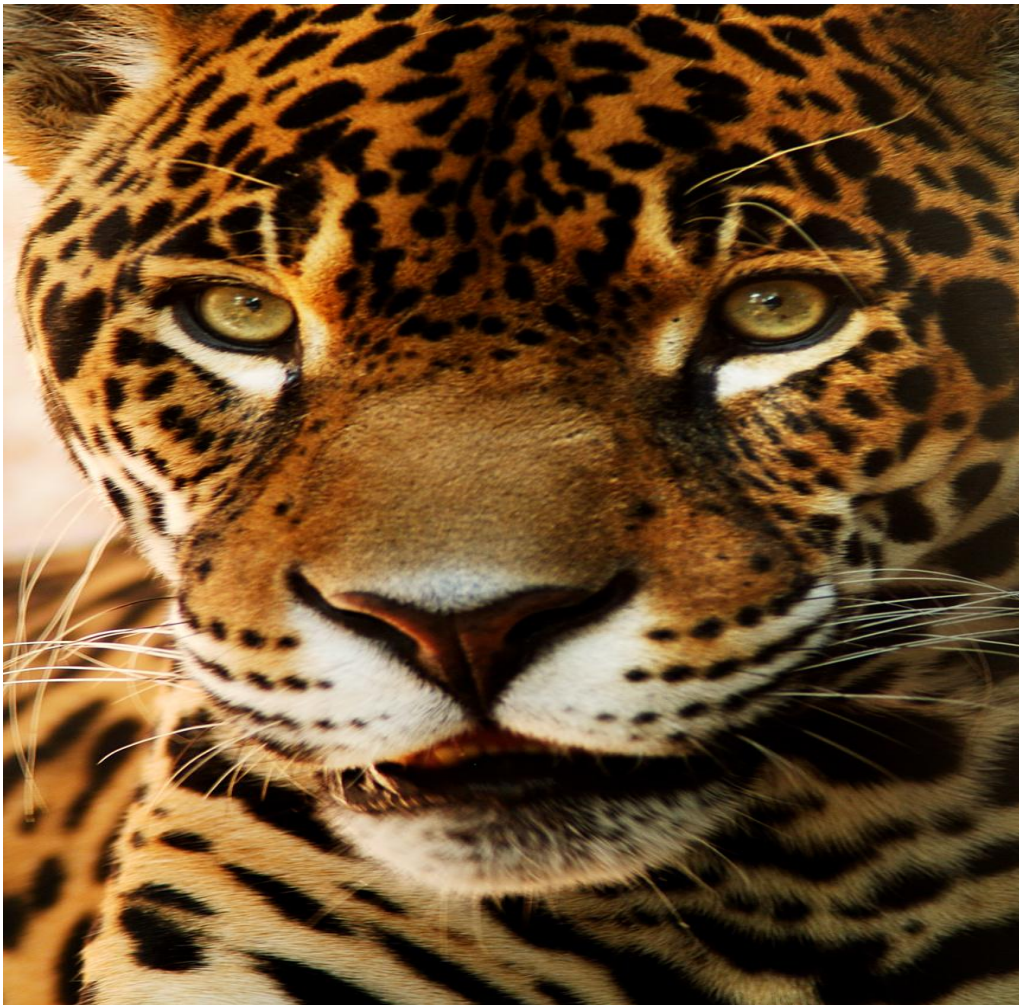


Welcome LEOPARDS and GUESTS

to the 2011

“ALL CLASS” Reunion

WE ARE GLAD TO SEE YOU!!



Congratulations to Classes celebrating reunions...

'66, '76, '86

and

'79 on their 50th Birthday!

Legacy Hall of Fame

2011 Inductees

Mrs. Della Ludgood

Mr. James Smith

Mrs. Adell F. Hall

Mrs. Tomzie T. Williams

Mr. Floyd Pough

Mr. Tony Hairston

Ms. Levern M. Spriggs

Mrs. Artis Hampshire-Cowan

Posthumously

Mr. Alvin Hope

Mr. William "Bill" Washington

Mr. Marion Finkley

Blount H. S. Alumni Association
7th Biennial “All Class Reunion” and
Scholarship Fundraiser
June 10-12, 2011

Schedule of Events:

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2011

Registration Activities

Alumni Hall – Old Blount Campus 12 Noon - 4:00 p.m.
Registration fee for the Reunion Weekend is \$50.00 per person, which provides access to all activities (Except Legacy Hall of Fame Banquet and T-Shirt) Limited Number of Commemorative T-Shirts can be purchased (Price to be determined)

Legacy Hall of Fame Banquet

Blount High School - 5450 Lott Road, Eight Mile, AL 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Attire: Men: Suit Ladies: Dress or Pants Suit **Individual Activity Cost: \$30.00 Adults \$10.00 12 and Under**

Hawaiian LUAU

Elks Lodge #108 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
 2671 Dauphin Island Pkwy – Mobile, AL 36605
 (251) 473-1082
 Attire: Hawaiian or colorful shirts, skirts/dresses **Individual Activity Cost: \$25.00**
 BYOB

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2011

Memorial Circle

Alumni Hall 8:30 a.m.
 (We will gather outside of Alumni Hall to remember the great times we had at the old location and the thousands of individuals who left their marks on the school and the community. Demolition of the school is scheduled shortly after the Reunion.)

Day Of Caring

Alumni Hall 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
 Plant flowers and cleanup of the facility. Lunch will be provided around noon and you will have an opportunity to fellowship with other Alumni, play cards and learn the latest line dances.

Cabaret: Summer Breezing “Night In White”

Mobile Fairgrounds 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
 1035 Cody Rd. N. Mobile, AL
 (251) 344-4573
 Attire: Casual Whites Men: Bermuda or Long pants set Women: Capri’s, sundress, pants set, etc.
Individual Activity Cost: \$25.00
 BYOB

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2011

Sunday Worship Service

Blount High School Theater 8:00 a.m.
 Attire: Church
 (Brunch immediately following meeting)

Reunion Motorcade

Line-up at Old Blount Campus Main Street - 1:00 p.m.
 Departure (Promptly) 2:00 p.m.
 Participants are responsible for individual car decorations

Reunion Cook-out

Highpoint Park - Highpoint Boulevard-Eight Mile, AL 3:00 p.m.
 Alumni Co-ed softball game against BHS Girls Softball Team
 Burgers and hotdogs will be served. Individual Classes encouraged to provide your own tents and food.

We are “Realizing the Dream” because of YOU!



Accomplishments:

- Organized - 1999
- First “All Class” Reunion June, 2000
- 501(c)3 Designation
- Created Alumni Website
- Awarded Over \$50,000 in Scholarships
- Contributed Over \$25,000 in School Assistance
- Established Legacy “Hall Of Fame”
- Hired Event Coordinator (SOAL Media Group) – Legacy Banquet
- Sponsorships for Legacy 2011 Banquet
- Donated water to Haiti Earthquake Victims
- Donated to Tuscaloosa Tornado Relief
- Opened Alumni Hall June, 2009
- Annual Holiday Dance
- Day of Caring (Community Clean-up)
- Church Visitations
- Fieldhouse Matching Funds from County
- Individual Classes Contributed over \$25,000 to Fieldhouse Fund
- Volunteer Funds from Major Corporation
- Alumni Participation and Financial Support
- Alumni Visibility at Blount and in the Community
- Supported Michael Baisden Mentoring Program Expo
- BHS Alumni Food Drive
- Contributed to Toys For Tots
- Supported Lights of Empowerment – Girls Mentoring Program
- Recognized As Model for Other Local Alumni Associations

PAST
REUNION
SHOTS
2000-2009





2011 S. C. Burton Scholarship Recipients and Principal Jerome Woods



Each student will receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship

(Names are listed alphabetically)

Layton Avery, (Not Shown Kiara Hawkins), Emaja Johnson, Shuntavia Johnson, Connor McGrew, D'Angelious Packer, Tunisha Rhoden, Joesetta Stutts, Frances Snyder, Angelica Terry

Mrs. Mattie Thomas Blount

(Teacher/Principal)

July 7, 1896 – June 8, 1946



Mattie Thomas was born on July 7, 1896 in Marion, Alabama, the daughter of Rev. Cyrus Samuel Thomas and his wife, Rebecca. Her father, Rev. Thomas, was born in Alabama in 1865 and her mother, Rebecca, was born in 1874. Rev. and Mrs. Thomas married around 1889 and became the parents of five children. They were Bryant, Arnett, Mattie, Gold, and Peaches. At the turn of the century, the Thomas family lived in Wilcox County, in Lower Peach Tree, Alabama where he made a living as a minister. Rev. Thomas in later years located to Mobile County and was a well-known A.M.E. minister in Prichard. He became founder of the Samuel Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church.

The early education of Mattie T. Blount was in Tuscaloosa, Alabama after the turn of the century. She attended Payne Normal School in Selma, Alabama. Her earliest teaching assignment was in the Wilmer Elementary School, which was associated with the Mobile County Public School System. She was relocated to be a teacher in the Meachem Elementary School in Mobile in 1916. Mattie Thomas was made an assistant principal after the death of Ella Grant in 1937. Mrs. Blount served until her death on June 8, 1946 at her Holmes Street home. Mattie Blount graduated summa cum laude from what was the Alabama State Teacher's College in Montgomery, Alabama, and during the World War II took courses toward her master's degree. She was a member of Samuel Chapel A. M. E. Church.

Mattie L. Thomas married Solomon M. Blount on December 27, 1930 at the age of thirty-four. There were no known children to this union. Mr. Blount was not a Mobilian and it is believed that he was responsible for getting the Prichard School name changed in honor of another outstanding educator, Ms. Ella Grant, in March of 1944. Mattie T. Blount died at the age of forty-nine and is buried in Oaklawn Cemetery. The citizens of Prichard requested that the Engine Street School be renamed in honor of Mattie T. Blount on September 12, 1956. Blount High School was established in 1953 as Engine Street Junior High School. As the school population in the community grew it became necessary to add a grade each year. The school held its first commencement exercise in 1958.

Information obtained from Leonard Horton's Book on Mobile Educators and W. Kimble

Mission Statement

- ✚ To pay tribute to a school that has played and continues to play a significant role in our community.
- ✚ To reunite all the graduates, former students, teachers, parents, administrative staff and everyone that participated in the successes of the school.
- ✚ To give back financially and support the ongoing success of the school and its principles.

Contact Information:

<i>Website:</i>	www.mtblountalumni.com
<i>Facebook:</i>	<i>M T Blount National Alumni Association</i>
<i>Alumni Address:</i>	<i>P. O. Box 10534 Prichard, AL 36610</i>
<i>Membership Dues:</i>	<i>\$10.00 per month</i>
<i>"All Class" Reunions Held:</i>	<i>Every other year</i>
<i>Annual Holiday Dance:</i>	<i>December 25, 2011</i>
<i>Fieldhouse Committee email:</i>	<i>blountfieldhouse@yahoo.com</i>

See website for more information on upcoming activities and events.

Principals of Blount High School

Mr. Samuel C. Burton	1957-1979
Mr. Fredro C. Knight	1979-1987
Dr. Peggy R. Nikolakis	1987-1988
Dr. Norman Messina	1988-1991
Mr. Alfred July	1991-1998
Mr. Bernard V. Rogers	1998-1999
Mrs. Dorothy Welch-Cooley	1999-2002
Mr. Ronald Coleman	2002-2005
Mr. Donald Mitchell	2005-2007
Mrs. Yvonne Matthews	2007-2009
Mr. Jerome Woods	2009-

Alma Mater

Words: Miss C. Lewis
Mrs. G. Buskey

Tune: OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Dear Blount High, We love thee;
Our hearts are open wide,
To honor and cherish thee,
And to hold your standards high,
Alma Mater, We love you,
Your campus beauty green;
Within your walls of wisdom,
Our hearts will always lean.

You gave us the guidance,
That will always lead us through;
We'll ever remember you,
In all we say and do.
Dear Blount High, we'll uphold thee,
The purple and white so true,
Our spirit and vitality,
will always live for you.



***THANKS FOR YOUR SACRIFICE!!
DECEASED ALUMNI
1958 – 2011***



AND

***TO ALL THE MEN AND WOMEN
SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES***



MORE REUNION SHOTS!!



- **Notes** -

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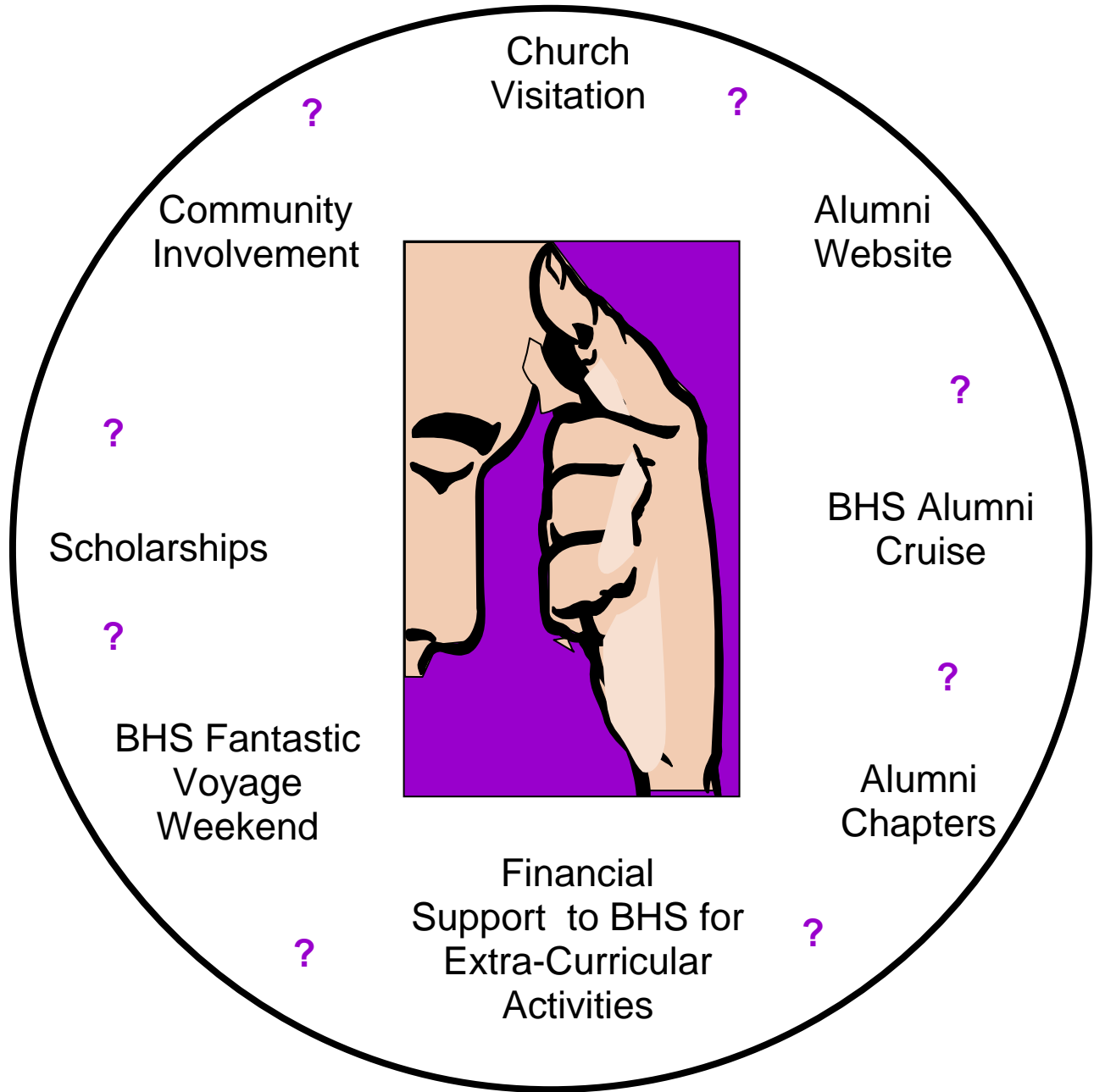


U. S. Navy Recruiting Office
City of Prichard
Prichard Councilman Troy L. Ephriam, District 4
The Atchison Firm
Prichard Housing Authority
Mobile County Commission
Alabama Bureau of Tourism
Advance America
City of Mobile
Greater Gulf State Fairgrounds
Springhill College
Mr. Derek McCoy - Dallas, Texas
Advancial Credit Union - Houston, TX
Mobile Bay Convention and Visitors Bureau
The Wave Transit
U.S Army Recruiting Station – Sage Avenue
Toomey’s Mardi Gras Supply Store
Sam’s Club
Singing River Federal Credit Union
Mobile Police Department – Community Services
Dr. Samuel L. Johnson



Special thanks to Guests, Alumni, Officers, Committees and
Volunteers for another successful Reunion!

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The Dream Continues:
Next Biennial “All Class”
Reunion June 7-9, 2013