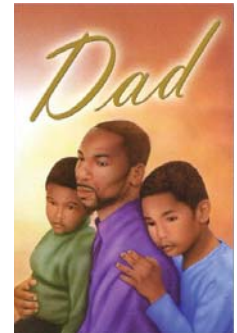


THE ORIGIN OF “ FATHER’S DAY”

The idea of a Father’s Day celebration first came about in 1909 by Ms. Sonora Louise Smart Dodd, a loving daughter from Spokane USA. Sonora was very much attached to her father, Mr. William Jackson Smart, a Civil War veteran. She felt that if there is a day to honor Mothers then there should also be a day to honor Fathers. Sonora struggled relentlessly to make the idea a reality.



Finally, in 1972, President Richard Nixon made Father’s Day a national observance. Today, Father’s Day is celebrated in several countries across the globe. Though the date and manner of celebration differ, people all over the world take the opportunity to honor their father and express love for them. *continued at Father’s, page 7*

“YOU” MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

The Communicator encourages all readers to submit information to the newsletter, and to submit it in a timely manner. Our newsletter could be a wealth of information for all of us if we would just use it. It is here for YOU, so let us know your successes and accomplishments; tell us about your upcoming Chapter events; and share with us what your SHSAA, Inc. Committee is doing . . . and if you have a picture to accompany your article/information, then share that as well. We welcome it! We really want to know what’s going on, and so do our readers, but we can’t know unless YOU tell us! The newsletter is only as good as YOU make it.

Remember, we print our submission deadline and submission addresses in each publication. So, go ahead. Tell us all about it . . . we’re waiting! Godspeed! -- **The Editor**

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PRESIDENT’S CORNER

by Reginald Chestnutt

As the 37th Reunion approaches, we are working hard to make sure that this year’s Reunion will be one for everyone to remember. During the past several months, we have been working on creating and developing a SHSAA, Inc, enhanced database which will keep all historical information regarding its members, scholarship recipients, member interests, e-mail



President Chestnutt

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address, spouse, anniversary dates, etc. As we continue to input information into this database, we need your help. So far, we have a lot of information but we want and need more!

At the Reunion, we will be updating and gathering information for this database from everyone who attends the Reunion and is a paid member. This information will be used to help us move forward in developing a valuable storehouse of information for years to come. No more wondering who we are, what our interests are, the contributions we've made to our communities, or even where that person is now. All those questions will be answered in the SHSAA, Inc. database.

So please, take a few in minutes and complete one of the questionnaires obtainable at the Reunion!

God Bless!

Reginald Chestnutt
President, SHSAA, Inc.

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS APPROVED

Congratulations to the people listed below for being approved by the SHSAA, Inc. Board at the Winter Teleconference Meeting that was held on February 4, 2010, as either a continuing or "new" Committee Chairperson. A "Thank You" goes out to those who have agreed to serve and for your commitment to the missions of our wonderful organization! We appreciate all your efforts!

COMMITTEE

Assessment
Educational Grants
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Miscellaneous Affairs
Phase Two

CHAIRPERSON

Alton Rich
Mary Sutton (new)
Angela Davis-McCoy
Ranow McCoy (new)
Rose Williams
Helen M. Faison
T. Pamela Bennett (new)
Rose Williams



"The marvelous richness of human experience would lose something of rewarding joy if there were no limitations to overcome. The hilltop hour would not be half so wonderful if there were no dark alleys to traverse."

- Helen Keller

CHAPTER CHATTER

Clinton



Sampson High School Alumni Association, Inc
Clinton Chapter
P.O. Box 1895
Clinton, NC 28329

March 15, 2010

Dear Members, Friends and Supporters:

The Clinton Chapter "Home of the "Rams" is excited to be your host for the 38th Annual Reunion. We are planning several fun and interesting activities for your enjoyment.

Enclosed is information pertaining to the activities that are being planned for our 38th Reunion. Please pay close attention to the information and deadline dates. It is necessary that you return your completed form as soon as possible, so that we can get an accurate count for attendees. If you are aware of someone that did not receive this information, feel free to copy the materials and share it.

Hotel reservations/accommodations are your responsibility; however we have enclosed hotel information.

Registration will be held at the SHSAA, Inc Headquarters, located at 615 McKoy St.
Clinton, NC 28328

Thanking you in advance for your prompt response. Feel free to contact the individuals listed below for questions or concerns.

Helen McNair Faison

President, Clinton Chapter SHSAA, Inc
(910) 592-6060 - home
(910) 990-1319 - cell

Lee Byam
Reunion Chairperson
(910) 990-0873 - cell
(910) 533-2117 - home

2010 SHSAA, INC. REUNION 38 PLAN

Dates: August 13 - 15, 2010

Host Chapter: Clinton Chapter

Headquarters: Sampson High School Alumni Building
615 McKoy St.
Clinton, NC 28328

Accommodations: Hotel Accommodations are the sole responsibility of the participant and are not included in plan or packages.

Hotels rates are as follows:

Comfort Inn \$79.00 per night
1412 Sunset Ave.
Clinton, NC 28328
(910) 592-8220

Inn at Clinton \$67.95 per night
1406 Sunset Ave
Clinton, NC 28328
(910) 592-1990

I. Participation Plans

Postmarked by 6-15-2010		Postmarked after 6-15-2010
Plan A (1 person)	\$100.00	\$115.00
One person participating in basic reunion activities.		
Plan B (2 persons)	\$200.00	\$230.00
Two persons participating in basic reunion activities.		

We encourage you to take advantage of the \$15.00 discount for early payment. In addition, early payment will allow us to make an efficient report at the end of Reunion. Receipts will be furnished for monies paid.

II. Reunion Package - Includes the following:

- a. Banquet Ticket
- b. Ball Ticket
- c. Hospitality Ticket – “Evening with the Rams”
- d. Picnic Ticket

III. Special Participation Prices

a. Banquet Ball Combination	\$60.00 (before 7-1-2010)
b. Reunion Banquet	\$35.00
c. Reunion Ball	\$25.00
d. Evening with the Rams (Hospitality)	\$20.00
e. Picnic	\$20.00

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2010 SHSAA, INC. REUNION 38 PLAN (cont.)

IV. Refunds

- a. Death of immediate family members
- b. The Reunion Committee will determine refunds for any other unforeseen circumstances. If possible, the Reunion Committee must be notified of the nature of circumstances no later than August 1, 2010. All monies will be refunded with the exception of \$25.00.

V. Payment Processing - see Participation Form below

Participation Form

Sampson High School Alumni Association, Inc
Reunion 2010

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Chapter: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

	Postmarked by 6-15-10	After 6-15-10	
Plan A	\$100.00	\$115.00	_____
Plan B	\$200.00	\$230.00	_____
Banquet Ball Combination (before 7-1-10)		\$60.00	_____
Reunion Banquet		\$35.00	_____
Reunion Ball		\$25.00	_____
Hospitality "A Night with the Rams"		\$20.00	_____
Picnic		\$20.00	_____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Payment

Make checks payable to "SHSAA Inc Reunion 2010"
No personal checks accepted after July 15, 2010

Mail To: SHSAA Reunion-2010
P.O. Box 1895
Clinton, NC 28329

CHAPTER CHATTER

Baltimore



SCHOLARSHIP CRAB FEAST & BULL ROAST

DATE: SATURDAY - JULY 31, 2010

TIME: 7:00 PM - 12:00 AM

PLACE: HERITAGE PARKVILLE GARDENS
7631 HARFORD ROAD
BALTIMORE, MD 21234

(Beltway Exit 31A Harford Road/Parkville
1 Mile to Parkville Shopping Center; Parking in rear)

DJ "SEAN" DOOR PRIZES \$55 DONATION OPEN BAR

MENU: Unlimited Hot Steamed Crabs, On-The-Pit Choice Beef, Fresh Ham & Smoked Country Ham, Fried Chicken, Beef Bar-B-Q, Hot Dogs, Cream Of Crab Soup, Potato Salad, Macaroni Salad, Corn-On-The-Cob, Baked Beans, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Assorted Cheeses & Crackers, Fresh Seasonal Veggies & Dip, Rolls, Soda, Coffee, Tea, and Set-Ups

TICKET INFORMATION: 410-461-3931 (Anthony)

Fayetteville

The 2010 Edition of the Ram Nostalgia Calendar is now available. The cost of the Calendar is \$ 8.00 and an additional \$ 2.00 will be charged for the handling and mailing of each Calendar. If interested in obtaining a Calendar, mail your order to:

Robert E. Bennett, President
Fayetteville Chapter, SHSAA, Inc.
P.O. Box 2791
Fayetteville, NC 28302



Be sure and make your check payable to: Fayetteville Chapter, SHSAA, Inc.

COMMITTEE NEWS

MEMBERSHIP

Submitted by: Helen M. Faison

SHSAA, Inc. has one new Life Member. He is Robert (Bobby) Harris, # 260. Welcome Bobby! We're delighted to have you join our wonderful organization.

Potential members for Life Membership will need to pay in full by June 30th in order to receive a plaque on August 14, 2010, at the Reunion in Clinton, North Carolina. National Memberships now total 70.

Renewing and prospective members, please pay your chapter and national dues as soon as possible. Please remember that your dues help us to administer our scholarship program and other missions. Everyone, have a wonderful summer!



Helen M. Faison

Membership Contact information

E-mail: faisonhm@aol.com Telephone: 910-592-6060

The Membership Committee:

Chairperson, Helen McNair Faison;
Members, Joe King Jr. & Philisa Faison Parker.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP IN SHSAA, INC.

- Receive Membership Card;
- Receive newsletter, *The Communicator*, three times a year via e-mail or via U.S. Mail;
- Receive copy of the Board Package via e-mail
- Receive updates on SHSAA, Inc. members who are sick or notification on members who have passed away;
- Receive complimentary copy of the Reunion Booklet;
- If Life Member, you never have to pay National Dues again;
- Able to vote in National Elections; and,
- Able to vote on amendments to the Constitution & By-laws.

Father's from page 1

This year, Father's Day will be celebrated in the United States on **Sunday, June 20th**. So, don't forget to call or visit your Father and tell him that you love him . . . and to ALL the Father's out there, a very happy Father's Day!

My Father, Raymond T. Williams, is very special to me because he always believed in me and my abilities to do anything that I desired, and because he never let me give up on myself. Happy Father's Day Daddy! I love you!
ROSE WILLIAMS



Raymond Williams

GOLF COMMITTEE LAUNCHES 23RD SHSAA, INC. GOLF TOURNAMENT

Submitted by: Roy Parker, Jr.

The 23rd SHSAA, Inc. Golf Tournament will be held June 19th & 20th, 2010, at the Timberlake Golf Course in Clinton, North Carolina. When you take a close look at it, 23 years is a long time. It is a great testament to those who have worked so hard to make this tournament the success it is today. This is a two day stroke play tournament. The cost for both days is \$ 120.00.

By the time you read this article, participation forms will have been mailed to at least 150 players and contact with at least 50 sponsors, to include SHSAA, Inc. Chapter Presidents. As a result of the Committee's hard work we have increased the number of players and hole sponsors each year. We expect no less this year. We received great support from the Chapters this past year and will again be seeking your support as a hole sponsor.

If anyone is interested in playing in the tournament and did not get an application, please contact any member of the Golf Committee and one will be sent to you. The Committee Members are:

NAME	TELEPHONE NUMBER
Allen, Stacy	516-713-0549
Boykin, David	910-592-6163
Coleman, Larry	910-484-8452
Fowler, Glenn	910-592-1652
Fryar, Victor	910-592-8735
McCalop, Leslie	301-552-1249
Parker, Roy, Chairperson	910-875-7702
Robinson, Olen	910-592-9589
White, George	212-926-3061
Williams, Jesse	910-484-0336

Timberlake Golf Club
Clinton, NC

23rd Annual SHSAA Golf Tournament

JUNE 19-20 2010
Saturday & Sunday



Golf Committee Members and Golf Participants

IN MEMORIAM



GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN...

Joyce Melba Smith Williams, Life Member # 84, and wife of the late Paul J. Williams, Life Member # 83, departed earth on **4-30-10**;

James "Jokie" Vann, Clinton Chapter Member, passed away on **5-3-10**.

BENEVOLENCE

These Members were hospitalized or sick since the last newsletter. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Joyce Knox, Life Member # 167, is recuperating from knee surgery.

Roy Parker, Jr., Life Member # 249, is also recuperating from recent knee surgery.

Raymond T. Williams, Life Member # 69 and Clinton Chapter Member, was hospitalized in May and June, but is now at home.

BEREAVEMENT

Those members or alumnae who have lost loved ones.

Lenzie and Eloise Grice, Life Members # 147 and # 148 respectively, lost *Morris Lee "Bone" Grice*, their brother and brother-in-law respectively, on 2-6-10;

Rev. Alfonzo Williamson, Life Member # 113, lost his sister, *Naomi G. Williamson Gibson*, on 2-13-10;

Deveria Vann and **Blonnie Carr**, Life Members # 250 and # 251 respectively, grieve the passing of their sister, *Cynthia Hercell Carr*, who died 2-14-10, and *James "Jokie" Vann*, who transitioned on 5-3-10, husband and brother-in-law, respectively;

Peggy DeVane, Life Member # 163, mourns the death of her Grandmother, *Mary Fowler "Granny" Smith*, on 3-11-10;

Denatilus Hargrove Price, National Member, laments the death of her brother, *Isaac F. Hargrove*, on 3-11-10;

Raymond and **Maggie Williams**, Life Members # 69 and # 70 respectively, mourns the loss of their sister-in-law, *Joyce Williams*, who departed earth on 4-30-10, and *Winsal Williams*, their brother and brother-in-law respectively, who transcended on 5-24-10; and

Naomi Simmons, Life Member # 35, mourns the passing of her son, *Chuck Simmons*, who passed 5-25-10.

"Speak tenderly to them. Let there be kindness in your face, in your eyes, in your smile, in the warmth of your greeting. Always have a cheerful smile. Don't only give your care, but give your heart as well." - *Mother Theresa*

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ARTICLES TO THE COMMUNICATOR



The deadline for article submissions to the next Newsletter is **Friday, September 15, 2010**. Please send your article to shsaanewsletter@classygraphics.com or to SHSAA, Inc. Newsletter, P.O. Box 7751, Columbia, SC 29202-7751.

DEADLINE FOR BOARD REPORTS

All Committee Reports, Chapter Updates, and Officer Reports, for the period *beginning April 1st and ending June 30th*, must be submitted for the 2010 August Reunion Membership Meeting, *no later than Monday, July 19, 2010*, for inclusion in the Board Report Package.

Reports should be submitted to: National President, *Reginald Chestnutt* at: Reg1982@aol.com

and to

Recording Secretary, *Faye Faison* at: FaisonF47@aol.com.

Sampson High School Alumni Association, Inc.
P. O. Box 591
Clinton, North Carolina 28329

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Friday, Sept. 15, 2010

Send your articles to:
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