HAYES, JOHNNY E.
HEARTLEY, MATTHEW

HUNT, RALPH
JACKSON, BOYD SR.
JOHNSON, CHARLES E.
JONES, LAWRENCE L.
KECK, CHARLES D., JR.
LITTLE, GEORGE
LUCAS, FRAZELLE COOK
MARTIN, BOBBIE BAILEY
REED, WILHELMENA J.
RICHMOND, DAVID
RINGER, REBECCA F.
ROGERS, KENNETH.
ROSS, ALLEN
ROSS, MAE LEMON
SIEBLES, LAWRENCE Ph.D
SMITH, LOLA MAYNARD
SMITH, CHARLEY PINSON
TILLERY, JAMES F.
WAUGH, NACLAVE F.
WHITE, WILLIAM H.
WOODEN, ROSALIE M.

NORTH CAROLINA

STATE UNIVERSITY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.



IN MEMORIAM
CLASS OF 1963

THE BROKEN *AGGIE* CHAIN

We never know the date nor time, the calling of your name.

In life we loved you dearly and in passing our love will never change.

It broke our hearts to lose you and our lives will never be the same.

Fond memories of you we will forever keep;

in our hearts, they will always remain.

The Aggie chain has been broken our beloved friend is gone,

a vital link is missing; another Aggie has gone home.

Home to the bluest of skies and streets paved with gold
where Aggie colors brilliantly reside if the story must be told.

So rest our friend, your love is still our guide;

the memories of you are in our hearts, and there they will always reside.

Our Aggie family chain is broken your presence will truly be missed

as we return to Aggie land, to reflect and reminisce.

To you our fallen classmates, we will never set aside

the thoughts of you will remain in our hearts

with lots of love and...

“AGGIE PRIDE”

Class of

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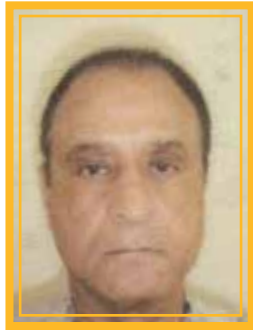
Society of Golden Aggies

50th Anniversary

**Alumni & Class Reunion Weekend
Friday, May 10, 2013 – Sunday, May 12, 2013**



Allen, Ernest



Current Address: 3913 Hickory Tree Lane, Greensboro, NC 27405

Family: Spouse, Hilda.

Occupation:

- Retired - Guilford Technical Community College (total of 42 years of NC State Employment).

Recognitions and awards:

- Outstanding Young Man of America

Community and Church Affiliations:

- "2011 Father of the Year", St. Matthews United Methodist Church.



Blount, Alonzo



Current Address: 1012 Brassfield Court, Rocky Mount, NC 27803

Family: Spouse, Willie Mae and two children; son – Anthony and daughter, Angela Tomaselli, both are teachers.

Occupation: Retired – Wright Patterson AFB

Career Highlights:

- Lead role in designing and monitoring the engines of Fighter Jets such as AWACS, F15 Eagle Fighter, F16 Fighter (Falcon).

Recognitions and Awards:

- Field Reprogramming System, projected to save millions in life cycle costs.

Community and Church Affiliations:

Englewood Baptist Church and Van Transportation

- Nash Senior Center
- Ellis Stroke and Brain Support Group

Additional Information: Love to travel, cruises to Caribbean, Europe, Alaska and U.S.
Hobbies are Photography and Music.



Blount, Willie Mae Pulley



Current Address: 1012 Brassfield Court, Rocky Mount, NC 27803

Family: Anthony Blount, son (Teacher- San Diego, CA) and Angela Tomaselli, daughter (Teacher – Dayton, OH).

Occupation: Retired Teacher – Dayton, OH

Career Highlights:

- Retired after 30 years – Public School Teacher
- Chaperoned Trips to Europe
- Sickle Cell Disease Survivor

Recognitions and Awards:

- Martha Holden Jennings Teacher Scholar

Community and Church Affiliations:

- Englewood Baptist Church
- Rocky Mount Chapter of the Moles
- Emily Ellis Stroke and Brain Survivors
- Nash Senior Citizen Center

Additional Information: Love traveling; have traveled to 47 states within the United States, including Hawaii and Alaska. Also traveled to South America, Canada and Europe.



Cecil A. Brown



Current Address: 14 Shepard Springs Court, Durham, NC 27713

Family: Spouse, Ardehia Perdue Brown and two children, Dr. Stephanie D. Brown and Michael Brown

Occupation: Retired - City of Durham

Career Highlights:

- First Black Department Director for City of High Point, NC
- First Black City Manager and Assistant City Manager in Durham, NC
- Presenter at Local Government Conferences in six cities in Nigeria.

Recognitions and awards:

- ICMA Leadership Award
- NFBPA Achievement Award

Community and Church Affiliations:

- King Park International Church
- Durham Youth Development Board
- NC Fellows



Bryant, McKinney E.



Current Address:

Rockville, Maryland

Family:

Married to former Maurice T. Nelson, two children; McKinney II, and Monique; two granddaughters; Jordan and Kendal

Occupation:

Retired: Senior Executive Service, U. S. Department of Energy

Career Highlights:

- Promoted from entry level (GS-2) to Senior Executive Service over a 34 year career with the U. S. Government
- Post Graduate courses, George Washington University and Professional Military Comptroller School, Air Force University
- First African American Accountant in the Accounting Department, Navy Propellant Plant Indian Head on the Junior Board of Directors
- First African American to be selected to Head the Budget Systems and Procedures Branch – Office of the Navy Comptroller
- First African American to be selected Director, Office of Financial Policy, a Senior Service Executive Position, in the U. S. Department of Energy
- Established a Department of Energy Minority Recruitment Program for Accountants, primarily drawing from NCA&T, NCCU and Hampton Universities
- Established “Bryant Consulting”, specializing in Financial Policies and Procedures for the Department of Health and Human Services

Recognitions:

- “Hammer Award” from Vice President Gore for successful engineering the Department of Energy's Management Control Program
- Senior Executive Service Rank Award For Department of Energy Financial Oversight Program
- Office of Management and Budget “Meritorious Service Award” for Department of Energy's Federal Managers' Integrity Act Program
- U. S. Navy Superior Civilian Service Award for consolidating accounting offices



Chance, Don G.

Current Address: 109 Hartwell Perry Way. Williamsburg, VA 23188

Family: Spouse, Ruth Congleton Chance, three children, two grandsons and three granddaughters, including a set of twins.

Occupation: Retired School Administrator/Educator

Career Highlights:

- Master’s Degree – Virginia Commonwealth University
- Doctor of Education Degree – Nova University
- Retired School Administrator – Chesterfield County, Richmond, VA with over 40 years as a professional educator

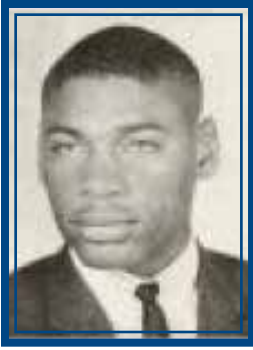
Recognitions and Awards:

- Consultant in the areas of Learning Styles, Cooperative Discipline, Middle School Education and many other educational innovations
- Member of the Virginia and National Association of Secondary School Principals

Community and Church Affiliations:

- New Zion Baptist Church, Williamsburg, VA
- Mount Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church, Bethel, NC

Additional Information: Dr. Chance believes that he is a strong advocate for children and when all is said and done, he greatly anticipates that he will be recognized as such by those whose lives he has personally touched.



Dudley, Cornelius C.

Current Address: 11415 Old Pond Dr., Glendale MD 20769

Family:

Occupation: Real Estate Investor

Community and Church Affiliations:

- Abyssinia Baptist Church



Edge, Brenda Scarborough



Current Address: P.O. Box 655, Rocky Mount, NC 27802

Family: Spouse, Carl, two daughters; Carla and Marcia, two grandchildren; Klye and Jordan, son-in-laws Ron and Osman and mother, Margie Scarborough.

Occupation: Retired Music Teacher, Band Director and Media Coordinator

Career Highlights:

- Director of Bands – Parker Junior High School
- Music Teacher – Pope, Braswell and Johnson Elementary Schools
- Media Coordinator – Edwards Junior High School

Recognitions and Awards:

- Woman of the Year – Presbyterian Women
- K & M Services of Rocky Mount for nurturing the talents of Warren “Slim” Williams

Community and Church Affiliations:

- Past Senior Warden – Episcopal Church of the Epiphany and organist
- Past President – Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
- Past President – The Rocky Mount Chapter of the Links, Inc.
- Past Secretary – The Moles
- Member – Tar River Orchestra
- Board of Directors, past secretary of YWCA



Evans, Beulah Jacquelyn Baker



Current Address: 1303 Willow Road, Greensboro, NC

Family: Spouse, James E. Evans '63 (Deceased); Cheri Evans Speller, daughter and Evander Von Evans, son. Grandchildren: Kayla J. Smith, Christopher V. Evans, Nicholas Speller and Justin E. Evans.

Occupation: Retired – Business Education Teacher, Walter M. Williams High School, Burlington, NC

Career Highlights:

- Business Education Department Chairperson
- Advisor, Future Business Leaders of America Club (FBLA)
- Participant – NC State Funded Career Develop Program

Recognitions and awards:

- FBLA Advisor Plaque
- Department Chair Award
- NC State Career Development Certificate

Community and Church Affiliations:

- Member – Leadership Greensboro Seniors (Greensboro Chamber of Commerce)
- Urban Ministry Food Drive
- Genesis Baptist Church – Senior Ushers Ministry, Assistant Financial Secretary, Speech Choir Director, Food Pantry Chairperson, Church Floral Ministry Chairperson, and Member of Genesis Baptist Church Heritage Committee
- Member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Beta Nu Zeta Chapter, Greensboro, NC



Ervin, Frank



Current Address: 1640 N. Arkansas Avenue, Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Family: Spouse, Curene Ervin, two children: Kimberly Lewis and Frank Roberts

Occupation: Retired from New Jersey Education Association, Atlantic City Public Schools, after 33 years of service.

Career Highlights:

- Certificate of Excellence in Education (in recognition of outstanding service at Indiana Avenue School)
- After retirement, elected to the Atlantic City Board of Education

Recognitions and Awards:

- Selected for the Atlantic City's Ambassador's Program by the Director of Public Safety

Community and Church Affiliations:

- Elected and served 3 terms as Atlantic City Democratic Committee Member
- Long Standing Member of the Venice Park Civic Association; served as President of the Board welcoming committee
- Neighborhood Watch
- Liaison for the 4th Ward in implementation of Police Programs
- Volunteer – Senior Citizens of the Neighborhood
- Block Captain in the distributing and conveying important information
- Member – Union Baptist Temple of Atlantic City
- Member – Omega Psi Phi Fraternity
- Atlantic City Big Brothers Organization
- Member – Junior Chamber of Commerce



Blair, Jr., Ezell, A. Dr. Jibreel Khazan



Current Address: 497 West Middle Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts

Family: Married to Lorraine (Rainbow) George Khazan. They have two daughters, Alifia, Kamile, and one son, Hozannah Isa, and one granddaughter Ava Marie Corene Khazan.

Occupation: Educator, Teacher, Counselor, Philosopher.

Career Highlights:

- Howard University Law School Working Scholarship
- Counselor/tutor for Rodman Job Corps Center
- Minority History Teacher – OIC in Boston, MA – Boston Area Construction Program, INC
- Studied voice at the New England Conservatory of Music
- Taught courses in Afriyqaan American History – New Bedford Public Schools
- Program Assistant – Program for developmentally disabled adults

Recognitions and Awards:

- Honorary Doctorate of Humanities Degree from NC A&T State University.
- Jackie Robinson Freedom Award by Baseball Hall of Famer Jackie Robinson, NY
- Levi Coffin Award for Civil Rights and the Long Leaf Pine from the City of Greensboro.
- Dr. Martin Luther King- Drum Major Award-Civil Rights Achievement presented by Mrs. Coretta Scott King - 1995

Community and Church Affiliations:

- Boys and Girls Scouts, Cancer Society, NAACP Life Member, Southeastern Bank Cherokee Society Inc. Society of the American Developmentally Disabled
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
- Sigma Delta Tau Legal Fraternity
- Is a Mass-Star storyteller, oracle and oral historian and lecturer

Additional information:

We thank our Life Giver for my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell A. Blair, Sr. and Mrs. Corene Williams Blair for their guidance. Mr. Ralph Johns, Dr. Warmoth T. Gibbs, A&T faculty, staff, alumni for your support and sacrifices.



Foye, David M.



Current Address: 4305 Kelly Oak Court, Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526

Family: Spouse, Betty Upshaw Foye, son, David M. Jr. and daughter, Melanie Nicole.

Occupation: Retired – School Counselor, DC Public Schools.

Career Highlights:

- Commissioned officer – U. S. Army, 1964-1991
- Mortician – 1992-1996
- Educator - 1996-2005

Recognitions and Awards:

- Military Awards – Silver Star, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, Bronze Star, Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Parachutists Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge and Combat Infantryman Badge
- Mortuary -R. Grayson McGuire Award, Bianchi Family Service Award and Fred Jenkins Mem. Award

Community and Church Affiliations:

- St. Bernadette Catholic Church, Fuquay-Varina, NC
- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
- Knights of Columbus
- Military Officers Association of America
- Veterans of Foreign Eards
- The American Legion
- Disabled American Veterans

Additional Information: After graduating in 1963 with a BS degree from N.C. A&T State University, I received a M.S. In 1973 - Virginia State University, AAS, 1992 – University of District of Columbia and Ended, 2003 - George Washington University



Gore, William



Current Address: 5330 Mapleton Street, Clemmons, NC 27012

Family: Spouse, Elnora w. Gore '77, Sons, Michael and wife Richette; and Mitchell, MD-PhD and wife, Dr. Sheritiay Faulcons, MD, and three grandchildren.

Occupation: Retired - RJ Reynolds Tobacco Co, Transportation Manager and Retired Colonel, US Army.

Career Highlights:

- US Army – Active Duty (1963-1968)
- US Army Reservist (1968-1992)
- RJR Foods and RJR Tobacco (1968-1994)
- Davidson County Community College (1997-2008)

Recognitions and awards:

- Army – Legion of Merit Bronze Star, Meritorious Service and Army Commendation Medal.
- Army Achievement Medal, Berlin Occupation and Vietnam Service

Community and Church Affiliations:

- St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
- Hood Theological Seminary - 1996



Griffin, Ernie M.



Current Address: 2607 Kilpatrick-White Road, Greensboro, NC 27406

Family: Spouse, Alice Ingram Griffin and one son, Adrian.

Occupation: Retired – AT&T Network Systems, Manufacturing Manager (1979-1989)

Career Highlights:

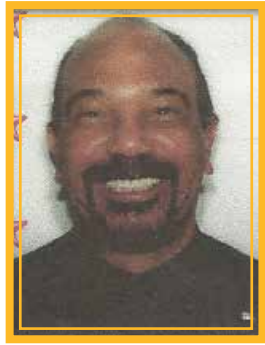
- US Air Force Dental Technician (1954-1958)
- Western Electric Company, Inc. (1958-1979)
- Salem Technologies, Inc. Vice President (1989-1992)

Professional/Community/Civic Affiliation:

- Member, Saint Mary's Catholic Church
- Past President of St. Mary's Church Parish Council
- Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's Council
- NC A&T Alumni Association
- NC A&T Aggie Club
- Past President, Greensboro Aggie Club
- Past President, NC A&T National Aggie Club
- Past Member, NC A&T Board-in-control of Intercollegiate Athletics (served six years)
- National Urban League Black Executive Exchange Program
- Past YMCA Fund Raising Committee
- Member of Telephone Pioneers
- Past Volunteer – Greater Greensboro Golf Open, Meals on Wheels and Homeless Overnight Shelter
- Former Greensboro Jaycee
- Member, Old North State Elks Lodge
- Board, Gate City Community Development Corporation



Gunn, Alton B.



Current Address: 2991 W. Outer Drive, Detroit, MI 48221

Family: Spouse, Decie and two children; Alton, Jr. and Karen

Occupation: Retired Principal – Detroit Public Schools

Career Highlights:

- Administered the largest Adult Education Day Program in the City of Detroit.

Recognitions and Awards:

- Outstanding Principal/Administrator Award – Booker T. Washington Foundation
- Executive Management Service Award (Mayoral Award); Directors Top Choice Award (Governor's Award)

Community and Church Affiliations:

- Plymouth United Church of Christ
- Deacon - Plymouth United Church
- Board of Trustee – Men's Club
- 32nd Degree Mason Prince Hall Grand Lodge Geometry #49 Detroit
- Shriner–Marbacci Temple #13 of the A.E.A.O.N.M.S.

Additional Information:

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity - Nu Omega Chapter, Detroit 10th District



Hall, Ruth Gavin



Current Address: 1501 Patriot Circle, Glen Allen, Virginia 23059

Family: Daughter, Angela Adjetey and husband, Israel of Richmond, VA and son; Byron and wife, Tanisha and their sons; Brandon and Darin who resides in Nashville, TN. Was formerly married to James Hall.

Occupation: Retired – St. Elizabeths Mental Hospital, Washington, DC as Supervisory Psychiatric Nurse/Unit Coordinator in 1997 after working in Federal Government for 31 years.

Career Highlights and Recognitions and Awards

- Shortly after graduating from A&T School of Nursing, traveled to Nuremberg, Germany to join husband stationed there in the US Army. Worked at USAH in Forth, Germany as staff nurse.
- Stateside, worked as medical-surgical nurse at local hospitals prior to becoming psychiatric nurse
- At St. Elizabeths Hospital – awarded Grant from National Institute of Mental Health to obtain MSN in Psychiatric Nursing, which I received from The Catholic University of America in 1973.

Community and Church Affiliations:

- Member of Faithlandmarks Ministries – Richmond, VA
- Attended Faithlandmarks Bible Institute – received diploma in Ministerial Training – 2011
- Minister to and teach bible to residents in local Nursing Homes
- Teach bible stories to 3 and 4 year olds in Faithlandmarks Children's Ministry

Additional Information:

- Visited Israel with church group in 2009, Dominican Republic in 2007. While in Europe in the 1960's also traveled to Rome, Italy; Paris, France; Belgium, Luxembourg and Bern, Switzerland.



Holland, Shirley Young



Current Address: 318 Gilham Street, Philadelphia, PA 19111

Family: Husband Larry Holland; son Ajahi.

Occupation: Retired ESL/Spanish Teacher.

Career Highlights and Recognitions and Awards

- Philadelphia Teachers' Union Representative.

Community and Church Affiliations:

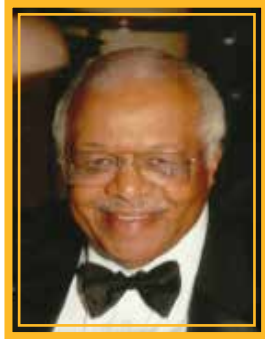
- Member of Unitarian Universalist Church
- Covenant House Volunteer for Homeless Youth
- 15 Year Service Award from OIC – Philadelphia (Opportunities Industrialization Centers, Inc.
- Member ASCAC (Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations) Philadelphia Chapter
- Member of the ATAC (Avenging the Ancestors Coalition) Philadelphia, PA Chapter. Group acknowledges the slaves owned by George Washington with a Plaque displayed in downtown Philadelphia, PA
- Member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Additional Information:

- Involved in International travel and study of Ancient African Civilizations.



Holmes, Sidney L.



Current Address:

11949 Hampstead Green, Ellicott City, MD 21042

Family:

Spouse, Helen and sons: Lawrence A., Steven W. and Frank G. (Grandchildren) – Danielle and Hampton Holmes

Occupation: Retired – USDA/ARS, Engineering Project Manager

Career Highlights:

- Commissioned Ensign – US Navy – October 22, 1965 and retired as Captain - October 19, 1991
- Served on four major combatants
- Tour in the Republic of Viet Nam as an Advisor
- Three Department Head Tours
- One Staff Tour in the Pentagon
- One Executive Officer and Commanding Officer Tour

Recognitions and Awards:

- Two Bronze Stars with Combat V
- Two Navy Commendations with Combat V
- One Navy Commendations (service award)
- One Combat Action Ribbon

Civilian Occupations:

- Army Corps of Engineers as Project Architect
- Navy Fac. Engineering Command Project Architect
- USDA Facilities Branch – head Engineering and Planning
- USDA/ARS Fac. Engr Branch – Engr Project Manager

Community and Church Affiliations:

- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity
- Served as Keeper of Finance for two years – Omega Psi Phi
- Business Man of the Year Award – 2000
- Superior Service Award – November 2011



Hawkins-Lloyd, Patricia Totten



Current Address: 9107 Tandom Drive, Fort Washington, MD 20744

Family: Spouse, Charles and mother and mother-in-law to: Monique Hawkins Tribble and Eric Tribble

Occupation: Vice President of Group Marketing for Legal Shield, Washington, DC and Executive Director for Legal Shield in most States

Career Highlights:

- Nursing Instructor – Gallaudet University, Washington, DC
- Elementary and High School Counseling for 34 years in DC Public Schools
- General Staff and Private Duty Nursing – Washington, DC

Recognitions and Awards:

- One Million Dollar High School Student College Scholarship Award
- Outstanding Youth Advocate Award
- National Certified Counselor's Award
- Outstanding Counselor's Award

Community and Church Affiliations:

- American Counseling Association
- Rho Mu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
- DC Counseling Association
- DC Association for Specialist in Group Work
- Teloca Club
- Golden Circle – Mount Ennon Baptist Church



Jackson, Cennette Fisher



Current Address: 577 Francktown Road, Richland, NC 28574

Family: Spouse, Martin L. Jackson, CPA and daughter, Chara F. Jackson, Esquire.

Occupation: Retired – Professor of Nursing

Career Highlights:

- Member, Georgia Board of Nursing
- Assoc. Professor & Undergrad Programs Coordinator – Georgia State University
- Assist. Professor – NC A&T State University
- Earned Masters and PhD

Recognitions and Awards:

- Alumni Distinguished Professor Award – GA State University, Atlanta, GA
- Touch of Peace Award – GA State University
- Assoc. Professor Emeritus – GA State University

Community and Church Affiliations:

- Blooming Hill (FWB) Church, Richlands, NC
- Alpha Phi Chapter – AKA Sorority Inc. (NC A&T State University)



James, Lorraine Thomas



Current Address: 5020 Fourth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20011-6105

Family: One daughter, she and her husband are attorneys living in New Jersey. Two grandchildren - Yahnne and Lawrence.

Occupation: Retired – Nurse Manager

Career Highlights:

- Worked 15 years in Mental Health Nursing
- Nurse Manager for DC Department of Health
- Nurse Manager for School Health Program

Recognitions and Awards:

- 2002 Top Ten Business Women of ABWA
- One of 100 Extraordinary Nurses in DC by Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Sorority

Community and Church Affiliations:

- Saint Gabriel Church
- Life Member – National Black Nurses Association
- American Business Women's Association – DC Charter Chapter
- Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing – Gamma Beta Chapter
- American Public Health Association
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

James, Mathis F.

Current Address: 20757 Fury Court, Lakeville MN 55055

Family: Wife, 6 children, 17 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren

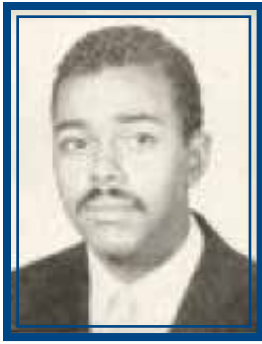
Occupation: Retired from USAF/Federal Civil Service/Dunwoody College Minneapolis

Career Highlights:

- USAF Officer, Traveled the world, been in all states except Alaska & Hawaii
- Energy Engineer for Dept. of Defense Pentagon
- Chief Engineer on Major Command Army Post in Atlanta
- Taught SAT Math for New Haven Schools Connecticut on Yale University Campus
- Program Director for Design Programs at Dunwoody Technical College Minneapolis Minnesota

Community and Church Affiliations:

- Bible Study Teacher, Pilgrim Baptist Church Saint Paul MN, Christian Fellowship Baptist Church, College Park GA, Crossroads United Methodist Church, Lakeville MN.



McNeil, Joseph A.



Current Address:

Family:

Spouse, Ina; five children and nine grandchildren.

Occupation:

Retired - United States Air Force with the rank of Major General. General McNeil served for over 37 years and was involved in our country's efforts in Vietnam and Desert Storm.

Career Highlights:

- General McNeil served as the Mobilization Assistant to the Chief of the Air Force Reserves, Air Force Squadron Commander, Wing Commander and Numbered Air Force Commander
- He received the Air Force Distinguished Service Medal upon Retirement
- Retired as Senior Executive Service of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in Jamaica, NY, where he served for over 15 years and was the head of the Flight Standards Division for the Eastern Region of the United States, Europe and Africa

Community and Church Affiliations:

- MG McNeil has been recognized with honorary degrees from St. John's University, Jamaica, NY, NC A&T State University and UNC- Wilmington, NC.

On February 1, 1960, in Greensboro, North Carolina, Joseph McNeil, along with three other freshmen students; David Richmond, Franklin McCain and Jibeel Kazan, started what became known as ***"The Student Sit-In Movement."*** The four N.C. A&T students began sitting in at F. W. Woolworth's lunch counter and refused to leave until they were served. This simple act became the catalyst for a major social movement and challenged racial segregation throughout the South. It became the cornerstone for major civil rights legislation.



Montgomery, Marvin L.



Current Address: 1000 Castel Lake Court, P. O. Box 748, Tyrone, GA 30290

Family: Spouse, Sherley, and three children; Mia, Marvin, Jr. and Mya

Occupation: Retired – Civil Engineer, 2009

- **Family Members that are NCA&T graduates:**

Sister, Katie Montgomery Dodson '66, brother, David L. Montgomery '70, nephews, Evan D. Dessasall '85, Anthony D. Dodson '90 and brother-in-law, Colonel Earlton Donnel, Jr. '69.

- **Community and Church Affiliations:**

Ben Hill U.M. Church

Past President, Homeowner's Association

Member of Family Motor Coach Association (FMCA). Travel Goal – 49 States and Canada

Pittman, James R.

Current Address: 1940 Mill Pond Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23320

Family: Spouse, Lola, and adult daughter Sherri.

Occupation: Retired from Norfolk State University as Assistant Director for Career Services in January 2004 after 28 years of service.

Career Highlights:

- University Career Education and Counselor.

Community and Church Affiliations:

Deacon – First Baptist Church



Raney, Perry A.



Current Address: 6643 Speight School Road, Wilson, NC 27893

Family: Spouse, Sylvia A. Raney, Dr. Monique L. Raney-Stokes, daughter, Tony A. Raney, son.

Occupation: Retired from City Management, Professor of Business Administration at Shaw University and Wilson Community College.

Career Highlights:

Recognitions and Awards:

Community and Church Affiliations:

- Calvary Presbyterian Church – Wilson, NC
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Beta Beta Beta Chapter

Additional Information: Vietnam Veteran, Master's Degree in Public Administration



Raney, Sylvia A. Walker



Current Address: 6643 Speight School Road, Wilson, NC 27893

Family: Husband, Perry A. Raney, Dr. Monique L. Raney-Stokes, daughter, Tony A. Raney, son.

Occupation: Guidance Counselor

Career Highlights: Developed, along with Social Services of Wilson, a sex education program for the Middle School Level in Wilson County School System.

Recognitions and Awards:

Community and Church Affiliations:

- Calvary Presbyterian Church – Wilson, NC
- Wilson Alumni Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta
- Wilson- Rocky Mount-Tarboro Chapter of Links Inc.

Additional Information:

Master's Degree in Counselor Education



Reaves, Cato L.



Current Address: 307 Riversedge Drive, Hampton, VA 23669

Family: Spouse, Elaine and two children; Cato, Jr. and Brian and three grandchildren – Brisa, Basilo and Belicia Reaves.

Occupation: Retired- Air Force

Career Highlights:

- Colonel – USAF
- 100 Missions over North Vietnam
- Airplanes flown – T-37, 38 and 39, Vodoo 101, 102, 106 and F4 Phantom

Recognitions and Awards:

- Numerous community awards
- Legion of Merit
- Distinguish Flying Cross

Community and Church Affiliations:

- Queen Street Baptist Church
- Trustee and Male Chorus - Queen Street Baptist Church
- Kappa Alpha Psi



Reaves, Elaine Crawley



Current Address: 307 Riversedge Drive, Hampton, VA 23669

Family: Spouse, Cato and two children; Cato, Jr. and Brian and grandchildren – Brisa, Basilo and Belicia Reaves.

Occupation: Retired Educator

Recognitions and Awards:

- Numerous community Service Awards

Community and Church Affiliations:

- Queen Street Baptist Church
- Member of Usher Board, Queen Street Baptist Church
- Zeta Phi Beta



Rice, Arthur Mae Winford



Current Address: 202 Kirk Road, Greensboro, NC 27455

Family: Spouse, James O. and sons: Anthony G. Rice and Rev. Michael C. Rice
Five Grandchildren and two Daughters-in-law

Occupation: Retired – Hospital Administrator, Metropolitan Hospital, Springfield, PA
Director of Dietetics, Nutrition Consultant Business

Career Highlights:

- Registered Dietitian
- Administrative Dietitian – Farnhurst State Hospital, Wilmington, DE
- Nutrition Consultant to Nursing Homes and Schools
- Staff – University of Delaware
- Director – Nutrition, American Medicorp Corporate Staff
- Board Member – Philadelphia ADA
- Board Member – Hospital Food Service Administration
- Immaculata University Women in Management

Recognitions and Awards:

- Author of two books “ *God is Waiting*” Volumes 1&2
- Business and Professional Women’s – Sojourner Truth Award
- YMCA Outstanding Management Award
- Who's Who in the East
- Who's Who in America
- Delaware Area Chapter of Continental Societies Inc. – Named scholarship in My Honor
- People to People – Pennsylvania Governor Ship Award

Community and Church Affiliations:

- Shiloh Baptist Church , Greensboro, NC
- Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Greensboro, NC
- AKA Sorority
- Links
- J.T. Hairston Apartments Board
- Dudley High School Hall of Fame – Hall of Distinction

Additional Information:

- Founder of the Triad-Rowan Chapter of the Continental Societies, Inc., a 501c3 Charity for Disadvantaged Children



Simpson, Jereline Malloy



Current Address:

P.O. Box 708, Rocky Point, NC 28475

Family:

Spouse, Cleveland and four children; Gio Jill, Omar and Cabi, and 7 grandchildren.

Occupation:

Retired High School Teacher



Spain, Priscilla Robinson



Current Address: 1707 Marion Street, Conway, SC 29527

Family: One daughter, Melondy S. Moultrie and one son, James E. Spain, II, three grandchildren; Brandon, Faith and Morgan

Occupation: Retired after 33 years as Itinerant Teacher Consultant for Visually Impaired from Horry County Schools, Conway, SC

Career Highlights:

- Worked with and an advocate for blind and visually impaired students was my love.
- Attended state and national Federation for the Blind conventions as an advocate for blind students.
- Frequently was a speaker at local and state meetings, dinners and also testified at legislative meetings as an advocate for blind students.

Recognitions and Awards:

- Educator of the Year, by the National Federation of the Blind

Community and Church Affiliation:

- City of Conway Planning and Zoning Commission
- Co-Chair of the Heart Fund
- Chair For American Cancer Society
- Volunteer – Horry County Probation
- Girl Scout Leader
- Conway High Booster Club
- Cherry Hill Baptist Church – Trustee, Pastor Aide and Missionary Society
- Conway Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority



Spauling, Vincent M.



Current Address:

274 Hogans Valley Way, Cary, NC 27513

Family:

Spouse, Paula Foster Spauling, three children: Martie and Scott Spauling and Tara Spauling Turner.

Occupation:

Retired GS-15 Architect, Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC)

Career Highlights:

- Director – NAVFAC Contracts quality Assurance Division
- After retirement from Federal Government, appointed by DC Mayor Anthony Williams to lead his Clean City Initiative, a cabinet level position.
- Served two years as an officer – US Army Corp of Engineers, receiving an honorable discharge

Recognitions and Awards:

- Registered Architect and PE, NAVFAC
- Engineer of the Year Award
- Department of the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award
- Vietnam Service Award

Community and Church Affiliations:

- Past President – Hillcrest Community Civic Association, DC
- DC Advisory Neighborhood Commissioner (ANC)
- Commissioner for Single Member District 7B04
- Member of First Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC

Additional Information:

Sponsored the establishment of an endowed scholarship at N.C. A&T in the name of his Mentor, Gerard E. Gray Scholarship Fund in Architectural Engineering.



Stanback, Sylvia Dean Simon



Current Address: 1203 South Benbow Road, Greensboro, NC 27406

Family: First marriage to Wilbert T. Simon, have one daughter, Denita Simon Ramirez. Denita was the first African American Female elected to Prince William County, VA School Board. Currently Married to: Hubert Stanback. Together we have six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Occupation: Motivational speaker and teacher, sharing with youth and adults a body of knowledge that contributes to the rescue, reconstruction and restoration of African history and culture.

Career Highlights:

- Graduated with BS Degree, Business Education, and N.C. A&T Post graduate degree and studies; Ohio Christian College, Temple University, Antioch Putney University (Philadelphia, PA), University of Southern CA, Riverside, CA, and Jamison Bible Institute, Philadelphia, PA.
- Over 25 years of working with under-privileged youth and adults in the areas of academic and vocational training with the Opportunities Industrialization Centers, Inc. (OIC) headquartered in Philadelphia, Pa.
 - Caseworker – Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Philadelphia, PA
 - Vocational Instructor – Philadelphia Opportunities Center, Inc. (OIC) Phial. PA
 - Technical Assistant – Africa – 4 ½ years OIC International Programs: Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa and Lusaka, Zambia, South Central Africa
 - Director – North City Congress Employment Service Program, Philadelphia, PA
 - Executive Director – Los Angeles OIC Literacy Program, Los Angeles, CA
 - Program Manager – School Age Children's Program, US Marine, Camp Lejeune, NC
 - Employment Counselor – Employment Security Commission, Burlington, NC
 - Resident Director – Bennett College, Greensboro, NC
 - Ethnic Studies Instructor – NC A&T State University Upward Bound Program

Recognitions and Community Service:

- Teacher Certificates: NJ Department of Education, CA Commission Vocational Teacher Credential, Pennsylvania Department of Education Professional Certificate.
- Management Certificates: OMAT Management Training Certificate, Philadelphia, PA
- US Marine Corps Certificate of Supervisory Development Training
- Member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- Member of ASCAC (Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations)



Stephenson, Sandra Edwards



Current Address: 105 Doral, Williamsburg, VA 23188

Family: Married to husband James, one son, Jon and daughter, Pia

Occupation: Retired from DuPont Pharmaceuticals

Career Highlights:

- Achieved a Master of Science Degree in Microbiology from Long Island University
- Served as a license Medical Technologist
- Served as Senior Hospital Pharmaceutical Representative

Recognitions and Awards:

- Achieved Top National Sales Distinction leading to Recognition in the President's Club
- Outstanding Service Award
- Outstand Sales Award

Community and Church Affiliations:

- Bible School Instructor for First Baptist Church, Williamsburg, Virginia
- Volunteer to Habitat for Humanities
- Community Health Fairs to assist indigent residents



Stepney, Rosebud Richardson



Current Address: 2515-E Paragon Drive, Co. Springs, CO 80918

Family: Spouse died July, 2012, two sons; and one daughter; two grandchildren ages 14 & 8.

Occupation: Retired – Social Work, substitute teacher and nursing home.

Career Highlights:

- Received Nursing Certificate (LPN) and enjoyed working with the elderly
- Enjoyed my time in Social Work and Teaching, as I was working with young children whom I thoroughly enjoy.

Recognitions and Awards:

- Awards for volunteering as a greeter at Davita Dialysis Center
- Membership – National Society of Collegiate Scholars for Scholarship, Leadership and Service – Argosy University Online
- Awards for working with children – Karate

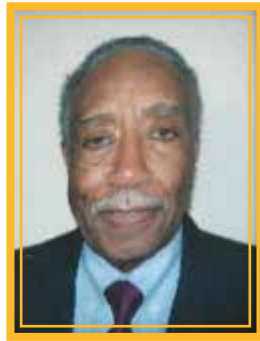
Community and Church Affiliations:

- Spring Community church
- Volunteer – Soup Kitchen
- Volunteer – Domestic Violence Shelter for Women & Children

Anything else you want to add? I 'm getting my Master's Degree in Forensic Psychology on May 18, 2013(if all goes well!)



Tidwell, Ponce D.



Current Address: 39 Poplar Street, Passaic, New Jersey 07055

Family: Spouse; former Marva L. Whitley '62 and children; Stephenie, Miss A&T - 1986-87 and Ponce D. Jr., NCA&T SGA President – 1991; grandchildren – Kendal, Ponce III, and Joshua.

Occupation: Retired - Engineer

Career Highlights:

- After Graduation, migrated to New Jersey, where my employment (over 42 years) were with several engineering and construction firms, such as: Turner Construction Company; Austin Engineers and Buildings; Schwartz and Seines Consulting Engineers; Army Corp of Engineers (COE), USEPA (region 2) and Boswell Engineering.

Recognitions and awards:

- Received awards, commendation and letters of appreciation for work performed at the Corp of Engineers from Presidents Nixon and Carter; contractors, elected officials and Facilities Engineers on military installations.
- Non work recognitions were received from: The National Association of Equal Opportunity in Higher Education (NAFEO), A&T Alumni Association, A&T Student Union Advisory Board
- Architectural Engineering Department, Black Engineer of the year Certificate and Parents Little League Baseball Award

Community and Church Affiliations:

- N.C. A&T SU Alumni Association – New Jersey Chapters
- NAACP (Life and Golden Heritage Membership)
- Local Veterans Organizations
- City of Passaic Planning Board (past chairman)
- Masonic Affiliation
- Past Commissioner – Passaic County Open Space and Farm Land Preservation Board
- Rutherford Interfaith Council of Churches
- Eastern Christian School Board of Directors
- Mount Ararat Baptist Church

As a Resident engineer, I helped to build: the Vivian Beaumont and New York Theaters at Lincoln Center; industrial facilities and facilities to house the fluid testing operations for the Apollo Space Program at Grumman Aircraft Corporation. Performed structural designs for high schools and college dormitories.



Dr. Thomas, Herman E.



Current Address: 5913 Craftsbury Drive, Charlotte, NC 28215

Family: Spouse, former Mary Knox of Greenville, NC; three children, Terence, Maurice and Katrina, and four grandchildren, Marisa, Matthew, Natalie Grace and Steven

Occupation: Retired – In May, 2005 from UNC Charlotte after 31 years. He became Vice President for Academic Affairs at Shaw University in July 2004 and retired June 2009.

Career Highlights:

- After graduating *cum laude* from N.C. A&T, received BD, Duke University Divinity School, 1966' Th.M., Duke University Divinity School, 1969; and PhD. Hartford Seminary Foundation, 1978
- Director of Student Affairs, Morris College, Sumter, SC
- Teacher, Religious and Black Studies, Springfield College, Springfield, MA
- Assistant and Associate Professor- Religious Studies – UNC Charlotte

Recognitions and Awards:

- Received prestigious Distinguished Service Award, UNC Charlotte, highest honor the University can bestow upon a faculty member
- Author of the book – *James W. C. Pennington, African American Churchman and Abolitionist* (New York, 1995) and 25 articles.
- Served as Recording Secretary for the Society for the Study of Black Religion, in addition to assisting as a historical specialist for the United Theological Seminary (Dayton, Ohio and the Shaw University Divinity School
- One of *Charlotte's* 47 Most Influential African American Leaders, 2002
- *Pride Magazine's* Citizens of the Year, 1999
- “Unsung Hero’s Award”, N.C. A&T State University, 50th Sit-In Movement Anniversary, 2010

Community and Church Affiliations:

- Served as Chair of the Board of Directors (1979-1985) – Afro-American cultural Center (now the Gantt Center for Cultural and Arts) when, in thirty days, \$1 million dollars was pledged for the renovation of the Old Little Rock AMEZ Church as the home of the Center and again (2000-2002) when plans for the new Center were developed culminating the Grant Center for Cultural and Arts.
- Since September 1975, he has rendered service to First Baptist Church-West, Charlotte as Associate Minister, Minister of Christian Education, and Acting Minister (1993-1995)



Thompson, Arcelia Lawson



Current Address: 1333 Ray Road, Hyattsville, MD 20782

Family: Children – Shaba Thompson Bedney and Shaun Thompson;
grandchildren – Asia and Michael Bedney

Occupation: Retired - Teacher from District of Columbia Public School System (DCPS)

Career Highlights:

- Outstanding teacher rating during entire 35 year career in DCPS
- Recaptured some of Thaddeus Stevens Elementary School 130 year's rich legacy by presenting it in a museum of artifacts, articles and photographs which was displayed in school art room, and aired on DCPS channel in Washington, DC. This school was built in 1968 for newly freed slave children.
- Coordinated and wrote skit for Thaddeus Stevens Elementary School nomination program, placing school on the National List of Historic Sites held at George Washington University.
- Selected as demonstration teacher for the Emergency Literacy Program, training faculty and students within the DCPS and local Universities.

Recognitions and Awards:

- Service Recognition Award from DCPS for 35 years of Service.
- Outstanding Teacher Awards
- Principal Award for dedicated services
- Outstanding Achievement Award in completing "The District Institute for Growth After School Horticulture and Agriculture Science in the Classroom
- Recognized as an honored member of Cambridge Who's Who of Executives and Professionals, Uniondale, NY
- Honored teacher at 79th Annual District of Columbia PTA Convention.

Community and Church Affiliations:

- Member of Rhema Christian Center Church
- Bible College Instructor
- Outreach and Street Ministry

Additional Information:

Mother, Mrs. Lottie Lawson and her late husband, Charlie L. Lawson were honored by *A&T Today* in 1983 for sending seven of their children to NCA&T State University – Arcelia, Alvah, Gwendolyn, Renee, Ronald, Torrance and Lorraine Lawson



Thorne, Marilyn Wider



Current Address:

6007 Dare Street, Camp Springs, MD 20746

Family:

Married to Elijah Wendell Thorne, Mother of Wendell J. Thorne, and Adriene T. St. Rose, Eva C. Thorne and Nicole Thorne Jenkins and Grand mom of four.

Occupation:

Retired President and CEO of Greyhound Trash Removal, Inc. (GTR)

Career Highlights:

- U.S. Army Nurse Corp.
- Practiced and taught nursing for 15 years
- Assisted in establishing and operating GTR for 44 years.

Recognitions and or awards:

- Volunteer of the Year, St. Phillip the Apostle Church
- Top Ten Business Woman of ABWA 2005
- Outstanding Alumni 2012, Washington, DC Alumni Chapter, N.C. A&T SU Alumni Association and others

Community and Church Affiliations:

- St. Phillip the Apostle Church
- Omicron Chi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
- Oxon Hill Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA)
- NC A&T SU Board of Visitors
- Washington, DC Chapter of NC A&T SU Alumni Association
- National Council of Negro Women

Additional Information:

I admire and respect N.C. A&T State University even more today than when I graduated!



Wills, James



- Current Address:** 2187 Sunrise Drive, Gainesville, GA 30507
- Family:** Spouse, Alpha L Willis, and daughter; Jacqueline.
- Occupation:** Retired - Accountant
- Career Highlights:**
- United States Air Force Captain

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