

# **MOTON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.**

## **THE TIGER NEWS**

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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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 Grayblock 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





## 50<sup>th</sup> CLASS REUNION

The Moton Class of 1967 held their 50<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>, the pastor of Bethel AME church greeted the 14 of us warmly as we worshipped with





SHRIMP \$ 17.00  
COMBO \$ 20.00

**Please come out and  
support us**



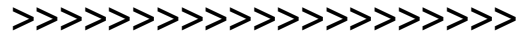
We would like to thank each individual who has paid membership dues in 2017. Please let us know if your name was omitted. Dues are \$12.00 per member and \$6.00 for associate members.

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



**ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

**2017**

Juanita Blake  
Marva Camper  
Will Chambers  
Lillian Turner