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Scholarship Winners for 2023

The Broughton Alumni Association was established in 1984 with the purpose, among others, “To develop a scholarship program to aid Broughton graduates.” With the help of seed money from the Class of 1984’s school gift along with funds from the Charles “Gig” Lloyd memorial fund, the scholarship program became reality with the first Alumni Scholarship awarded in the spring of 1986. At that time the award amount was \$1,000 per year of college for a maximum of \$4,000 per recipient. Since then, with the help of dues from alumni faithful and other donations along the way, the annual Alumni Association Scholarship has grown to an award amount of \$3,000 per year for a total of \$12,000 per recipient.

Further, the family of Mial Williamson ’49 wanted to establish a scholarship honoring Mial, who was President of the



Catherine Lemmon



Lawson Pollard

student body, an outstanding student-athlete, and one of five Williamson brothers who graduated from Broughton. With an initial gift by Mial’s brother, Bob ’51, and a challenge to the class of 1949, the Mial Williamson scholarship was established in 1988 as a one-time award of \$1,500. As the fund has grown, the award has increased to its current level of \$4,000.

Now in their 37th and 35th years, respectively, the Alumni Association Scholarship and the Mial Williamson Award continue to recognize Broughton seniors whose academic performance, service, character and values bring our motto, Approve ye that which is excellent, to life. We were thrilled to receive the most applications for our scholarships this year, 39 in total, which is almost twice as many as we received in recent years, thanks to the excellent social media and communication channels at the school.

2023 Alumni Association Scholarship Winner

Ms. Catherine Lemmon is this year’s recipient of the Alumni Association Scholarship.

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 using our envelope or use paypal on our website once a year to stay current.



CAPITAL SPOTLIGHT: DR. KURT NEWMAN



Dr. Kurt Newman named in the article below graduated from Broughton in 1969 and later earned undergraduate and medical degrees from Duke University. Dr. Newman joined Children's National as a surgical fellow in 1984 and became surgeon-in-chief and senior vice president for the Joseph E. Robert, Jr. Center for Surgical Care in 2003. In 2009, he was instrumental in securing the transformational \$150 million gift to create the Sheikh Zayed Institute for Pediatric Surgical Innovation at Children's National in Washington DC. Dr. New-



Dr. Kurt Newman

man expanded his roles at Children's National to President and Chief Executive Office in 2011, retiring in 2022.

At the end of his tenure, Children's National was ranked No. 5 nationally in the U.S. News & World Report 2022-23 Best Children's Hospitals annual rankings. This marked the sixth straight year Children's National made the Honor Roll list, which ranks the top 10 children's hospitals nationwide. In addition, its neonatology program, which provides newborn intensive care, ranked No.1 among all children's hospitals for the sixth year in a row.

Dr. Newman is also the author of a 2017 best-selling medical memoir, *Healing Children: A Surgeon's Stories from the Frontiers of Pediatric Medicine*. In December 2023, he will be formally inducted into the Washington DC Business Hall of Fame for his visionary leadership at the helm of Children's National.

FORMERLY CONJOINED TWINS REUNITE WITH MEDICAL STAFF



By Kelly McCarthy

Formerly conjoined twins had a heartwarming reunion with the dozens of doctors and nurses who performed their separation surgery 19 years earlier.

Twins Erin and Jade Buckles returned to Children's National Hospital for their big reunion with the doctors and nurses who gave them separate lives.

Their dad Kevin Buckles told "Good Morning America" that he was "excited for the girls to see the team that, you know, helped start a new life for them by separating them and giving them their own individual bodies to go out and conquer life."

Erin and Jade Buckles were born joined at the chest and former ABC News anchor Charlie Gibson was there for their separation surgery at the time.

"It was very hard," their mom Melissa Buckles told "GMA," reflecting on their big surgery. "We did not know when they were born if they would be able to survive."

It is estimated that only about 1 in every 50,000 conceptions are conjoined twins, with only 1 in 200,000 known to survive birth, according to an article published in the British Journal of Surgery. Even with successful surgery, research has shown only about 60% of separated conjoined twins survive.

As infants, Erin and Jade Buckles shared a diaphragm and doctors weren't sure if they would be able to breathe on their own.

Dr. Kurt Newman, former president and CEO of Children's National Hospital and Broughton graduate, was a pediatric surgeon in the operating room that day for the risky surgery.

"The hearts were beating together in synchrony," he recalled. "And so that was an unknown -- were the hearts joined

or were they separate?"

An elite team of two dozen specialists eventually separated the twins successfully, in half the time they had expected for the surgery.

"It was a huge emotional day. And to see them years later ... is very big for me," plastic surgeon Dr. Michael Boyajian said.

Erin Buckles told "GMA" that "if it wasn't for the people [at Children's National Hospital], we wouldn't be here at all."

"I think about that a lot," she said.

Jade Buckles added that she's "thought about what life would be like" if they were still conjoined.

"I don't know how that would have really been possible to live a life like that," she said.

Today, both sisters are doing great and excelling as student athletes in college.

Jade Buckles runs track and plays field hockey, while her sister, who uses a wheelchair as a result of spinal stroke at the time of the separation surgery, plays Division 1 basketball on an all-wheelchair team and just won the National Championship.

Now that the girls are in college, they said no one knows they are a twin, let alone formerly conjoined.

"They've overcome so much, but they're just starting their lives right now," their dad said. "We're excited to see what that next chapter holds for both."

Source: Kelly McCarthy (2023, June 5). Formerly conjoined twins reunite with medical staff who separated them as infants. Retrieved from <https://www.goodmorningamerica.com/family/story/conjoined-twins-reunite-medical-staff-separated-infants-99835173>



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Cate's career at Broughton may best be described as one of a servant leader whose development became a foundation for improving life experiences for others. As an avid tennis player, Cate was instrumental in running the Abilities Tennis Club organization, which teaches tennis to individuals with intellectual disabilities and provides tournaments to give the players a highly competitive experience.

During her sophomore year, which was all on-line, Cate was looking for other outlets to serve the community and found the Broughton Students for Change Club, which connects Broughton with businesses that are making a difference in the shared community of Raleigh. Rising to the club's presidency, Cate organized many projects such as making cards for REX Children's Hospital, making blankets for the Salvation Army shelter, and running a virtual and in-person speaker series, where she met the founder of A Place at the Table, Raleigh's first pay-as-you-can café.

Cate went on to organize an internship for herself at A Place at the Table. Here she discovered, "the mission really speaks to me because I have never seen an organization geared toward both serving those in need and creating a community that is not divided by socioeconomic status. I am now constantly making a conscious effort to acknowledge and correct my unconscious biases and dig deeper into learning who people are at their core."

Apart from her work to improve live experiences in both the school and greater community, Cate was a stand-out student-athlete in both tennis and basketball. She rose to the captaincy of both of those teams, and her leadership culminated in her receiving the Allan Head Coach's Award for outstanding scholarship, leadership, and teamwork. One of the many highlights of her time at Broughton was playing in both the state and regional tournaments for both tennis and basketball.

On what Broughton has meant to her, Cate reflected, "More than anything, Broughton helped me find myself, and now, going away to college soon, I feel confident, a confidence I didn't have when first stepping foot into Broughton." Our scholarship committee feels confident that Cate will harness her confidence in ways that will uplift the people and communities she touches.

As she prepared to enter the University of South Carolina Honors College with an interest in criminal justice, Cate spent her summer working at a restaurant in downtown Raleigh and spending time with friends and family.

2023 Mial Williamson Award Winner

Mr. Lawson Pollard is this year's recipient of the Mial Williamson Award. In his words, Lawson is a "human who wishes to leave the world a better place." The Scholarship

Committee agreed that his four years at Broughton serve as a testament to this philosophy.

Lawson recalls that as a freshman he felt the call to join the student government and to become an active and engaged member of the student body. He pursued these goals voraciously, participating in four sports teams (swimming, cross-country, indoor track and outdoor track), becoming co-president of the Caps for Community Club, serving on the Executive Cabinet and ultimately being elected as Student Body President.

Lawson's high school journey may be characterized as one of impactful leadership. As co-president of CAPS for the Community, he was instrumental in raising \$12,450 for the Patient and Family Assistance Fund at UNC Children's Hospital. This resulted from Lawson's recognition of the added hardships families were experiencing during the COVID-19 pandemic. He following year, his organization topped their previous year's success by raising over \$15,000 for A Place at the Table in an effort to combat food insecurity in the local community.

In athletics, Lawson was captain of both the cross-country and track teams. In his words, "I have learned that running is where I can truly be myself. As a varsity athlete and captain on the Broughton Cross Country and Track teams, I am privileged and motivated to become the best runner that I can be, for myself and my team. This past season, our Cross Country team won both the Conference and Regional meets, culminating in a 6th place finish at the State meet. This level of success is only possible with the incredible coaching we received from Mr. Christian and the teamwork we developed as Broughton athletes."

As Lawson prepares to matriculate in the UNC-Chapel Hill Honors College, he reported, "This summer I was introduced to the wonderful world of Pickleball, so I have been honing my skills at North Hills Park. There's always a chance somebody will challenge me to a match at UNC!" We are sure Lawson is going to revel in all the challenges he meets and will be a positive force in this world, both on and off the fields and courts.

The Scholarship Committee

Special thanks to our Scholarship Committee members for their exceptional dedication to the scholarship selection process: George Hearn '67, Danal Blessis '78, Justine Kelly '87, Bynum Walter '93, Paul Brownie '94, Clarissa Goodlet '95, and Mr. Chris Jones as our Broughton faculty representative. If any alumni are interested in serving on this rewarding committee, please contact danalblessis@gmail.com.

We all wish Cate and Lawson the very best for a fulfilling and rewarding life as they embark on their university studies. The names of all our past award winners can be found at <https://broughtonalumni.com/alumni-scholars/>.



2023 REUNIONS

The Class of 1974, We have determined that the cost of the Saturday night dinner on May 18, 2024 at the NC State University Club will be \$60.00 per person. The deadline to register and pay is May 1, 2024. Checks should be made payable to the Broughton High School Class of 1974. Checks should be mailed to Benjie Minton. His address is 31 Yaupon Way, Oak Island, NC 28465. He may be contacted at bjminton@msn.com or (910) 200-4660.



HONORING A FALLEN CAP: RADM FERGUSON NORTON



Lafayette Ferguson Norton passed away on September 11, 2022, at the age of 83, after an extended battle with cancer. Norton was born on February 17, 1939, in Durham, North Carolina. His parents were John William Roy Norton and Juanita Ferguson Norton. Ferguson had two older sisters, Jean Norton Dickman, and Geraldine Norton Aquadro, who both preceded Ferguson in death.



Ferguson Norton

“Ferg” graduated from Broughton in 1957, and then attended UNC where he majored in English. He graduated from the Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps program and played for the baseball team as an all-conference standout his junior and senior years. Ferg and the Diamond Heels advanced to the program’s first-ever College World Series in 1960, when Norton was a junior. While in the Navy, he also played for Team USA in the 1963 Pan-American games in Brazil earning a silver medal, second to Cuba.

“Friendships — that may be the most valuable result of being and studying at Carolina,” Norton said. “Real friends. The kind that you can see and enjoy anytime; the kind who really care about you and you about them; the kind you can see after five or 10 years, and it’s as if you had never been apart.”

After graduating from UNC, Norton joined the military in 1961 and became a naval aviator the next year. He became a flight instructor and was later assigned to the Strike Fighter Squadron V-F 143. Deployed to the Philippines in early 1970, he joined his unit for the final three months of their tour during the Vietnam War and returned to Southeast Asia for a second tour of duty. Ferg flew 94 combat missions during the war, accumulated 5,500 flight hours and more than 800 carrier landings mostly in the F-4 Phantom II jet fighter. His at-sea experience included duty aboard a destroyer, cruiser, battleship, and carriers in the Atlantic, Pacific, Mediterranean,

and Indian Oceans. Admiral Norton served in numerous F-4 squadrons plus was an exchange pilot in a USAF fighter squadron. He commanded two F-4 squadrons; was Commanding Officer of Naval Air Station Oceana, VA; Commander, Naval Safety Center in Norfolk, VA; and Commander Fleet Air Caribbean based at Roosevelt Roads Naval Station in Puerto Rico. He retired from the Navy in 1993, having reached the rank of Rear Admiral. He began living in Wilmington, N.C. in 2006.

His awards include the Humanitarian Service Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Naval Officer Aviator Insignia, Command at Sea Insignia Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal (5), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, Vietnam Service Medal (2), The Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, as well as other prestigious medals and ribbons. He returned to Washington DC in 1993 upon his retirement. Beginning in early 1996, he became involved with the First Flight Centennial Foundation. He was Executive Director from 1998 to 2005.

Ferg is survived by his wife, Linda Norton, and children, Lance Norton and wife Lara, Mark Norton, Stephanie Crisp, husband Kim, and Jeff Kerr. They have four granddaughters – Abbey, Ashley, Cassie, and Olivia, along with one grandson, Luke. Ferguson also had many beloved nieces, nephews, and other extended family.

Source: Unknown (2022, September 14). “Lafayette Ferguson Norton, Who Helped UNC Reach Its First College World Series, Dies at 83.” Retrieved from <https://chapelboro.com/news/obituaries/lafayette-ferguson-norton-who-helped-unc-reach-its-first-college-world-series-dies-at-83>

Source: Unknown (2022, September 12). “Obituary: Lafayette Ferguson Norton.” Retrieved from <https://www.andreasmortuary.com/obituary/lafayette-norton>

REUNION RECAP: CLASS OF 1968



By Sandy Worth Page

After 18 monthly meetings, the Class of '68 had a fabulous 55th reunion weekend October 20-22, 2023. The State Fair was in town and some of our classmates actually went! Friday night found about 40 of us at the Kitchen Table on Creedmoor Road. We started identifying each other even in the dark. Carol and Paul Stahl greeted classmates there and the glass fogged up as we all talked non-stop.

Our main party was held at the Woman's Club on Saturday and we had around 120 in attendance. There was light food and drink with entertainment provided by the Peak City Band. Tommy Oates was the emcee and had Walt Ferrell play the piano leading us in the "Alma Mater." We had memories of singing in the Boys' Gym, "opportunity for friendship, guidance in our quest for truth." Speaking of singing, Walt accompanied past choral members and enthusiastic vocalists in songs from the two musicals held, Carousal and Annie Get Your Gun. There was no musical senior year because, as we remembered, on the stage of the auditorium was Mrs. Wooten's English class!

Judy Coward Keyes and her committee set up a room for memorabilia with various scrapbooks and posters by Deborah Garren. Individually, each name and senior picture of classmates who had died were shown and we could sit and think about our time with them. Classmates came from as far away as Thailand, California, Oregon, DC, the Northeast, as

well as from a host of locations throughout the South.

To wrap up our time together, we met on Sunday for "Coffee and Conversations," led and fed by Don Garner at the Junior League of Raleigh Headquarters. There was a ton of food and the required Krispy Kreme donuts and coffee! About 30 of us gathered from 10 until noon and talked about everything. Don began with a Tennyson quote he remembered from 6th grade, "I am a part of all that I have met" which really says it all about our time at Broughton and the people who meant so much to us and still do. We talked about teachers and friends we met who changed our lives. We also talked about the mood of the late 60's and the changes we were in store for then. One classmate said, "It doesn't matter how long we've been apart, it still feels like I'm 18." We talked about trying to fit in and one classmate said, "Everybody liked me, but no one invited me to the party." Our retired "rocket scientist" from California realized what a world class high school Broughton was as he moved along in his career. One classmate told about meeting his future wife while working at Home Depot, "She came looking for a door and went home with a stud!"

We all came away from the weekend with a renewed sense of appreciation for the education we received and the friends we made and as Don said, "Across the years we have gained accumulated wisdom from our life experiences and insight through our observations." We are the Class of '68!



Louise Hube Bame, Verna Hester Darby, Belinda Hester, Hank Debnam, Lillian



Barbara Kistler, Vince Struble, Suzi Adams, Jeanette Cherry, Shelly Flammia, Sandy Worth Page, Neal Sasser



Betsy Maynard Cox, Jeanette Cherry Mayo, Vickie Penninger, Johanna Sykes Horne



Don Garner and Vickie, Ann and Neal Sasser, Joel Watson and Linda Ritchie Watson, Judy Coward Keyes, and Warren Keyes



David Dixon, Deborah Garren, Larry Robinson, Nancy Warren Dixon, Judy Pleasant Ives



Kathy Acton, Joel Watson, Linda Ritchie Watson, Walt Ferrell gather Friday night.

REUNION RECAP: CLASS OF 1958



At one time in our lives we, the Broughton Class of 1958, thought 65 years of age was way over the hill... BUT we are far past 65 years of age and have celebrated our sixty-fifth reunion year! On Sunday, September 17th 34 classmates gathered at the Hoffmanns' Sugar Shack! We met to rejoice in the fact that we could be together for another time as we enjoyed our meal of North Carolina bar-b-que, fried chicken, and homemade desserts. It takes a lot to keep eighty-three-year-olds showing up with canes, walkers, wheelchairs, hearing aids, and sharp minds with a sense of humor! We loved our time together and feel fortunate to be mobile and out and about. Hoping to meet again next year.



Bryant & Sandy Garner



Helen Johnson

REUNION RECAP: CLASS OF 1963



The class of 1963 held their 60th reunion on June 3, 2023. Classmates met at the High Park Grill on Whitaker Mill Road. Food and drink were available. At least 75 members of the class attended, as well as many spouses. Classmates came from Canada, California, Georgia, Maryland, Texas, South

Carolina, etc., as well as from throughout North Carolina. It was a wonderful evening of reconnecting and visiting with friends. We all reminisced about our missing classmates, especially the ones we've lost this past year. We look forward to getting together yearly in the future.



Mike Bolus, Nancy Hicks Kelley, Jerry Leonard, Kathy Leonard, Barbara Kahdy Estes, Al Whitehurst, Rick White



Nancy Jacobs Jenkins & Janie Bailey Jeans

REUNION RECAP: CLASS OF 1957



Although a 66th school reunion may seem unusual, this gathering was welcomed by the Class of '57.

About 70 classmates and guests attended the September 22nd event at the NCSU University Club. Everyone enjoyed visiting before, during, and after the plated lunch. Great menu, great service, great memories. We are grateful to the classmates whose anonymous contributions guaranteed such a special event.

Carolyn Coggin Holmes sponsored a unique gift for all:



Carolyn Coggin Holmes (with mug)

66th Reunion coffee mugs designed by Kim Balentine ('81), daughter of John ('57) and Becky Franklin Balentine ('59).

Brookshire Wynne McDonald, class poet, inspired us with

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Bruce & Martha Weaver, Sadie Tillery Parker, Mary Powell Ward White, and Margaret Bowen Vanderberry

REUNION RECAP: CLASS OF 1957



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a reading of her latest work. Not every class has a poet. We are lucky.

Thank you Judy and Billy! Our class has enjoyed seven reunions and various other events since 1957. Fortunately, Judy Allen, class agent, and Billy Dunlap, class president, guided the way. They are a key reason that our class identity grew even stronger over the years.



Bill & Betty Lou Franklin Nance, Phyllis Langston Miles, and Anne Yarbrough Poole

local mini-reunion dinners since early 2020 and bypassed a hoped-for 65th reunion last year. Going forward, we plan to stay in touch. Look for email reminders of lunches to come.



Jim Graham and Billy Dunlap

This 66th Reunion, our final major event, was a meaningful celebration for this friendly class. Due to the COVID pandemic we had canceled ten



Mary Lib Manning Slate, Judy Allen, and Brookshire Wynne McDonald



Gus Hall, John Balentine, Buzzy Russell, Jim Graham, and Henry Barnette

WOMEN'S FLAG FOOTBALL COMING TO BROUGHTON



Broughton will be among 19 Wake County Public School System high schools where young women will be able to try out soon for their schools' new girls flag football teams.

It's thanks to a \$47,500 grant from the Carolina Panthers. The Panthers have given out Women's Flag Football grants already this fall to Union County Public Schools and Cabarrus County Schools. Their first grant was the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools in 2022.

Competitions will be held in tournament formats. Three tournaments will be held on three Saturdays this spring semester.

Tryouts and practices will begin in January.

The 19 participating high schools are Apex High, Athens Drive, Broughton, East Wake, Enloe, Fuquay-Varina, Green Level, Heritage, Holly Springs, Knightdale, Middle Creek, Millbrook, Panther Creek, Rolesville, Sanderson, South Garner, Southeast Raleigh, Wakefield and Willow Spring.

"Our hope is the success of the Wake County program



will be a catalyst for the continued growth and participation by high schools across our region," Riley Fields, Panthers director of community relations, said in a school system news release Wednesday.

The grant will pay for game-related expenses and coaching stipends. The Panthers are providing each team with enough uniforms for 25 athletes and with practice equipment.

Flag football has growing popularity, and will become an Olympic sport in 2028.

That's good news for girls and women who are interested in the sport.

Source: Emily Walkenborst (2023, November 22). Women's Flag Football coming to several Wake high schools. Here's how it will work. Retrieved <https://www.wral.com/story/women-s-flag-football-coming-to-several-wake-high-schools-here-s-how-it-will-work/21163356/>

PASSINGS IN THE CLASS OF 1974



Thanks to the intrepid research by one of the class members, we now have an accurate list of those who have already passed away from the Class of 1974. Since we may not have published all these names in the past, we decided to run the entire list here. Our thoughts go out to the families of all the Caps we've lost.

Broughton Class of 1974 Deceased Members

- James (Jim) Michael Anderson (May 2023)
- John Manuel Falzone (2018)
- Bradford (Chip) White Johnson, Jr. (1984)
- Toni Jean Odom (date unknown)
- Lionel Dennis Campbell (2017)
- Ralph Craig Gay (2017)
- William Edward Langston (date unknown)
- Alan Scott Pate (2002)
- Pamela J. Caple (date unknown)
- John J. Gorham, Jr. (date unknown)
- Robert M. Lewis (date unknown)
- Marian Nottingham Rice (1996)
- Christopher Carson (date unknown)
- Johnny Graves, Sr. (2018)
- Marjorie Brenda Carroll Mangum (2018)
- Donald E. Sanders (date unknown)
- Alice McBryde Coppedge (2010)
- Michael Vincent Hall (date unknown)
- Michael Durell Mangum (date unknown)
- George M. (Monty) Shaw (January 2023)
- Paula Lynne Robinson Delong (2020)
- Garrett Harris (date unknown)
- Leroy W. Moses (USAF-retired) (2008)
- Benjamin Joseph Yearick (2012)
- John Charles Duncan (date unknown)
- Samuel Jones Kirby (date unknown)

Passings



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| 1936 Charlotte Taylor (2020) | 1959 Simon Clayton Dixon | 1966 Robert Andrew Rhyne |
| 1943 Jeanne Marie Trentman Burleson | 1959 Janis Houston | 1967 Warren Clark Barfield |
| 1945 Doris Whitley (2006) | 1960 Kathryn "Kit" King Archie | 1967 Robert N. Brooks |
| 1949 Alice Aycock Bralove | 1960 Robert Battle Hocutt | 1967 Anne Carter Sprinkle |
| 1949 Charles Robert "Bob" Terry | 1960 Priscilla Lee Magner | 1967 Walter Lee Wright, MD |
| 1949 Clara Jean Mitchell Whitman | 1960 Jean Poe Martin | 1968 Thad Ellington |
| 1950 George Covington Marsh | 1960 Talmage Edward Nowell, Jr. | 1968 Daphne Gloria Evans (2006) |
| 1950 William Reid Oliver | 1960 Ellen Weems | 1968 Gilbert Allen Hunter, Jr. (2007) |
| 1951 Dr. Charles Christopher "Kit" Crittenden III | 1961 Burnelle "Burnie" Brown (2019) | 1968 Mary Elizabeth Shepherd Seith |
| 1952 William Hoover Goodman | 1961 James Sherwood Creech, Jr. (2019) | 1969 Barry Broughton Dale |
| 1952 Lemuel H. Smith | 1961 John A. Farris | 1969 John "Jack" Michaels |
| 1953 Ann Penney Frye Bason | 1961 Evelyn "Twinkie" Short Fouraker (2019) | 1969 Henry Gilliam Nicholson, Jr. |
| 1955 Meredith Blake Lentz Adams | 1961 Carol Fowler Marshburn | 1970 David Gregory Kuhn |
| 1955 Mary Lou Geile Dennis | 1961 Jan Southwick O'Rourke | 1972 Adrienne Dyson |
| 1955 Patricia Upton Graham | 1961 Mary Beth Porter | 1972 Terry Lynn Faircloth |
| 1955 Dalton "Dickie" Harrison | 1961 Isabelle "Belle" Pescud Williams Smith | 1973 Brian David Mendell |
| 1955 William W. Merriman III | 1961 William Keith Thompson, MD | 1974 James Michael Anderson |
| 1955 Mary Cole Snootherly | 1962 Dallas Taylor Glover | 1975 James Vernon Abbott, Jr. |
| 1956 Carolyn Ray Bennett | 1963 John Sandy Acton | 1978 Sammie Manuel |
| 1956 Harley Mudge | 1963 Joyce Aultman | 1981 Marcella Leah Capps (2022) |
| 1957 Eldridge Theodore Bales | 1963 Ronnie L. Hagwood | 1985 Jeffrey Jarrett |
| 1957 Alice Ann Caudle (2020) | 1963 William "Bill" Fredrick Hester | |
| 1957 Charles Ewing Clement | 1963 William "Billy" Worley High | |
| 1957 Ann Campbell Fulton | 1963 Barbara Ann Knight | |
| 1957 Janet Lee Lemon | 1963 Virginia Lea Parker | |
| 1957 Sylvia Snell Lundy | 1964 Virginia Canterbury Crews (1980) | |
| 1957 Ann Honeycutt Medlin | 1964 Diane Ferrell | |
| 1957 Edward Mitchell | 1964 Rebecca Bullock Garrett | |
| 1957 Gordon Welsh | 1964 Dianne Parker Moorefield | |
| 1957 Fred Wilburn (2021) | 1965 Frank Moseley Jolly III | |
| 1958 James Coates (2019) | 1965 Charlotte (Sherrie) Wallin Moore | |
| 1959 Mildred "Emily" Lloyd Clark | 1965 John Schofield | |

Faculty:

- George Assif Kahdy
Teacher at Broughton 1952 & 1953
Later career Principal at Thompson Elementary,
Hugh Morson Jr. High. & Enloe High School.
- William Edward "Bill" Hooker
Teacher at J W Ligon High School

Needham Bryant Broughton High School Class Agents



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