MOTON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

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President's Message

Articles for this issue of the newsletter will feature Joseph Miller, Class of 1956, our fish or crab cake dinner, the recognition luncheon for students who attended Moton from 1954 – 1956, our Business Report, an article from the class of 1967 and Scholarship update for 2016.

We will be sharing our events scheduled for 2016 in our calendar.

You are encouraged to come out to Blake Blackston Post #77 on Friday, June 17, 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

2016 and support activities. You can always pay more than one year at a time.

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

If you have paid your dues for 2016 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

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CLASS OF 1956

He was born with (3) siblings older and (3) siblings younger to Chauncey Sr. and Johanna Miller.

- 1. Shirley Miller Napier
- 2. Margretta Miller Thomas
- 3. Chauncey Miller, Jr.
- 4. Morris Calvin Miller
- 5. Michael Evanson
- 6. Jacqueline Miller

While he enjoyed school and academic studies as well as singing and playing the trombone, his love of the game of basketball was highlighted by his 4 years varsity basketball under two outstanding coaches; namely Mr. Marion J. Waller (1953-1955) and Mr. Roger Bryant (1956).

A 1956 graduate of Robert Russa Moton High School, he was granted a Senatorial Scholarship to attend Morgan State College through Senator Mack Mathias by the recommendation of Mr. Waters Turpin, a professor at Morgan State College who was a resident of Oxford, Maryland.

He was a member of Morgan's JV – Basketball team, a member of Morgan's Marching band his freshman year at Morgan.

Upon transferring to Bowie State College, February 1958, he played varsity Basketball and was a member of the Bowie Band for 2 years. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education in February 1962.

He taught 4th grade at School #164 in the Cherry Hill section of Baltimore City for one year. He worked as a Recreation Leader for one year in the Westport Community in Baltimore City.

After taking the professional Career Test of Maryland in June 1970,he was interviewed for a job as a Counselor at the Maryland House of Corrections and hired by the first African American Warden in the state of Maryland and began a 28-year career September 1970.

His first two years as a Counselor caught the attention of the First African American Commissioner for the State of Maryland and was selected to serve as one of the first quasi-judicial Hearing Officers who would work adjudicating prison disciplinary cases of inmates written up by officers at the various prisons throughout the State of Maryland. After 2 years he returned to his position as a Counselor at the Maryland House of Correction.

- 1. Between 1988 and 1996, he was assigned to serve on the Foster Review Board for the State of Maryland. This is once a month assignment, if required, reviewing cases of boys and girls in Foster Care to determine what action was appropriate regarding whether the youngster should remain in their current Foster home.
- 2. He transferred to another Foster home

- 3. Be assigned to independent living
- 4. Return to natural parents.

All recommendations were sent to the Governors Office for final review and action by his Office. The assignment was a very rewarding and humbling experience.

He firmly believes his life has been God inspired. He's been blessed to have 55 years of marriage to Thelma Sheppard Miller and blessed to have two lovely daughters in Angela Miller Butler and Leslie Miller Redd.

Leslie Miller Redd and her husband, Larry Redd have blessed me and Thelma with three remarkable grandchildren- Mallory Redd, Tyler Redd, and Raphael Redd.

On August 10, 1980 he gave his life to Christ at the church named "The Jones Tabernacle Baptist Church" and was renamed The Tabernacle of the Lord Church and Ministries" in the year of 2012. Rev. Arthur E. Jones was Pastor when he originally joined the church and was succeeded as the Angel of the House by Rev. C. Guy Robinson in 2009. He has served as a Trustee, Choir member and Deacon through the years and currently serves as Choir member and as a Deacon.

He served as President of the Troy V. Lewis Laymen's Auxiliary of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland for 5 years which led to travel all over the United States teaching ministry to churches, other ministries, and prison evangelism. This was from 6/2004 through May 2009.

Just a note:

We asked Mr. Miller for a picture for this article. He said, this is all I have, After reading thus article we know. (55 years of marriage

Congratulations!!!!!!!!!!

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EVENTS FOR 2016

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Easton High School

May 16,2016

St. Michaels High School

May 19,2016

FISH OR CRABCAKE DINNERS

Blake Blackson Post #77

June 17, 2016

11:30 a.m.

RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

LOCATION - (TBA)
SEPTEMBER 10, 2016

BASKETBALL CLASSIC November 25, 2016

Easton High School
5:00 p.m.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 2016

The Scholarship Committee of Moton Alumni Association have reviewed applications for Scholarship awards which will be presented to students from Easton High School. on May 16, 2016 and St. Michaels High School on May 19, 2016

Information about the students will be shared in the next newsletter

MOTON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

We are pleased to report a balance of \$4,512.00 as of April 30, 2016.



The Class of 1965

The class of 1967 proudly sponsored an Ole School Celebration Dance on November 28,2015 at the Easton Fiirehall. We danced to the sounds of the Soulfoul Tones Band.

The class of 1965 received recognition for having the highest

attendance. Everyone had a great time.

RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

The Recognition Luncheon will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2016 beginning at 1:00 p. m. We will be recognizing students who would have completed their studies during the years 1954,1955 and 1956. 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 fourth recognition luncheon.

FISH OR CRABCAKE DINNER

The Moton Alumni Association will be sponsoring a dinner on Friday, June 17, 2016 beginning at 11:30 a.m. at Blake Blackston Post 77 on Glenwood Avenue. Our menu will include:

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

Please come out and support us



We would like to thank each individual who has paid membership dues in 2016. 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 May 16, 2016 the following individuals have paid dues for 2016:

ALUMNI MEMBERS 2016

Normagene P. Bennett Albert Blackwell John R. Blake Dr. Harriet A. Brown Paul W. Brown, Jr. Virainia Burford Helen E. Bryan Roger Bryan Diane Brown Caldwell James Camper **Judith Chambers** Bessie Cook Marvin Cornish Evelyn Dyson Joyce S. Flamer Gladys H. Giddens Coleman A. Goldsborough Dr. Leah Goldsborouah Hastv Jacaueline Greene Miriam Hayward Alice Ruth Holliday B. Vastine Holliday Lawrence A. Holliday Oliver Holmes

Joyce Roberts Lima Chauncey Miller Joseph Miller Mary V. Morris Dr. Shirley Napier Dorothy V. Palmer Robert L. Palmer Tyrone Pierce Edzel Turner Hilbert Turner William H. Wells Bertha Wilson Quentin Wilson

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS 2016

Juanita Blake Marva Camper Will Chambers Ernest Morris Lillian Turner

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