

# ALUMNI NEWS

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## Alumni Association Scholarship Winners for 2024

Our Alma Mater is in the enviable position of having an alumni association---pretty unusual for a public high school! One of the primary functions of our alumni association is to award two scholarships to deserving graduating seniors who have best demonstrated Broughton's motto: Approve ye that which is excellent. Thanks to your donations of annual membership dues and other generous contributions, our scholarship fund has been growing since our first scholarship was awarded in 1986. Our goal is to continue to grow these funds so that our two scholarships can be fully endowed and ultimately increased to reflect the rising cost of attending a university. We thank all our fellow alumni who have diligently paid their association dues over the years, and we encourage all those who are reading this newsletter to consider a minimum donation of \$25 to help us endow these scholarships and secure them for the future.



**Ms. Jenna Morais**



**Mr. Riley Galvan**

Now a student at Elon University, Riley is pursuing his interest in sports marketing and communications that was directly born from his experiences at Broughton.

Riley decided in his 8th grade year that he wanted to apply to the Broughton Career Academy. Over the next four years, this enabled him to engage in a variety of community projects culminating in an internship with Shaw University's athletics program, and he credits this experience for guiding him toward his chosen career path.

At Broughton, Riley discovered his passion for writing. He honed his skills through entering stories in the Creative Writing Club competitions and writing news and interest pieces for the Hi-Times.

An avid football fan but one who didn't consider himself athletically inclined, Riley

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### 2024 Alumni Association Scholarship Winner

The Alumni Association Scholarship is an award of \$12,000 distributed over four years. We are proud to announce the recipient of the 2024 scholarship is Mr. Riley Galvan.

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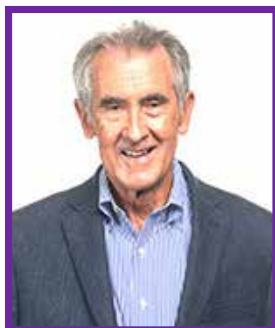


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The Broughton Athletics Legacy Foundation stands as a steadfast pillar of support for the athletic programs at Broughton High School. With a deep-rooted commitment to excellence, the foundation's mission is to preserve the storied tradition of athletics while forging a path for future growth and development.



**Jack Spain**

Founded in large part by retired coach and athletic director, Jack Spain, the primary goal of the foundation is to enhance athletic facilities through vital capital improvements and the establishment of sustainable funding, ensuring that current and future student-athletes have access to top-tier training and competitive environments. To facilitate and fund the Foundation's goal, the group aims to raise one million dollars in time for Broughton's centennial celebration in 2029.

The foundation's purpose is to honor a rich legacy and create opportunities that seamlessly bridge the past with the future. By mobilizing a strong network of talented alumni, community stakeholders, and dedicated volunteers, the foundation orchestrates strategic fundraising campaigns, sponsorship initiatives, and a Broughton Athletics Hall of Fame. These endeavors not only seek to modernize athletic infra-

structure but also foster an environment where young athletes can thrive academically, physically, and emotionally.

In 2023, the Legacy Foundation instituted inductions into the Broughton Athletics Hall of Fame by honoring past Broughton athletes. The Foundation inducts members of the Hall of Fame twice a year and has honored such storied individuals as "Pistol" Pete Maravich, Devonte Graham, and Matisha Brown. Past Broughton athletic teams have also been honored, including the 2004-2005 Women's Basketball State Championship Team, the 1949 Men's Basketball Team, and the 1972 - 1974 Men's Golf Teams. Coaches Joe Holiday, Izzy Hernandez, and Steve Spivey highlight the list of Broughton's most successful coaches who grace the Hall of Fame.

Focused on legacy, excellence, and unity, the Broughton Athletics Legacy Foundation continuously works to recognize the successes of Broughton's student athletes while keeping their eye on their long-term capital funding projects that will enrich lives at Broughton far into the future. By investing in modern resources and highlighting the accomplishments of student-athletes past and present, the foundation paves the way for lasting success and fosters an enduring sense of pride across generations of Broughton athletes.

To learn more about the Broughton Athletics Legacy Foundation's, visit <https://bbsathleticsfoundation.com/>.

## NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION NOTE TO OUR READERS



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If you've moved or changed your email, don't forget to let the Association know by updating your contact information on our website [www.broughtonalumni.com](http://www.broughtonalumni.com).

Find past editions of our newsletter on our website at [www.broughtonalumni.com/newsletters](http://www.broughtonalumni.com/newsletters).

## WE ARE UPDATING OUR RECORDS



We are partnering with PCI Associates to update our Alumni Association Directory in the coming months. They will be reaching out to our alumni in order to verify contact information. Please work with them to update your information.

### What we do with your information

We provide your class agents with contact details to plan reunions and class gatherings. We also periodically print the Broughton Alumni Association Alumni Directory, which is a hardcopy printing of our entire graduate index. The directory can be an invaluable resource for finding your classmates, especially when digital resources prove inadequate.

### What we don't do with your information

We never sell your information or give our lists to outside

organizations. The Alumni Association has not in the past and will not in the future sell the information from our list of graduates. Many have asked us, but our response is always the same, "No, we do not give out our lists, period."

### How to update your contact information

As we mentioned, PCI Associates will be reaching out to our alumni, but you can always visit our website at <https://broughtonalumni.com/>, click Contacts then click on Update My Information.



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says that playing football was one of the hardest things he has ever done, testing himself physically, mentally, and emotionally. But he dedicated himself to improving and made the varsity team his junior and senior years. Now, all that hard work is encapsulated in the memories of exciting homecoming games and sharing his love of the sport through coaching the powderpuff football teams.

The summer after graduation, Riley travelled with his church's youth group, where he spent a week working on various mission projects. He capped his summer off with a trip to San Diego and Los Angeles to visit the Filipino side of his family for the first time in fifteen years, connecting with relatives and learning more about his roots and history.

Riley's career at Broughton can be characterized by focused hard work, pursuit of passions, and dedication to achieving his goals. In his own words, "Broughton was a gateway for me to a bright future and a mentor on my path to adulthood. Every school doesn't nurture their students the way that Broughton does. I'm proud to have attended the Castle, worn the purple and gold, and represented the NB at every turn. Broughton has prepared me beyond anything I could've imagined and I could not be more grateful for it."

Riley's football scouting report can be seen on his Instagram account [@gridironobserver](#).

## 2024 Mial Williamson Award Winner

The Mial Williamson Award is a one-time grant of \$4,000 to a graduating senior who embodies the spirit and character of Mial Williamson, '49, who was President of the Student Council and co-captain of the basketball team. The 2024 recipient of the Mial Williamson award is Ms. Jenna Morais.

Jenna recollected that the beginning of her freshman year consisted of virtual classes and masked social distancing. While this could have been a disastrous beginning to any student's high school career, Jenna credits the faculty and staff for making her feel welcome and safe during such a challenging time. As a testament to her own initiative, she used the time during quarantine to work on activities that she could do remotely, specifically developing her art and learning to play chess. These talents she generously gave back to the school once in-person classes resumed.

A talented visual artist, Jenna became an entrepreneur, painting commissioned pieces for clients. At school, she was a member of the National Art Honors Society and a student in IB Art. She explored a variety of ways to use her creativity to benefit others, such as making short cord keychains or friendship bracelets to give to Wake County school bus drivers. In her community work with People-First Tourism (P1t), an organization that aims to elevate local tourism entrepre-

neurs in North Carolina, she managed the company's social media and created content marketing and digital design. Jenna says, "This experience has reinforced my passion for helping people and working towards creating a more sustainable and tolerant society."

Another of her many talents manifested itself her freshman year as she made the Varsity Women's Soccer Team. During her four years on the team, she demonstrated determination, leadership and communication skills, and her caring nature in supporting her teammates emotionally, socially and physically earned her the role of Team Captain her senior year.

During the Covid-19 pandemic, Jenna found the game of chess was a way to connect and bring people together while enjoying healthy competition remotely. Once junior year started, she and two friends started the Broughton Chess Club. In two years they established an inviting atmosphere with competitive tournaments in an inclusive, comfortable environment where players could play at their own level.

A dual citizen of Portugal and the United States, Jenna, spent last summer in Chaves, a small, rural town in the north of Portugal, where her paternal family lives. While there, she assisted her Portuguese family on their farm. She especially enjoyed spending time with her grandparents, driving the tractor, and feeding the sheep. She was also able to continue her work with People-First Tourism as a Social Media Management Intern.

Jenna is now enrolled in Scripps College, a women's liberal arts college in Claremont, California. Examples of her artwork can be seen on her Instagram account, [@jennas.art\\_27](#).

## The Scholarship Committee

Special thanks to our 2024 Scholarship Committee members for their exceptional dedication to the scholarship selection process: George Hearn '67, Danal Blessis '78, Justine Kelly '87, Paul Brownie '94, Clarissa Goodlet '95, Samantha Poulos Heinsohn '09, and Ms. Juliana Pattisal-Williams as our Broughton faculty representative. We welcome new alumni who are interested in serving on this rewarding committee: please contact [danalblessis@gmail.com](mailto:danalblessis@gmail.com).

Our committee is now concluding our selection process for the 2025 scholarship winners, which will be presented at the senior awards assembly on May 30. We look forward to announcing these recipients in an upcoming newsletter.

We all wish Riley and Jenna 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/>.



The Broughton Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2024 celebrates an extraordinary group of individuals who have left a lasting legacy in basketball at Broughton High School. The 2024 inductees include standout athletes Jackie Shaw, Matisha Brown, Jasmine Newkirk, influential coach Ed Baldwin, and the championship-winning 2004–2005 Women’s Basketball Team. Each of these honorees showcased remarkable dedication, talent, and leadership throughout their careers.

Jackie Shaw, a multi-sport athlete from the Class of 1980, was a dynamic presence at Broughton. She earned All-Conference honors in basketball, tennis, and track, cementing her reputation as one of the school’s most accomplished competitors. Her dominance in multiple sports earned her the distinction of being the first two-time recipient of the prestigious Ernest Helms Award, recognizing Broughton’s top male and female athletes. After a stellar high school career, Jackie continued playing basketball at UNC Chapel Hill, further establishing herself as an elite competitor.

Matisha Brown, a star basketball player from the Class of 1983, was a force to be reckoned with on the court. She accumulated numerous awards, including All-Conference, All-State MVP, and Converse All-American MVP honors. Known for her resilience and leadership, she first played collegiately at Chowan College, where she was named MVP, before transferring to Auburn University in Montgomery, Alabama. Following her playing career, Matisha dedicated herself to helping others, first in crisis intervention and later in ministry, continuing to impact the lives of those around her.

Ed Baldwin, a revered coach, shaped the lives of many young athletes at Broughton between 1980 and 1985. His tenure as Head Women’s Basketball Coach was marked by unparalleled success, including four Cap-8 championships and a stunning 56-game win streak. Under his leadership, Broughton secured two 4A State Championships in 1983 and 1985. Baldwin’s coaching philosophy instilled discipline, mental toughness, and sportsmanship in his players, principles that they carried into their professional and personal lives. His influence extended beyond high school basketball, leading him to successful coaching stints in college and professional leagues, including positions in the WNBA.

The 2004–2005 Women’s Basketball Team achieved an unforgettable season, finishing with a 24–4 record and winning the NCHSAA 4A State Championship. Their disciplined approach and teamwork were key to their success, evident in their impressive shooting performance and defensive intensity in the championship game. Coached by Dayna Jordan, the team’s remarkable season remains a defining moment in Broughton athletics.

Jasmine Newkirk, a standout guard from the Class of 2005, was a pivotal player in Broughton’s success. She was a three-year varsity letterman and team-leading scorer, earn-



**2004–2005 Women’s Basketball Team**

ing multiple honors including Conference Player of the Year and MVP of the 2005 State Championship. Jasmine continued her career at NC Central University and Winston-Salem State University before founding a nonprofit organization to inspire young athletes.

Together, these inductees represent a tradition of excellence and determination that defines Broughton athletics, leaving behind a legacy that will inspire future generations.



**BROUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL**

## CLASS OF 1965 60TH REUNION

**WEEKEND EVENTS**

- Friday Night: Welcome Party  
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
Lonnie Poole Clubhouse
- Saturday Night: Class Party  
8:00 – 9:00 p.m.  
Carolina Country Club
- Sunday Morning:  
Gathering & Reflections  
9:30- 11:00 a.m.  
(Location to be determined)

All correspondence, including invitations, will be sent via email - so please make sure the Reunion Committee has your current email address! Visit our website at [www.broughton1965.com](http://www.broughton1965.com) to register your email and find details about events, costs, and accommodations.

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**AUGUST 15, 16, & 17  
2025**

**QUESTIONS?**  
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# Reunions



## 2025 REUNIONS

The Class of 1960 will hold their 65th reunion on Saturday, October 18, from 4 – 9 p.m. at High Park Bar & Grill. Contact Ellen Wardlaw at 919/783-7773 or at [ewardlaw2@icloud.com](mailto:ewardlaw2@icloud.com)

The Class of 1963 Members of the class of 1963 are gathering for lunch several times a



year at High Park Grill. Watch for notices from Bill Hube, our website manager.

The Class of 1970 Though it's our 55th reunion year, our 50th was late due to COVID. Our gathering this year will be very casual on the weekend of September 12-13th. Meet us at High Park Grill on Whitaker Mill Road on September 12th any time after 5:30. Saturday plans are not organized. Look for an email this summer!

## CAPS TIE THE KNOT



Two more Caps have tied the knot! Let us all celebrate their union and wish them many years of happiness. Maria Taylor-Perry and Rev. Reginald W. "Reggie" Ponder, Jr., both members of the Broughton class 1982, were married February 24, 2024, at 1 p.m. at St. Ambrose Episcopal Church in Raleigh.

Maria teaches seventh-grade social studies at Carnage Magnet Middle School in Raleigh and Reggie is editor of the Wake Weekly and the Butner-Creedmoor News.

Photo Credit: Don Webster



Maria Taylor-Perry and Rev. Reginald W. "Reggie" Ponder, Jr.

## BIG PLANNING EFFORT BY CLASS OF 1985



The class of 1985 is preparing to host a big reunion on September 27, 2025 and their volunteer group has been meeting frequently to get the plans underway. Chris Vice '85 and Lyman Kiser '85 are this year's co-chairs.

Right now, the volunteer group is focusing on getting contact information for their classmates. Deborah Brown '85 has offered to head this effort.

Deborah says, "Right now we have about 119 contacts out of a class of 425+ students. So we have some work to do." All classmates from 1985 are being asked to update their contact information online by going to this link: <https://bit.ly/bbs1985reunion>. It's a simple Google form.

Volunteers are working on the party location now and classmates who have updated their contact information will be receiving a save the date soon.

Classmate Jerry Glick is heading up a postcard campaign in the effort reach "lost" classmates. The postcards were sent in May. Jerry says "I'm hoping we'll be able to reach classmates through social media and getting updates from friends. The postcards are just another way to get back in touch with old friends."

Co-chair Lyman Kiser agrees. He says, "Come to the

heart of Raleigh! touch the stones of your alma mater, look around at the landmarks of your youth while toasting your classmates. A 40th reunion is kind of a big deal, come feel what inspired your pen on all those Latipacs!"

For more information on the class of 85's reunion, please email [needhambroughton1985@gmail.com](mailto:needhambroughton1985@gmail.com).



While planning the next reunion, Mr. Teel stopped by to give some quick pointers. Lyman Kiser, Paige Dembicks McLaurin, Chris Vice, Laura Boyce Isley, Roy Teel.

## CAPS FROM THE PAST



**Ed Aycock, Class of 1964**

I recently found among my older sister's personal items a 45 RPM record entitled "Broughton Senior Story". Jeanie Aycock (Pace) graduated from Broughton in 1957, having attended Broughton for a single year after our family moved to Raleigh

from Laurinburg in August, 1956. With the assistance of my tech-savvy son, I was able to listen to the record's narrative of the senior year highlights of the Class of '57. Hopefully, the record will find a good home at the Broughton Alumni Association and can be included among any other Broughton memorabilia that may be collected in anticipation of the hundredth anniversary of the school's opening in 1929.

## REMEMBERING A FALLEN CAP

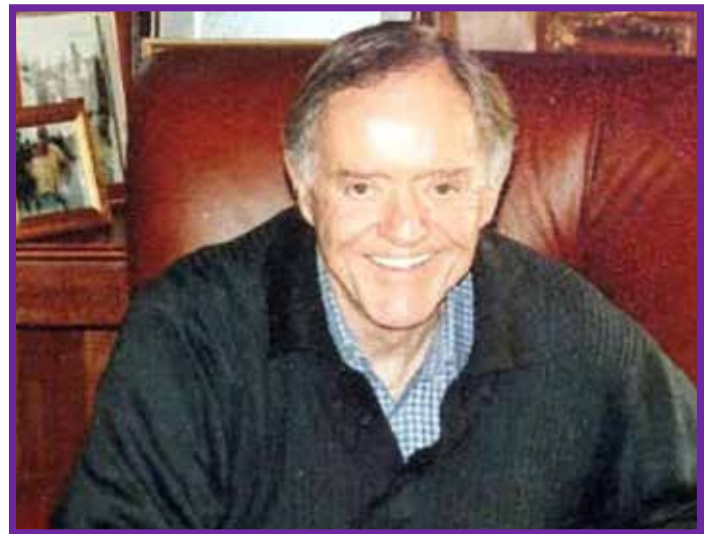


Robert L. "Roddy" Jones, former Chairman of the UNC Board of Governors and a lifelong leader in North Carolina's business and civic communities, passed away on March 24, 2025, at the age of 88. He was the son of the late Seby B. Jones (former Mayor of Raleigh) and Christina Brown Jones.

A Raleigh native, Roddy graduated from Needham Broughton High School and East Carolina University. He began his career at Davidson and Jones Construction Company, where he served as president for 20 years.

In addition to leading the construction company, Roddy was a driving force in Raleigh-Durham real estate, bringing vision and leadership to high-impact projects. His work culminated in co-founding Highwoods Properties Inc. and Tri Properties. He also held leadership roles across the industry, including President of the Carolinas Branch of the Associated General Contractors of America, National Director of AGC of America, and Chairman of both the Carolinas Construction Training Council and the State Advisory Council on Vocational Education. He served on the NC State Building Commission, was a member of the American Arbitration Association, and was a founding board member of Capital Bank, now First Horizon Bank. In 2019, Roddy followed his father by being inducted to the Raleigh Hall of Fame.

Roddy's lifelong commitment to education, civic engagement, and public service was the cornerstone of his life. He gave generously of his time, energy, and heart to the causes he believed in. A passionate advocate for education, he served as Chairman of the UNC Board of Governors, becoming the first non-UNC graduate to lead the 17-campus system. He also chaired the Board of Trustees at ECU, and served on the boards of Peace College, Shaw University, Louisburg College, Ravenscroft School, and the Babcock School of Business at Wake Forest University. He also led the Wake Education Partnership. His contributions to East Carolina University and Wake Tech endure through numerous scholarships, awards, and grants established in his honor.



**Roddy Jones, Class of 1954**

Roddy is survived by his wife of 28 years, Eve Avery Jones; his three children, Robert Davidson Jones (Heather), Linda Christina Jones, and Seby Russell Jones; and five grandchildren; Adelaide, Vian, Jax, Colt, and Hadley, all of Raleigh, NC. He is also survived by his siblings, Alice Harrod (Keith), Jim Jones (Julie), and Seby "Chip" Jones, Jr. (Rose), along with many beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins. All who knew Roddy came to love him, including the many caregivers who supported him with extraordinary compassion in recent years.

Roddy will be remembered for his lasting impact on North Carolina's business, educational, and civic life; his deep love for his family; and his larger-than-life presence. He was a mentor to many, driven by a spirit of generosity and optimism. Though his life was filled with achievements, Roddy believed the joy of service came not from the accolades, but from the act itself. And it was in that doing that he made his greatest mark. He always saw the silver lining in others—often enough to blow the clouds away entirely.

# BROUGHTON SCHOOL HISTORY UNTIL 1942



By Ellen R. Glenn

From the publisher: We received this amazing article by way of an alumnus who found it in a collection of historical sketches about the organized education system in Raleigh from the first days at the Centennial Graded School in 1876 until 1942, the year the book was written. The following article about Broughton was written in 1942 and bound with other descriptions of schools and personalities in the Raleigh education system, including Needham B. Broughton. We hope you enjoy this time capsule from the early days of our storied alma mater.

In the history of Raleigh, the year 1929 offered these outstanding events: dedication of the new fairgrounds; establishment of Curtiss-Wright Flying Field (now Municipal Airport); donation of the floodlights on the Capitol by Carolina Power and Light Company; introduction of the Vitaphone in the movies; completion of the new high school on St. Mary's Street.

On a knoll of the ten-acre purchase of the Smallwood property between West Peace and Cameron streets on St. Mary's Street stands the imposing structure of native stone, designed by William Henry Deitrick, in an adaptation of Italian Renaissance architecture. This half-million-dollar structure is considered to be one of the most beautiful school buildings in the South.

Various delays during the year of construction prevented the building from being ready for occupancy when school began in September 1929. Work of all kinds was necessary during school hours in order to complete the building and students were always ready with various comments. "When do we eat?" was heard when the cafeteria was flooded, but food was served in the unfinished auditorium; "Two whole periods omitted for chapel!" came when, on December 13, the auditorium, with seating capacity for 1,500, was ready for the student assembly; "Judging from the appearance of the halls the science motto must be 'Excelsior'" was the comment heard when apparatus was being installed.

Routine class work was accepted readily, and time was found for extra-curricular activities. By the end of the second month students were fast forming small clubs for the promotion of school spirit. During the year 12 clubs existed, including such as science, literary, Girl Reserves, Hy-Y, pep, dramatic, according to student interests. Student Council from the beginning has been the head organization, sponsoring all other activities until such could be chartered.

Not until near the close of the school year was the school known other than the New High School or West



Raleigh High. At that time the "naming of the school in memory of Needham B. Broughton was at the request of a number of citizens who remembered the staunch fight of Mr. Broughton, Dr. R. H. Lewis and Alf A. Thompson in the late 80's for an adequate school for Raleigh. Public education, which is taken for granted today, was unpopular, particularly with the large

taxpayers in those days, but with Mr. Broughton leading the fight, legislation was secured for an eight-month school." The name was suggested to the school board by letter from Mr. C. B. Edwards, a business associate in Edwards and Broughton Printing Company. Mr. Edwards wrote, "I respectfully suggest that it be named Broughton High School for Needham B. Broughton, who served on the school committee for many years and who did faithful work as long as he was on it. I knew and associated with him in boyhood and was in business with him for about forty years. I do not think there is a man in Raleigh alive who has helped more young people and did more for the upbuilding of our city and its public institutions according to his means."

From the planning committee came this sentiment, "Too much credit cannot be given to men like Mr. Broughton—men of like vision for the fight they made for public education. Our magnificent public school system of today is but the crowning glory of the foundation laid half a century ago by these men—Dr. R. H. Lewis, Alf A. Thompson and Needham B. Broughton."

The present structure was not completed until 1936. The three-story building provides the following: 29 classrooms; commerce department and music room, acoustically treated; little theater, science laboratories; library, containing approximately 5,000 volumes, gymnasium, with showers and playroom below it; auditorium, seating capacity for 1,500; cafeteria; four offices for principal and advisers; teachers' room, a number of small rooms on different floors used respectively for book storage. Student Council files, central banking system, Hi-Times, Latipac, projector booth, athletic equipment, and janitor's supplies. The student supply store occupies a part of the cafeteria convenient for sales during lunch period. The athletic fields and playgrounds are a part of the ten-acre property. The shop is located in a wooden structure in the grove apart from the main building.

School opened September 3, 1929, with Paul S. Daniel, principal, 35 teachers and about 650 students. When Mr. Daniel was elected to the superintendency, William Henry Shaw came to be principal at the opening of the fall term in

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1930 and served as an efficient and popular principal for eight years. Paul A. Reid, the principal from 1938-1941, made his contribution in this modern school by adjusting the curriculum for the nine-month, twelve-year program provided by the supplement voted in a special election held in August 1938. In September 1941, H. A. Helmes began his administration as principal, and in his quiet, unassuming manner has attempted to get thoroughly acquainted with the situation and solve problems fairly and justly as they present themselves.

Broughton High School lost each principal by a promotion to superintendency in Raleigh, Sumter, S. C., and Elizabeth City, N. C., respectively.

For several years the curriculum was in the form of an activity program providing large units of work based on student interests and included service courses according to grade levels. This program progressed during the administration of W. H. Shaw. With the addition of the 12th grade and the large percentage of graduates entering college, it became necessary to make adjustments in the curriculum. Activities or units of work are still found invaluable but serve according to different plans within the subject fields to implement various problems of interest; extra-curricular activities vary from year to year according to student requests.

In 1938, the seventh-grade students were left in their respective grammar grade schools and an orientation program was planned for the eighth grade in the high school building. It was hoped that bridging the gap between grammar

grades and high school would give a thorough foundation and preparation for high school in the 12-year system. Students are advised to make plans early for their 16 credits above eighth grade required for graduation. The present curriculum provides for the college preparatory, the general group and the commerce group with the various electives available, according to student requests and needs.

During the life of Broughton High School, the student body has grown from 650 to 1,165. The teaching personnel seemingly has not grown in proportion but for the first year seven members of the faculty had duties in both high schools. The class of 1938, of about 185 members, sent approximately 66 per cent on to college. Since then, there has been a variance of 60-85 percent going to college. Of the 150 graduates in the class of 1942, 75 transcripts have been sent to colleges as requested.

From the very beginning of activities in this high school the Parent-Teacher Association has been one of the strongest allied forces. Parent education and welfare work have been the most successful undertakings, but the unlimited and ever-ready loyal support for any school activities cannot be evaluated.

Continued interest in their alma mater was evidenced in December 1939, when approximately one hundred graduates met and organized an alumni association.

*Source: Barbee, Jennie M. Historical Sketches of the Raleigh Public Schools, 1876 – 1941-1942. Raleigh, Barbee Pupils' Association, 1943*

## Passings



1942 Evelyn White Norris (2024)	1961 Gayle Upchurch Fuller	1965 Michael Pedneau (2024)
1947 William B. Mills (2024)	1961 Rosemary Birkey Hoffman	1965 Louis E. Raynor (2015)
1949 John Edward Beaman, Jr. (2021)	1961 Nina Thiem Jackson	1965 Nancy Marie Tilley (2021)
1949 David Savage Evans (2020)	1961 Larry L. Leonard (2024)	1965 Laura Edna Zachary (2014)
1949 Penelope "Penny" Jordan Rea	1961 Betsy Cherry Mohr (2024)	1967 Lydia Hall Law (2024)
1950 Barbara Bullard Page	1961 Barbara Eason Tew	1967 Bonnie Lynne Ward
1951 James David Lassiter	1961 Robert E. (Bobby) Tripp	1968 Woody Bucher
1953 Nettie Sue Phillips Bailey	1962 Linwood J. Harris (2024)	1968 Carl E. Carlson (2024)
1953 Julianne Boone Capel	1962 Michael R. Saylor (2024)	1968 John Harrison Reeder
1953 Ivan L. Joslin	1962 Charles Lee Terrell, Jr.	1968 George W. "Bud" Rochelle (2023)
1954 Robert L. "Roddy" Jones	1963 Sylvia Griffin Campbell (2024)	1968 Joan Powell Skinner
1955 Robert "Bob" Ledford Alphin	1963 John Chapin "Scotty" Koomen	1968 Thomas M. Wahl
1955 Rita Helen Bowden	1963 Judy Jeffries Sills (2024)	1972 Linda Sue Caldwell
1955 Tommy Jeffreys	1963 Linda Rhodes Davis Wilkerson	1972 Michael Leslie Parker
1956 Anna Ray Dughi Eikenberry	1964 Jim Rosser Collins (2024)	1973 Arthur Emerson Davis, III
1956 Stephen Ball Honeycutt	1964 Tom Grubbs	1973 Jane Jeter McFarlane
1957 Linda Wall Isley	1964 Patsy Varner Seay	1974 Steven V. Phillips
1957 Carolyn Faye Perry Swindell (2024)	1964 Ann Hayes Tate	1977 Becky Perry Sink
1958 Jimmy Lee Johnson	1965 Carolyn Edwards Bancroft (2020)	1978 Patricia Ann Marie Gough Johnson
1958 Roger Chapman Ragland, Jr.	1965 Sandra Jean "Sandy" Bolt (2022)	1979 Donald Clyde Yount, Jr.
1959 E. Peter Brinkley (2024)	1965 Teresa Dughi Burt (2024)	1983 John Jordan Edwards
1959 Jesse H. Price, Sr.	1965 Robert E. Dixon (2018)	1985 Robert Williams Black III
1960 Eugene C. Curtis	1965 Dennis L. Falter (2023)	2005 Stephanie Rae Jones Dickens (2024)
1961 Betty Ruth Johnson Angell	1965 Marcus Leonard Gaffney III (2018)	2018 Grayson Harris Rehm (2024)
1961 Junius "JT" Turner Bryan (2024)	1965 Larry Devon Giffes	
1961 Donna Pecht Duerk	1965 Thomas A. Grubbs	
1961 Linda Fuller Eaton (2024)	1965 David D. Hawkins	
1961 Carol Cope Edwards	1965 David Hubbard Moore	

FACULTY: James Allen "Jim" Stutts (2024)  
Coach – 1961 - 1969

# Needham Bryant Broughton High School Class Agents



1930-42	AGENTS NEEDED	1983	Britt Asher Thomas	919 783-8822	brittthomas@nc.rr.com		
1943	AGENT NEEDED	1984	Melissa Herbert Simpson	919 783-0101	melissa.h.simpson@aa.com		
1944	AGENT NEEDED	1985	Lyman Kiser	919 418-8174	lyman@gpagency.com		
1945	Fitz Caudle	910 256-3019	fcaudle01@bellsouth.net	1986	Lee Stephenson	252 245-0861	lee.s@smcinc.com
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