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President's Message

Articles for this issue of the newsletter will feature Vastine Caldwell Holliday, Class of 1964, our fish, crab cake or shrimp dinner, the recognition luncheon for students who attended Moton from 1957 – 1958, our Business Report, an article from the class of 1967 and Scholarship update for 2017.

We will be sharing our events scheduled for 2017 in our calendar.

You are encouraged to come out to Blake Blackston Post #77 on Friday, June 16, to support our first activity for our association.

Always remember to share the news with other alumni you meet to insure that all of us are aware of the activities we sponsor.

We encourage each of you to support the alumni association by paying your dues for

2017 and support activities. You can always pay more than one year at a time.

Please plan to attend our monthly meetings which will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 P.m. at the American Legion.

Mail your dues to: Moton High School Alumni Association P. O. Box 152 Royal Oak, Maryland 21662

If you have paid your dues for 2017 we say thank you.

We plan to continue to keep our high school, an active and viable association for years to come.

Let's continue to keep our school spirit alive.

Gladys H. Giddens, President Class of 1960



Blanche Vastine Holliday CLASS OF 1964

Born in Baltimore, Maryland, to the late Crawford and Elizabeth Caldwell, Vastine moved to the Eastern Shore in 1951. She was raised by her grandparents, Rev. Robert and Blanche Caldwell. Most of her growing up years were spent in Queen Anne's County. She attended South County Elementary School and Kennard High School until the 10th grade. Her grandparents retired and moved back to their home in Claiborne in 1962. She completed her high school education at Robert Russa Moton.

Vastine attended Morgan State University for awhile and later took

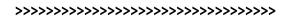
several business classes at Chesapeake College. While in Baltimore, she worked for Social Security Administration Headquarters in Woodlawn. Due to her grandparents illness, she moved back to Claiborne and worked for Gravblock Ribbon Company and then the Star Democrat when it was a weekly publication. Believe it or not, there were only four of us who typed every article that went in the Star Democrat, Caroline County Record and the Tidewater Times booklet. Vastine worked for the U.S. Department of Commerce out of Philadelphia, U.S. Census Bureau (local region) and Memorial Hospital at Easton for 30 years. Twenty five of those years were spent in the Emergency Department with 18 of those years as supervisor of the registration department. Married to Lawrence (Doc) Holliday, a native Eastern Shoreman and proud mother of four adult children: Elizabeth Dickinson, Randy Holliday, Laura Stanford and Lisa Conti and grandmother of eleven. She has always enjoyed being involved in church and community activities.

While her children were younger, she was very involved with their schools. She served as president of the PTA and was made a lifetime member of the Maryland Congress of PTAs. She was a library volunteer, reading program aide, active member of band boosters and sports boosters.

She is a member of Union United Methodist Church, St. Michaels, Maryland and has held various offices such as church school

superintendent, finance chairperson and an annual conference delegate for several years. Currently, she is chairperson of the senior ministry group and secretary for the United Methodist Women.

Vastine is also a member of the Christmas in St. Michael's committee as well as a member of their Board of Directors. She also serves as a volunteer docent for the St. Michaels Museum at St. Mary's Square and is a member of their Board of Directors and serves as secretary to the Board. She serves on the St. Michaels Community Center Board of Directors and volunteers in their Treasure Cove Thrift Shop every Monday. She is actively involved in the RR Moton Alumni Association and a life member of the NAACP (Talbot County Branch). When asked, 'what's your favorite thing to do since retirement?' she smiled and replied, "Being able to do absolutely Nothing when I choose."



EVENTS FOR 2017

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
St. Michaels High School
May 15,2017

Easton High School

May 23, 2017

FISH, CRABCAKE OR SHRIMP DINNERS

Blake Blackson Post #77

June 16, 2017

Beginning at

11:30 a.m.

RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

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Moton High Classes 57 and 58

Integrace Bayleigh Chase formerly Wiliam Hill Manor), 501 Dutchman's Lane, Easton, Maryland

SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

12:30 - 4:00

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BASKETBALL CLASSIC November 24, 2017

Easton High School Gymnasium 5:00 p.m.



50th CLASS REUNION

The Moton Class of 1967 held their 50th Reunion on June 2-4, 2017.

The weekend's activities began on Friday with a cruise down the Miles River off the Patriot out of St. Michaels. Twelve classmates along with their family and friends attended.

On Saturday, we held our celebration at the Easton VFW on Glebe Road. Twenty-three classmates attended with forty-seven guests. The venue was beautifully decorated with the theme and class motto "Climb the ladder of success". Part of our program included a

Memorial Service. We paused to think of our classmates that have passed on.

THE CLASS OF 1967

Several of our former teachers attended. We were happy to greet Joanna Birch, Andrew Kelly, Dorothy Palmer and Bertha Wilson, Gladys Giddens, President of the Moton High Alumni Association also attended. Each of them received a Certificate of Appreciation.

It gave us great joy to present a plaque to Dr. Kelly Griffith, our Superintendent of schools for Talbot County. The plaque will be placed in a showcase at Easton High School. The class of 1967 was the last class to graduate from Robert Russa Moton High School.

On Sunday, June 4th, the pastor of Bethel AME church greeted the 14 of us warmly as we worshipped with

them. They surprised us with a reception following service.

The classmates spent time reflecting on our lives and accomplishments. We reminisced about our time at Moton and shared stories about our favorite teachers.

The Moton High Class of '67 climbed the ladder to success and we reached our goals.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 2017

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The Scholarship Committee of Moton Alumni Association has reviewed applications for Scholarship awards. The 2017 recipients were presented to students from Easton High School by Francis Feagins, Class of 67 on May 23, 2017 and Jacqueline Greene, Class

of 1960 at St. Michaels High School, on May 15, 2017.

Four one thousand dollar scholarships were awarded to: Alexis Lednum, Christopher Guy, Quinn Jennings and Immanuel Arriga.

Information about the students will be shared in the next newsletter.

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MOTON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

We are pleased to report a balance of \$3,629.37 as of May 31, 2017.

CLASSMATES IN THE STAR DEMOCRAT

Occasionaly you will read the newspaper and find students from Moton in the Headlines. Here are a few:

 On Feb.22,2017, this article's title "Harry Allen's '72 Monte Carlo: An Easton icon for 45 years This car attracts attention in Easton. On May 10, 2017, Port Street
 Project feasibility
 study launched. The
 caption under the photo reads
 Walter Black Moton High
 Class of 1954 and Walter
 Chase class of 1953 explain
 the historic significance the
 former segregated African
 American high school on Port
 Street during the first day.

- On the same day, an article was noted "Newnam, Chase, Fegel elected in Trappe Tuesday.
- Walter Chase is now serving as Trappe town Councilman
- On May 25, 2017

The caption under the picture says, Willis Scott, Walter Black and Edward Bailey. enjoy Talbot County Public School's second community partnership breakfast at the Easton Fire House to honor community members who give time and resources to county schools.

- On June 5, 2017, we see again Walter Black having the opportunity to talk to U. S. Rep. John Sarbanes, D-3rd-MD during the Douglass Tubman Dinner.
- On June 10th there is a picture of the three Trappe town councilmen taking their oath

.Walter Chase Class of 53 is seen in the photo.

This is amazing. I just realized that each of these articles were front page news articles.

Congratulations Moton graduates.

RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

The Recognition Luncheon will be held on Saturday, September 9, 2017 beginning at 12:30 p. m. We will be recognizing students who would have completed their studies during the years 1957, and 1958. Some members of that class wil be contacting you to find out if you will be able to attend. A formal invitation will be sent to you in July so that we can firm up our plans. We hope that you will be able to attend. This will be the fifth recognition luncheon.

FISH, CRABCAKE, SHRIMP OR A COMBO DINNER

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The Moton Alumni Association will be sponsoring a dinner on Friday, June 16, 2017 beginning at 11:30 a.m. at Blake Blackston Post 77 on Glenwood Avenue. Our menu will include:

FISH
SHRIMP
CRABCAKE
POTATO SALAD OR
FRIED POTATOES
GREEN BEANS
STEWED TOMATOES
CORN BREAD
DESSERT
DONATION
FISH \$12.00
CRABCAKE \$15.00







SHRIMP \$ 17.00 COMBO \$ 20.00

Please come out and support us



We would like to thank each individual who has paid membership dues in 2017. Please let us know if your name was omitted. Dues are \$12.00 per member and \$6.00 for associate members.

All are encouraged to become a member.
As of our June 5, 2017 the following individuals have paid dues for 2017:

ALUMNI MEMBERS 2017

Normagene P. Bennett Walter Black John R. Blake Dr. Harriet A. Brown Diane Brown Caldwell James Camper Judith Chambers Evelyn Dyson Joyce S. Flamer Gladys H. Giddens Jacqueline Greene Alice Ruth Holliday
B. Vastine Holliday
Lawrence A. Holliday
Chauncey Miller
Dr. Shirley Napier
Dorothy V. Palmer
Robert L. Palmer
Edzel Turner
Hilbert Turner
William H. Wells
Bertha Wilson
Quentin Wilson

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ASSOCIATE MEMBERS 2017

Juanita Blake Marva Camper Will Chambers Lillian Turner