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## Alumni Association Scholarship Winners for 2021

By Danal Blessis

This year's Alumni Association scholarships were awarded to two role-model students whose character and values reminded our committee of the qualities that make us so proud of the students graduating from our alma mater. These two young women recipients demonstrated excellence in academics, athletics, and service to the school and society, and they both displayed to the committee in words and actions a sincere care and concern for making positive impacts in the world. Specifically, they both discussed the responsibilities of students in working with school administration to improve equity, diversity and inclusion throughout all areas of the school.

**Maia Stewart** is the winner of the Broughton Alumni Association Scholarship, an award of \$12,000 over a four-year period given each year to the



**Maia Stewart**



**Lillian Holmes**

student who exemplifies our school's motto, Approve ye that which is excellent.

Maia excelled in and out of the classroom at Broughton. She co-chaired and participated in the Science Olympiad. She rose through the ranks to Head Editor of the Hi-Times and has adapted to challenges associated with producing the issues during these pandemic times, which included revamping of the on-line edition. Maia shared that her years at Broughton had given her opportunities that spawned her interests in politics, social issues and environmental stewardship.

In sports, Maia played varsity tennis all four years at Broughton and co-captained the squad her senior year. In 2020 she contributed to the team's Cap 7 Conference Championship. Her spirit and support of Broughton's total athletic program is remarkable, regularly attending football  
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## SCHOLARSHIP



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games, men's and women's basketball, and homecoming events.

In our community, Maia delved into the problem of food insecurity. She completed hands-on projects as well as academic assignments on combating hunger and developing sustainable habits that contribute to the health of the community, lower our ecological footprint, and reduce food waste.

In discussing impacts that her years at Broughton have had on her, Maia shared that having a global focus and keeping an open mind are two things in particular that her course on the Theory of Knowledge instilled in her.

Among her many accomplishments, Maia was accepted to the Governor's School of N.C. to pursue studies in French. This past summer she worked as a counselor at Camp Merrie-Woode, an all-girls wilderness camp experience in the mountains of N.C. She is now attending Dartmouth College pursuing studies in environmental engineering and sciences.

**Lillian Holmes** is the winner of the Mial Williamson Award, a one-time grant of \$4,000 to a graduating senior who embodies the spirit and character of Mial Williamson, a member of the class of 1949. During Mial's years at Broughton, he served the school energetically. Among other activities, he was President of the Student Council and co-captain of the basketball team.

Lillian proved to be a visionary leader for the school.

She re-established the Food Ark Club and served as its co-president, she established a Math Honor Society with a small group of her peers, and she served as President of the Service Club.

In athletics, Lillian ran cross-country all four years and served as team captain her senior year. She also captained the track and field team her senior year. As an all-around athlete, she also swam on the varsity swimming team and played junior varsity soccer.

Outside of school Lillian worked at UNC-Rex Hospital as a patient discharge volunteer, where she said she learned how small contributions such as a smile or nod could have great value to her patients.

This past summer, Lillian joined a three-week service adventure to the Dominican Republic with other high-schoolers from across the country. Their service was concentrated on building a house in an impoverished neighborhood using sustainable construction methods such as using recycled plastic bottles as insulation.

Lillian is now in her first year as a student at Vanderbilt University.

Special thanks to our Scholarship Committee members for their tremendous dedication to the scholarship selection process, especially for the second year in a row under pandemic circumstances: George Hearn '67, Danal Blessis '78, Justine Kelly '87, Bynum Walter '93, Paul Brownie '94, and Clarissa Goodlet '95.

## REMEMBERING A FALLEN CAP: BILL SIMPSON



William "Bill" Simpson, Class of 1943, died at home on June 14, 2021, with his loving wife, Edith, and son, Steve, at his side. He was 96. Bill was born in old Rex Hospital on South Street in Raleigh on May 7, 1925. He was the only child and the beloved son of Edward Hughes and Aileen Boone Simpson.

At Broughton Bill sang in the Glee Club, starred on the basketball team, was President of the Student Body, and was "Mr. Needham Broughton," senior class superlative. Soon after graduation in 1943, he was inducted into the U.S. Army. The high point of his basic training was receiving the Expert Rifleman Badge. Swiftly deployed overseas, he was appointed First Scout for the 45th Infantry Division in the battle for the Anzio beachhead, the invasion of southern France, and the drive into Germany. He was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, three Purple Hearts, the Bronze Star, and three Battle Stars. Several years after the war, the French government awarded Bill its highest civilian and military order of merit, the Legion of Honor.

When Bill returned home from the war, and before entering Wake Forest College, he met Edith Stephenson, a Meredith College freshman. This is when their lifelong love affair began. After Bill's graduation from Wake Forest, they were married—a loving union that grew ever stronger over 71 years.

Bill spent his career in the service of NC State University where he began as a Placement Director and worked his way up to the Secretary of the University, Emeritus when he retired in 1990 after 33 years.

After his retirement, Bill and Edith enjoyed traveling across America and to 11 European countries. Other sources of joy were their bridge club, supper club, volunteering, and playing tennis into their late seventies. Bill enjoyed the fellowship of the Old Raleigh Boys Club, the Good Old Raleigh Boys Club, the Rotary Club of Raleigh, the NC State Faculty Club, the "Early Birds Breakfast Club" and the Sports Club. He was an avid sports fan, but also enjoyed the NC Symphony and NC Museum of Art.

## CAPS FROM THE PAST



The year of 1969 saw many changes across the American society and the world that affected culture, science and politics leaving a lasting influence on our lives even to this day. A transition in how the West consumes news began in 1969, well hidden from most people's view because of the tremendous social changes taking place elsewhere. Australian media baron, Rupert Murdoch, purchased the largest-selling British Sunday newspaper, The News of the World, and in the same year, The Saturday Evening Post published their last weekly issue after a 147-year run.

Led Zeppelin released their self-titled first album in the United States, and unlike their name would imply, it rose in the charts. The Beatles' released Abbey Road later in the year, creating an instant classic. Much to the chagrin of only a few well-heeled people and collectors, the US Treasury officially withdrew from



to this day. Richard Nixon was sworn in as the 37th President in Washington, and a few weeks later Yassar Arafat was elected leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization in

Cairo. Later in the year, Edward Kennedy was involved in the Chappaquiddick incident where Mary Jo Kopechne, a former campaign aide to his brother, died in the early morning hours of July 19 in a submerged car.

Whether they were part of the first ARPANET (predecessor to the Internet) transmission, watched Scooby Doo or Monty Python's The Flying Circus for the first time or only tasted Dave Thomas' initial tasty creations at Wendy's, people in 1969 saw a year of change, creation and endeavors that forever changed the world. If you were one of the Caps attending Broughton in 1969, we hope that these images elicit sweet memories of days gone by.



circulation the \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000 bills. The Manson murders splashed across the headlines with their grizzly details in August creating a stark contrast to the peace and love shared by revelers at the Woodstock festival just a week later.

In addition to spacing out at Woodstock, 1969 also saw the space race accelerate at light speed between the USSR and USA. The Soviets launched multiple Soyuz missions, conducted the first space docking between two vehicles and the first spacewalk. NASA, in response, launched multiple Apollo missions to the moon starting with missions 9 and 10, which prepared for the famous Apollo 11 moon landing on July 20. Apollo 12 rounded out the moon missions of 1969 and helped cement the United States as the leader in space.

Back on Earth, the world of politics in 1969 was peppered with names that remain in the common sphere even

## FIGHT SONG



To stir your latent school spirit from days gone by, we print below the Fight Song of our venerable high school institution. You can also take a copy of this newsletter to your next reunion to lead a rousing rendition with your former classmates. Enjoy!

Go Broughton High School  
Broughton must win  
Fight to the finish  
Never give in.  
You do your best, team  
We'll do the rest, team  
Onward to victory.

## CAPITAL SPOTLIGHT: SUSAN LASALLA



Raleigh native and Class of '61 member, Susan LaSalla, worked for NBC News for 43 years, most notably producing the Today Show for 15 years, and never once concentrated in sports. That is why when NBC's executive producer approached her about the 2014 games in Sochi during her early retirement, LaSalla thought she was getting free tickets.



Susan LaSalla

She thought wrong.

"He said, 'Well, I need a producer.' And I said, 'I'm a news chick. I'm not a sports chick; I've never covered sports as a journalist.'" LaSalla said. "And he said 'You'll be fine.'"

Fast-forward to the Tokyo games, LaSalla 'the newsie' as she calls herself, has successfully produced NBC Sports broadcasts for four Olympic Games in a row.

Her work in the 2020 games involved producing an eight-hour broadcast, running from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tokyo time. Alongside NBC's talented analysts and technical crew, LaSalla worked with a diverse group in the newsroom from countries such as London, Australia and Bulgaria. Even though most people in the crew had never worked with one another until convening in Tokyo, they still pulled off seamless shows

LaSalla's experience as a journalist in Tokyo differed from Sochi, Pyeongchang and Rio because of Japan's state of

emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic. At the start of the Games, only 8% of that city's population was vaccinated, and Japan's extra safety measures necessitated that LaSalla and her crew isolate themselves to only their hotel buildings and venues for two weeks upon their arrival in Tokyo.

Even after that quarantine, they were only able to travel within a 15-mile radius of the hotel, so LaSalla was not able to go watch any of the Olympic events in person.

"In other Olympics, when you get off work and there's an event that night, you'd be able to go," LaSalla said. "But you can't do that now. So our world is small; the circumference of our world is small."

LaSalla and her tight-knit crew stayed busy while cooped up in the studio and were still soaking in the opportunity of covering the world's largest sporting event.

"I think we're doing a damn good job of it under very, very different circumstances," LaSalla said. "It's a privilege and an honor to be asked."

With Beijing on the horizon in 2022, newsie LaSalla hopes to be invited back out of retirement to cover the biggest stage of sports once again.

*Source: Kaithyn Schmidt (2021, August 5). Despite Tokyo's state of emergency, Raleigh-born woman produces seamless Olympics coverage. Retrieved from <https://www.wralsportsfan.com/despite-tokyo-s-state-of-emergency-raleigh-born-woman-produces-seamless-olympics-coverage/19811787/>*

## GIFT TO START A NEW BROUGHTON SCHOLARSHIP



The Poyner family and the George Smedes Family Foundation graciously contributed \$5,000 to initiate a scholarship fund in memory of Susan Poyner Matthews, '64, who passed away unexpectedly on January 9, 2021. The scholarship will be administered by the Broughton Alumni Association and handled like the other scholarships the Association manages.

Susan was born in Dallas, Texas on May 11, 1946, Susan was the first of five children in the family of the late James M. and Florence C. Poyner.

She is survived by her devoted husband Bruce Matthews; her two children (by a previous marriage) Sarah Sweeney (Kenji) and Col. David Moore, USMC (Samantha); and five grandchildren. She is also survived by her four younger siblings, Chan Poyner Pike, Margaret Poyner, Edythe Poyner and Jimmy Poyner; along with six nieces and nephews.

Susan graduated from Needham Broughton High School, where she stood out for being particularly bright, popular, and vivacious. She was a leader in both academics and extracurricular activities; she was selected to be a participant in the Special Math Studies Group, a prestigious national program, and she was elected to the National Honor Society. Outside of class, Susan was a cheerleader and a member of the Service Club at Broughton. The high academic and leadership standards she set in high school later became goals for

her younger siblings, who tried to emulate them with varying degrees of success.

Susan was the great-great-granddaughter of the Reverend Aldert Smedes, who was the founder of Saint Mary's College in Raleigh. She studied piano at Saint Mary's for many years, and after graduating from high school chose to spend her first two years of college there. She subsequently transferred to The College of William and Mary where she earned a degree in English, graduating with Honors.

She was presented at the Terpsichorean Debutante Ball in 1965. Professionally, Susan enjoyed a long and successful career with the Duke University School of Medicine as a lab technician, studying cell pathology with the Cytology Department. She was highly regarded for her expertise, eventually becoming an instructor to residents at the School of Medicine. In addition to being an accomplished pianist, mother, and lab technician, Susan was an excellent cook. She presented her favorite recipes to her younger sisters as wedding gifts, believing (with some justification) that none of them knew how to cook. In addition to working full time and raising her two children, she served as a member of the Junior League of Raleigh and attended Saint Michael's Episcopal Church.

# Reunions



## 2021-2022 REUNIONS

**The Class of 1960** has postponed their 60th reunion until Spring, 2022. Contact Ellen Wardlaw at [ewardlan@msn.com](mailto:ewardlan@msn.com) with any additions or corrections to your contact information.

**The Class of 1965** has postponed their 55th reunion. Date to be determined.

**The Class of 1970** will hold their 50th reunion on March 25-26, 2022. All fees will remain the same. If you had pre-paid your registration and will be unable to attend, email Melvin Matthews at [mattewsm247@gmail.com](mailto:mattewsm247@gmail.com). For further details, please see your class website.

**The Class of 1971** will hold their 51st reunion on May 21, 2022. Because of lingering concerns about COVID-19 the steering committee for the Class of 1971 has decided to hold a 51st reunion next spring. We have narrowed the venues down and will make a final selec-

tion shortly. Our big event Saturday night will feature hors d'oeuvres to give everyone an opportunity to visit with as many of our classmates as possible. We will also have a more casual gathering on Friday night. We would really like to make sure that we reach everyone in our class. Look for communications from the committee which will include a website where you can register. Contact [broughton71reunion@gmail.com](mailto:broughton71reunion@gmail.com) with questions.

**The Class of 1972** will celebrate their 50th reunion with a fall event on October 8, 2022 at the NCSU University Club. Numerous classmates have expressed an interest in a more informal event so the Committee continues to consider additional events like the Friday Night Social or a Golf outing as we have held previously and possibly another Spring Picnic. We welcome your input. Stay tuned to the class Facebook page ([facebook.com/groups/27864115956](https://facebook.com/groups/27864115956))

and class website ([nbhs1972.org](http://nbhs1972.org)) for further details.

**The Class of 1995** is hoping to hold a reunion in 2022. Details to be announced at a later date. Contact Tom Hamilton at [tombhamilton2@gmail.com](mailto:tombhamilton2@gmail.com).

**The Class of 1997** is planning their 25th reunion for a venue in downtown Raleigh on September 17, 2022. For further information, contact Jeannette Low at [jlow479@gmail.com](mailto:jlow479@gmail.com).

**The Class of 2010** has postponed their 10th reunion with a date to be determined. For details please go to <https://fb.me/e/1E7ZRr8W7>. Contact Mary Morgan Keyser, Class Agent, at [mmbkeyser@gmail.com](mailto:mmbkeyser@gmail.com).

**The Class of 2016** will hold their 5th reunion on November 27. Contact Ella Webster at [ellamwebster@gmail.com](mailto:ellamwebster@gmail.com) for details.

## PISTOL PETE'S CAREER IN RETROSPECTIVE



NBA Hall of Famer "Pistol Pete" Maravich was a spectacular showman who helped open up the game of basketball in the 1970s. After a standout high



school career are Broughton where he graduated in 1965 and a legendary college career at Louisiana State, he then played 10 productive seasons in the NBA where he earned five trips to the NBA All-Star Game and one league scoring title.

Maravich wasn't the first player to dribble behind his back or make a deft between-the-legs pass. But his playground moves, circus shots, and hotdog passes were considered outrageous during his era and, perhaps because he cultivated a freewheeling image, some basketball purists felt he was more style than substance. But Maravich produced huge numbers, first as the all-time leading scorer in NCAA history and later as a potent force for both the Atlanta Hawks and the New Orleans Jazz.

Maravich was born June 22, 1947, in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania. He was the son of Press Maravich, who had been a guard with the Youngstown Bears of the National Basketball League in 1945-46 and with the Pittsburgh Ironmen of the Basketball Association of America in 1946-47.

As a youth, Pete Maravich was the quintessential gym rat. After a successful high school career at Broughton, he enrolled at Louisiana State University. NCAA rules at the time prohibited first-year students from playing at the varsity level, so Maravich played for LSU's freshman team in 1966-67 and scored a monstrous 43.6 points per game.

When he moved up to varsity for his sophomore season, he began the greatest scoring rampage in NCAA history. Over the next three seasons, he averaged 43.8, 44.2, and 44.5 ppg, respectively, leading the nation in scoring each year. During his senior season he scored 50 or more points in 10 of LSU's 31 games, setting an NCAA record for most points (1,381) and highest scoring average in a single season. In 1970, he was named College Player of the Year.

Maravich holds nearly every major NCAA scoring record, including most career points (3,667), highest career scoring average (44.2 ppg), most field goals made (1,387) and attempted (3,166), and most career 50-point games (28). And he accomplished all this without the benefit of the 3-point basket, which wasn't introduced into the college game until the 1986-87 season.

The Atlanta Hawks selected the slender, 6-foot-5 Maravich with the third overall pick in the 1970 NBA Draft, behind

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## RICHARDSON NAMED TO WAKE SCHOOLS HALL OF FAME



In October, 2021, Jeffrey “J.R.” Richardson was named to the Wake County Public Schools Hall of Fame in the category of Arts for dedicating more than four decades to teaching and advocating for the arts in the local. Richardson’s contribution to the local arts includes serving as the director of the Broughton High School Band, twenty years of service on the Theatre In the Park Board of Directors, and most recently taking on a teaching role at Underwood Magnet Elementary School.



**Jeffrey “J.R.”  
Richardson**

A native of Portsmouth, Virginia, and a 1978 graduate of The University of Tennessee-Knoxville, “J.R.” served for 34 years as the Band Director at Broughton. During his tenure, the Broughton Band represented the Wake County Public School System and The City of Raleigh at numerous prestigious events, including the 2012 and 2008 Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, California, the 2001 World Music Contest in Kerkrade, Holland, the 1993 and 1990 King Orange Parade in Miami, Florida, and the 1989 Presidential Inaugural Parade in Washington, DC. Other notable musical experiences have included performances for President Barack Obama (2009), President George H. W. Bush (1989), and President Ronald W. Reagan (1984), as well as Jay Leno and Oprah Winfrey.

Even though students were given numerous opportunities to showcase their talents and abilities around the world, the annual hometown Raleigh Christmas Parade was always the “centerpiece” performance as this gave all band members the opportunity to show their appreciation to the community that supported them through all their yearly music endeavors. Today, you can still find J.R. serving WCPSS as the Instrumental Band Instructor at Underwood Magnet Elementary School. On some days, you might find him in morning carpool, handing out dog treats or even dressed as “Darth Vader” or “Uncle Sam” or the “Birthday Bunny” performing “Happy Birthday” on trumpet as staff and students arrive for school. He continues to advocate for the arts as the Musical Conductor for the annual “Pieces of Gold” arts extravaganza held each year in Downtown Raleigh. He also serves as a staff member for The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill band program, and for Music for All Bands of America in Indianapolis, Indiana. If that was not enough, he is also very active as a Past President and current Board of Directors member at Theatre In The Park and can be seen on stage in the theatre’s annual holiday production of “A Christmas Carol.”

J.R. presently resides in Wendell, hiking and walking many neighborhood trails, allowing him to eat more ice cream each night.

*Source: (2021, October 4). Retrieved from <https://www.wakeed.org/honoree/jeffery-richardson/>*



## AARON MINGER NAMED AS NEW ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



Broughton announced the appointment of Aaron Minger as the school's new athletic director. This will be Minger's second stint at Broughton, as he was previously on staff at the school for 17 years (12 as head athletic trainer and 5 as athletic director).

Before coming to Broughton, Minger worked as the assistant athletic trainer for North Carolina State's men's soccer and baseball programs.

Minger holds an undergraduate degree from West Virginia University and a Master's degree in sports administration from the University of Louisville.

Minger began at Broughton this summer in his renewed role.

"We are thrilled to welcome Coach Minger back to Broughton," principal Elena Ashburn said. "We look forward to having Coach Minger both honor our Athletic Department's tradition of excellence while also propelling our school's program into an even more excellent future."

*Source: Kyle Morton (2021, June 24). Broughton names Aaron Minger new athletic director. Retrieved from <https://www.wralsportsfan.com/despite-tokyo-s-state-of-emergency-raleigh-born-woman-produces-seamless-olympics-coverage/19811787/>*

## PISTOL PETE



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Bob Lanier and Rudy Tomjanovich. Maravich wasn't warmly received by the team's veterans, who resented his \$1.9 million contract (a huge amount at the time). The Hawks already had one of the NBA's best shooters in Lou Hudson, two of its brawniest rebounders in Walt Bellamy and Bill Bridges and one of the game's shrewdest playmakers in Walt Hazzard. In any event, Pistol Pete made an immediate impact in his first season. He scored 23.2 ppg, good for ninth in the league, and was named to the NBA All-Rookie Team.

After four impressive seasons in Atlanta, the Pistol was traded to the New Orleans Jazz and fired mostly blanks in his first year. He scored only 21.5 ppg but shot a career-worst .419 from the field. Maravich worked hard on other aspects of his game, however, recording career highs in rebounds (422) and steals (120) and averaging 6.2 assists per game. Not surprisingly, New Orleans endured a difficult first season. A typical expansion mix of aging veterans, journeymen and unproven young talent (22 different players wore Jazz colors during the season), the Jazz stumbled to a 23-59 record, worst in the league.

The next couple of years saw Maravich peak, as his skills, savvy, and showmanship came to fruition. Still flamboyant, he managed to make his flashy moves not only decorative but also effective. The 1976-1977 season was Maravich's finest as a professional. He saw action in 73 games and led the NBA in scoring with a career-best 31.1 ppg. He scored 40 or more points 13 times, the most in the NBA that season and he led the league in total points (2,273), field goals attempted (2,047) and free throws made (501). On Feb. 25, 1977, he scored 68 points in a game against the New York Knicks despite



the efforts of defensive ace Walt Frazier to bottle him up. He returned to the NBA All-Star Game in 1977 and earned his second straight berth on the All-NBA First Team.

The Jazz franchise, acknowledging declining fan interest in New Orleans, packed up and headed to Utah for the 1979-80 season, leading to predictable jokes about the incongruity of a team named the Jazz in wholesome Salt Lake City. Maravich played in 17 early-season games before he was waived by Utah on Jan. 17, 1980. Five days later he was picked up as a free agent by the Boston Celtics, the top team in the league that year behind rookie forward Larry Bird. On the surface, Maravich was an odd choice for the team-oriented Celtics, but he worked himself back into shape and applied his considerable skills to the unfamiliar challenge of serving as a part-time contributor. In one game he scored the final 10 points in a come-from-behind win over the Washington Bullets. During the postseason, he managed

a modest 6.0 ppg as the Celtics reached the Eastern Conference finals.

After the season, Maravich faced the reality of his bad knee and retired. He ended his 10-year career with an average of more than 24 ppg. Although he had left the Jazz on less than cordial terms, the grievances were forgotten over the ensuing years and his uniform number was retired by the franchise in 1985. He was elected to the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 1987, and was named to the NBA 50th Anniversary All-Time Team in 1996.

On January 5, 1988, Pete Maravich died of a heart attack while playing in a pickup three-on-three game in a California gym. He was 40 years old.

*<https://www.nba.com/news/history-nba-legend-pete-maravich>*

# WCAP CELEBRATES 30 YEARS



Broughton's student-run TV channel, WCAP, is celebrating thirty years of television production at Broughton. WCAP is Broughton High School's student-run video production facility that allows interested students to begin learning the world of broadcast production. During the 2021-2022 school year, WCAP commemorated their three decades of campus coverage at Broughton by creating a special edition video detailing their history from the very first broadcast in October, 1992.

The students who work at WCAP produce a live newscast that is distributed through the school's in-house television channel each morning during the last five minutes of 1st period. Students in video production classes also produce a slew of additional

productions, from commercials to short films to hone their craft. The students also record and maintain the Broughton Oral History archive, which is a collection of video interviews from students, administrators, and teachers who have contributed to Broughton's rich history. To access the Oral History Archive, 30th anniversary video, or any of the other WCAP productions, visit <https://www.wcpss.net/Page/35883>.



## Passings



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| Class of 1932 | Howard White, Jr. (2000)           | Class of 1949 | John F. Spain (2017)               | Class of 1961 | Ronald Young Ward               |
| Class of 1935 | Frank Hamilton Jeter, Jr. (2002)   | Class of 1949 | Robert L. Zucker                   | Class of 1961 | John Wesley Wilkes              |
| Class of 1936 | Junius Allison Page, Sr. (2013)    | Class of 1950 | Barbara-Lynn Dixon                 | Class of 1961 | Charles Thomas Wright           |
| Class of 1936 | Junius A. Sapp (1996)              | Class of 1951 | Jaquelyn Steed "Jackie" Wray       | Class of 1962 | Elizabeth Lee Ponton Manning    |
| Class of 1937 | Samuel J. Morris, Jr. (2002)       | Class of 1951 | Larry B. Whitford (2015)           | Class of 1962 | Russell Graham Sherrill III     |
| Class of 1938 | Julian Sutton Horton (1999)        | Class of 1952 | Patricia Davis Burgess             | Class of 1963 | George Robert Boone, Jr.        |
| Class of 1938 | Dr. Mary Susan Mellette (2000)     | Class of 1952 | Verne Caviness                     | Class of 1963 | Steve R. Labat (2020)           |
| Class of 1938 | William L. Smith (2005)            | Class of 1952 | Gordon Lee Garner, Sr.             | Class of 1964 | Gregory Bray Coudriet (2018)    |
| Class of 1939 | Eloise Pike Courville              | Class of 1952 | Leonidas Dacosta Stephenson        | Class of 1964 | William Alvin Holloway (2018)   |
| Class of 1939 | Nell Koonce Skonberg (2004)        | Class of 1953 | Carolyn Michael Warlick Lane       | Class of 1964 | Carolyn Newhouse Landis         |
| Class of 1941 | Juanita C. Anderson (2012)         | Class of 1953 | Matthew A. Stephenson              | Class of 1964 | Stephen A. Lee                  |
| Class of 1941 | Willard Brown Midgette (2017)      | Class of 1953 | Nancy Nordstrom Thomas             | Class of 1964 | Lynne Allred Rousseau           |
| Class of 1942 | Charles Marion Johnson, Jr. (2019) | Class of 1955 | Frederick Lane Moreadith, Sr.      | Class of 1964 | Thomas Louis Rudd               |
| Class of 1942 | Thomas E. Kirby (2013)             | Class of 1955 | Camille Grice Redding              | Class of 1964 | James Bryant Smith III (2019)   |
| Class of 1942 | Braxton Schell (2008)              | Class of 1955 | Barbara Gargis Woodlief            | Class of 1965 | Martha Jean Lewis Jessup        |
| Class of 1943 | Clarice Kennedy                    | Class of 1956 | Harry Lee Broome                   | Class of 1965 | Elizabeth Barnes Sappenfield    |
| Class of 1943 | James A. Morgan (2000)             | Class of 1956 | Elizabeth "Betsy" Clement          | Class of 1966 | Christine Cherry                |
| Class of 1943 | Charles L. Scott (2013)            | Class of 1956 | Katharine Walker Cummings          | Class of 1966 | Nancy Miller Dunn               |
| Class of 1943 | William H. Simpson                 | Class of 1956 | Claire Tolar Bass Kirven           | Class of 1966 | James Robert Lyons              |
| Class of 1943 | Horace D. Taylor (2015)            | Class of 1956 | John B. (Jack) Mayo                | Class of 1966 | William James "Jim" Monroe, Jr. |
| Class of 1944 | Martha Bryant Clark Bailey         | Class of 1956 | Russell Harold McClain             | Class of 1966 | Elmon "Gene" Stephenson, Jr.    |
| Class of 1944 | Doris Proctor Bason                | Class of 1957 | Junius "Joe" Ora Baker, Jr.        | Class of 1967 | Beverly Hayes Allen             |
| Class of 1944 | Walter (Jack) Hester               | Class of 1957 | Cecil "Bo" Conyers, Jr.            | Class of 1967 | Carole Winifred Cranor          |
| Class of 1944 | Ramon H. Ivey (2012)               | Class of 1957 | B. J. Stapen                       | Class of 1967 | Joan Elizabeth Smith            |
| Class of 1944 | Lee C. Smith (2005)                | Class of 1957 | Lewis Moore Strong                 | Class of 1967 | Susan Eleanor Edwards Waddell   |
| Class of 1944 | John R. Sykes (2014)               | Class of 1958 | William Earl Hill                  | Class of 1968 | Kay Wall Conner                 |
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