

# 2023

Founders Celebration  
of 101 years

Miss NAAHHS

## NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF HILLSIDE HIGH SCHOOL



# HALL OF FAME BANQUET

North Carolina Central University Student Center

Saturday May 20, 2023. 2:00-5:00 PM

### **Inductees:**

Edward Fullbright • James "Biff" Henderson •  
Gloria Evans Rentrope • Randall Rogers • Andre Talley •  
Constance Eileen Watts Welch

### **Friends of Hillside Service Recipients:**

Roy Alston • Nathan Curry • Andre Vann

# Congratulations



## Gloria Rentrope

on your induction into the Hillside High School Hall of Fame. You have certainly made me, and the Hillside Class of 1963 proud of you and all of your accomplishments.



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## **Our Mission**

The Mission of the National Alumni Association of Hillside High School is “To advance the cause of Education and to establish mutually beneficial relationships between Hillside High School and its alumni and friends.”

## **Our Pledge**

It is our pledge to make a lasting contribution to Hillside High School, to cherish and enrich its heritage by working for students, faculty, staff and all HHS alumni. Our Goals and some projections include: scholarship, mentoring, tutorial programs; volunteering and assistance to all program areas of Hillside High School.

## **Our Membership**

NAAHHS membership offers general member, associate member, silver member, gold member and platinum member (Life Membership)

***“Join the Hornet Pride.”***

NAAHHS membership offers opportunities to serve and give back to HHS and the community. Working with the association strengthens our family, community and school



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Greetings from the President,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the National Alumni Association of Hillside High School, I welcome you to the Hillside High School Centennial + One Celebration and the NAAHHS Hall of Fame Inductions Cabaret. This will be the first Cabaret without our President Emeritus, Mr. William T. Turner, Sr. Mr. Turner and his wife Ernestine will be recognized as founding members of the NAAHHS.

Congratulations to our 2023 inductees, Edward Fulbright '78, James "Biff" Henderson '62, Gloria Evans Rentrope '63, Randal Roger '57, Andre Leon Talley '66 (posthumously), and Constance Eileen Watts Welch '64. The inductees have demonstrated throughout their lives the tradition of Hillside High School excellence and values. We also extend congratulation to the 2023 Friend of Hillside High School Service Awardees Roy Alston (posthumously), Nathan Bernard Curry, and Andre Vann.

101 years ago John Sprunt Hill, a leading Durham citizen, donated land for a new school building on Pine Street and Umstead Street, which was named Hillside Park High School in honor of the donor and the location was next to Hillside Park.

Through your financial support and support of our advertisers and patrons we will be able to continue to support our beloved Hillside High School. This past school year the NAAHHS donated over \$13,000 in scholarships and direct support.

If you have not done so, please join the National Alumni Association of Hillside High School. Your membership goes a long way in supporting Hillside. With Hornet Pride!!!

**Frederick S. Brown**

**Frederick S. Brown, President**

**NAAHHS**

## **2023 Board of Directors**

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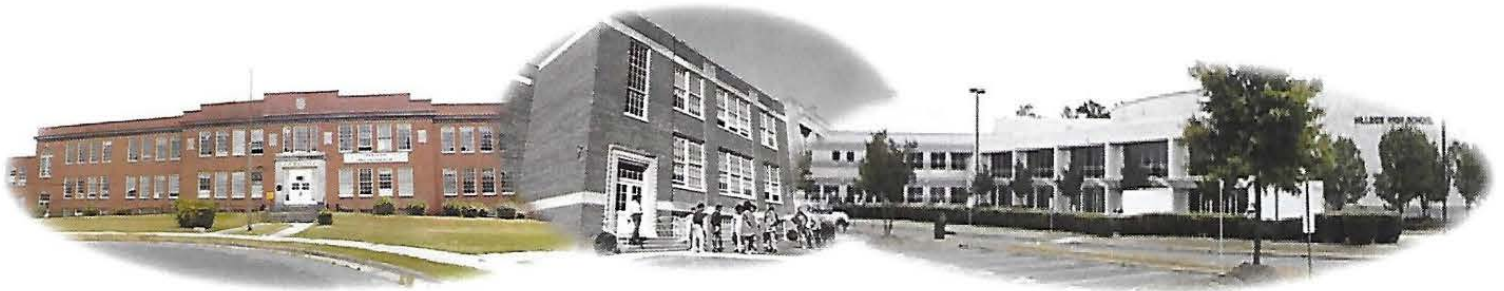
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## THE HISTORY OF HILLSIDE

The largest Black schools in Durham prior to the building of Whitted School in 1887 were the Ledger Public School in Hayti, under the supervision of Miss Ledger, and the Hack Road Public School, where James Whitted, "a highly respected man of mixed races (Black and Native American) who had managed to educate himself," was superintendent.

In 1887, the Whitted School existed as the James A. Whitted High School, in honor of its first principal. The school, which was located on the corner of Blackwell and Pettigrew Streets, burned in 1888 and was relocated in a Bull Factory warehouse. In 1890, 161 pupils attended the school's six grades. Whitted taught the upper grades, William G. Pearson taught the middle grades, and two female teachers taught the first and second grades.

The first class graduated from the ninth grade of Whitted School in 1896. Also in 1896, a permanent brick building was constructed on Proctor and Ramsey Streets for Black children at a cost of \$8000. In 1899, the building was destroyed and reconstructed, but students were housed in churches during that school year. In 1901, another Black school, West End, was built. At this time, 707 students were enrolled in the Durham Black graded schools. In 1909, the East End School was constructed.

Only nine grades existed at Whitted from 1896 until 1911, when a tenth grade was added. The 11th grade was added in 1918. From 1919 until 1920, first graders were housed in "dog houses," which were temporary shacks near the brick school building.

The first classes at Whitted included manual training, domestic science and drawing. In 1912, the emphasis was on vocational education and good citizenship in the Black schools. Classes taught were barbering, laundry work, cooking, carpentry, masonry, shoemaking and bricklaying. A laundry department was built in the basement of Whitted School, "to teach laundering as a possible vocation for Negro girls." In 1917, shoe repair and agricultural courses were added.

The Whitted School, which was in poor condition, burned in 1921, and students had to attend double sessions at East End and West End Schools. John Sprunt Hill, a leading Durham citizen, donated land for a new building on Pine and Umstead Streets. The name Hillside dates from 1922 when students moved to the new building, which was up the hill from Hillside Park, a public city-owned Black park and in honor of John Sprunt Hill who had donated the land.

The "Park" was dropped from the name Hillside High School in 1943. In 1950, because of overcrowding in the high school, the Hillside High School students moved into what was then called Whitted Junior High School, located near the campus of North Carolina Central University (NCCU) on Concord Street. The Whitted Junior High School students moved into the old Hillside Park High School building closer to downtown Durham. The schools' buildings also swapped names. Hillside High School at this time only enrolled 10th, 11th, and 12th grades and Whitted Junior High School enrolled 7th, 8th, and 9<sup>th</sup> grades. The class of 1944 was the first to graduate under the 12-year system.

Additions of an auditorium, cafeteria, auto shop, classroom, and gymnasium were made to accommodate a large number of transferred high school students in 1949. A classroom annex was added to the Hillside building in 1962. In 1966, a new library was added. A new band room was constructed in 1975. Hillside was relocated to a brand new state-of-the-art building on Fayetteville Street in 1995.

Hillside has come a long way since it first existed as a small grade school in the 1880's. It is the oldest of five remaining historically Black high schools still operating in North Carolina out of more than 300 such schools in existence during segregation.

#### **HILLSIDE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS**

William Gaston Pearson- Principal 1922-1940

William McKinley McElrath - Principal 1940-1948

Harold M. Holmes - Principal 1948-1962

John Harding Lucas - Principal 1962-1986

Thelma Battle - Interim Principal 1986

Richard Hicks - Principal 1986-1996

George Frazier- Principal 1996-1997

Richard Hicks - Principal 1997-2001

Richard T. Pankey- Principal 2001-2002

Eunice Sanders - Principal 2002-2006

Earl Pappy - Principal of Hillside 2006-2009

Hans Lassiter - Principal 2009-2012

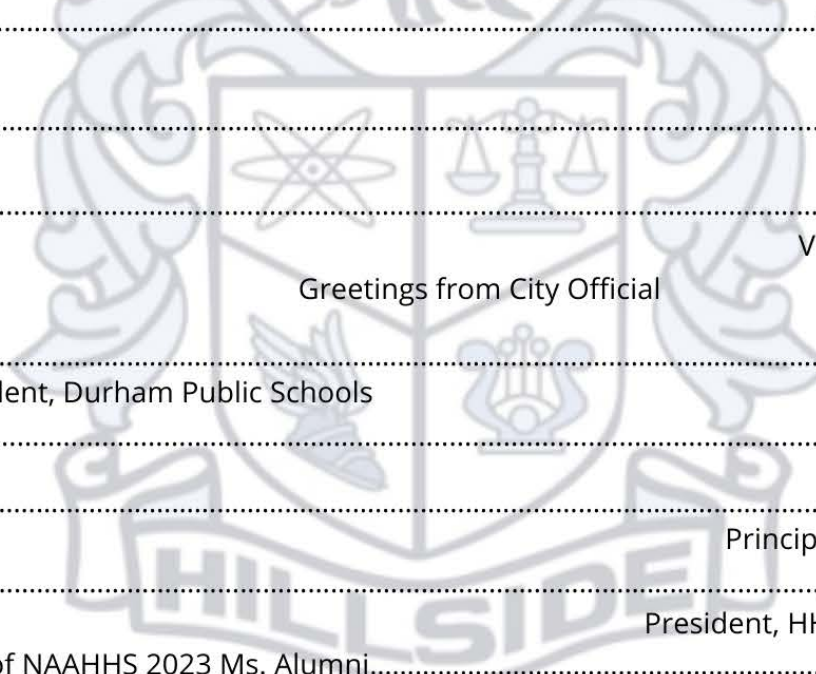
Dr. William Logan - Principal 2012-Present



# Program

Saturday, May 20, 2023 2:00 PM  
North Carolina Central University Student Center

*Mr. Wendell Tabb, Presiding  
Music (Hillside High School Jazz Band/ Ms. Mary Scott)*



Welcome.....	Mr. Frederick S. Brown President, NAAHHS
Invocation.....	Elder Allen Gattis Chaplain, NAAHHS
Occasion.....	Ms. Julia A. Fairley Vice President, NAAHHS
Greetings from City Official	
Greetings..... Superintendent, Durham Public Schools	Dr. Pascal Mubenga
Music.....	HHS Jazz Band
Greetings.....	Dr. William Logan Principal, Hillside High School
Greetings.....	_____ President, HHS Student Government
Crowning of NAAHHS 2023 Ms. Alumni.....	Mrs. Cora Bryant

-DINNER-

Music ..... Ms. Mary Scott and Hillside Alumni Ensemble

## Introduction of 2022 Centennial NAAHHS Hall of Fame Inductees

Mr. Edward Fulbright  
Mr. James Jackson "Biff" Henderson, Jr.  
Mrs. Gloria Evans Rentrope  
Mr. Randall Rogers  
Mr. Andre Leon Tally (Posthumously)  
Mrs. Eileen Watts Welch

## Introduction of Friends of Hillside

Mr. Roy Alston Mr. Nathan Curry Mr. Andre Vann

Tribute to NAAHHS Founder (Mr. William Turner).....Mr. Frederick S. Brown

Special Recognitions.....Mrs. Gloria Evans Rentrope  
NAAHHS Historian

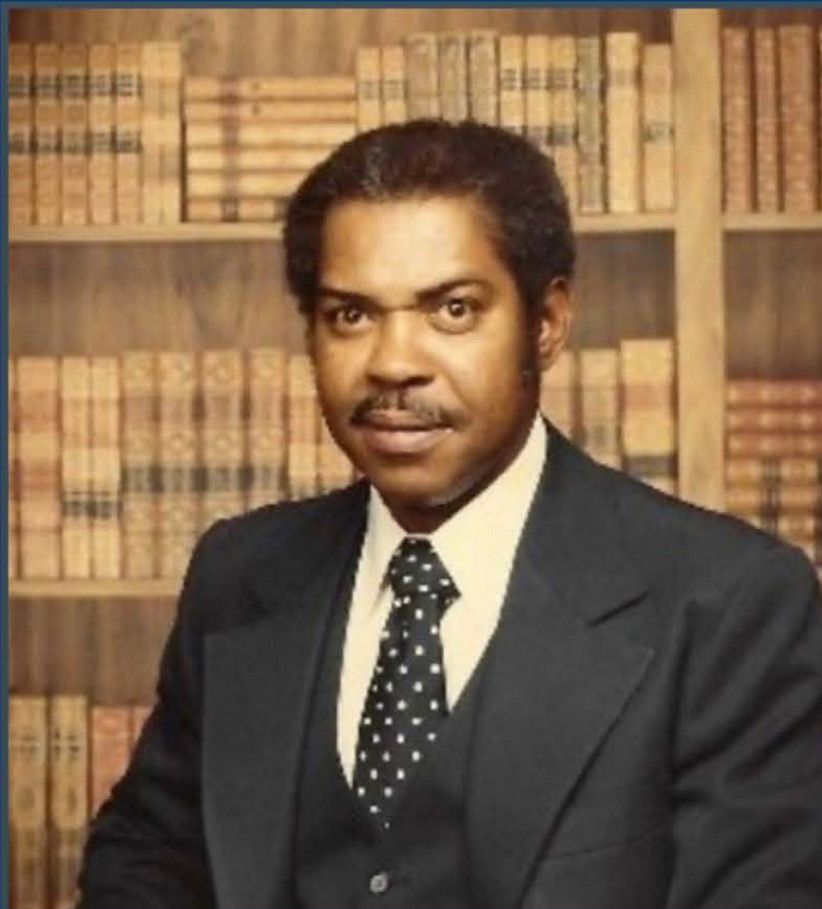
-SCHOOL SONG-

Benediction..... Rev. Timothy Faison  
Parliamentarian, NAAHHS



In Memory of  
Mr. William T. Turner

**NAAHHS President Emeritus**







**Thank you for all  
you've done!**



# National Alumni Association of Hillside High School

## Hall of Fame Members



### 2006 Inductees

Rashard Lee - Class of 1995

John H. Lucas, Jr. - Class of 1972

Alex Miller - Class of 2004

"The Pony Express" 1965-66 Basketball Team

Rodney Rogers - Class of 1990

### 2007 Inductees

Willie R. Bradshaw - Class of 1945

Clarke A. Egerton, Jr. Class of 1950

Sen. Jeanne H. Lucas - Class of 1953

Missouri A. Morris - Class of 1953

### 2008 Inductees

Dr. Lavonia I. Allison - Class of 1947

Pastor Shirley Caesar - Class of 1957

John L. "Chief Holloway - Class 1941

William T. Turner, Sr. - Class of 1952

### 2009 Inductees

Dr. Thomas B. Bass - Class of 1939

Judge Allyson K. Duncan - Class of 1968

Dr. Beverly Washington Jones - Class of 1966

Atty. Thomas G. Sampson - Class of 1964

### 2010 Inductees

Frank Howard Alston - Class of 1935

Dr. Regina George Bowden - Class of 1967

Judge Elaine O'Neal Bushfan - Class of 1980

Wallace H. Royal- Class of 1952



### 2011 Inductees

Wilma Dillard - Class of 1977

Minnie Forte-Brown - Class of 1967

Omega Curtis Parker - Class of 1954

Ambassador Robert C. Perry - Class  
of 1963

### 2012 Inductees

Vivian L. Edmonds - Class of 1944

Deborah G. Giles - Class of 1964

Fred D. McNeill, Jr. - Class of 1949

Peggy Johnson Tapp - Class of 1958

### 2013 Inductees

Lou Suit Barnes - Class of 1939

Alfred A. Brown - Class of 1968

Marcia Owen - Class of 1973

Michael Spears - Class of 1965

### 2014 Inductees

Anthony L. "Tony" Ford - Class of  
1966

Bobby Marshall Henderson - Class of  
1963

Ervin Lee Hester - Class of 1955

Clinton "Chip" Shearin - Class of  
1979

### 2015 Inductees

Rachel H. Green - Class of 1959

Maisha Jackson - Class of 1999

Sarah Bell Lucas - Class of 1955

James A. Stewart - Class of 1966

### 2016 Inductees

William L. Hayes - Class of 1961

Joseph T. Mitchell- Class of 1945

Tonya T. Robinson - Class of 1988

Ernestine K. Turner - Class of 1952



# National Alumni Association of Hillside High School

## Hall of Fame Members



### 2017 Inductees

Albert "Blood" Daniel - Class of 1962  
Donald Q. Fozard - Class of 1964  
Herman "Little G" Graham, Jr - Class of 1962  
Lee Johnson, Jr. - Class of 1961  
Bonnie Logan - Class of 1967  
Thomas "Hawk" Long, Jr. - Class of 1965  
Harrison "Bud" Lyon - Class of 1960  
Silas Mayfield - Class of 1968  
Colonel Herbert G. Parker - Class of 1947  
Augustus Thompson, Jr. - Class of 1967  
Craig Umstead - Class of 1978

### 2018 Inductees

James Walter Brown, Jr. - Class of 1963  
Beverly Barnes Evans - Class of 1966  
Julia Ann Fairley - Class of 1964  
Lamonte Pennington - Class of 1997  
Emmett Tilley - Class of 1957

### 2019 Inductees

Virginia Watson Adams - Class of 1963  
Audrey Fairley Boykin - Class of 1959  
Willie "Ricky" Brown - Class of 1967  
Ferne Thorpe Dixon - Class of 1964  
Claudine Daye Lewis - Class of 1961  
James Sanders, Jr. - Class of 1964

### 2022 Inductees

James Blue III – Class of 1987  
Barbara Fields Hibbert – Class of 1959  
Arthur E. Johnson - Class of 1964  
George A Scott - Class of 1957  
Ellis H. Smith - Class of 1957



# Charter NAAHHS Members

**William T. Turner, President**

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National Alumni Association of Hillside High School

Salutes It's **Life Members**

F. Vincent Allison III  
Lavonia Allison  
Christina Anglin  
Cubie Sanford Beasley  
Glyndola Massenburg BeasleyX  
Audrey Boykin  
Frederick S. Brown  
Dr. Kenneth Brown  
Jeremy Daye  
Dr. Teresa Daye  
Gloria Thorpe Doyle  
Julia Fairley  
Edward Fulbright  
Deborah George Giles  
Jessie Giles  
Barbara Fields Hibbert  
Arthur E. Johnson  
Dr. Davesene W. Lawson  
Sarah Bell Lucas  
William A. Marsh, Jr.  
David R. Martin  
Missouri Morris  
Renee Nixon  
Felecia Olds  
M W Parker  
Edith Penny  
Atty. John Perry  
Gloria Evans Rentrope  
Eric Rivera  
Atty Thomas G. Sampson  
James Sanders, Jr.  
H. Michael Spears  
Mary Rogers Taylor  
William Turner, Sr.  
Robert A. Willis  
Virginia S. Willis  
Valerie Wynne-Hall



## 2023 100 Dollar Bill Members



Frederick S. Brown  
Edward Fulbright  
James Geer  
Everette Harrington  
Arthur Johnson  
Mary Rogers Taylor





**DPS 2023 PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR DR. WILLIAM T. LOGAN TELLS STUDENTS: "I WORK FOR YOU"**



**DR. WILLIAM LOGAN NAMED 2023 WELLS FARGO NORTH CENTRAL REGION PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR**

**Dr. William Logan, Principal of Hillside High School, has been named the 2023 Wells Fargo North Central Region Principal of the Year. He is one of North Carolina’s nine Regional Principals of the Year. The surprise announcement was made at Hillside High School by selection committee officials. Dr. Logan was surrounded by staff, students, and central administrator well-wishers.**

**“Dr. Logan’s commitment to students is evident throughout the school. He is not just a principal. He often takes on the role of father figure to many students. He checks on students in and outside of the classroom and makes sure they know that he’s always in their corner. Those relationships are built and are maintained even after students graduate. That’s the mark of a great leader,” said Dr. Pascal Mubenga, Superintendent.**



## Mr. & Miss NAAHHS Alumni

### Miss NAAHHS

Rene'e Nixon

Carol Nixon

Chantelle Davis-Williams

Teresia Parker

Mary Taylor

Beverly Barnes Evans

Veronica Garrett

### Mr. NAAHHS

Allen Gattis

Lennis Harris



# **NAAHHS 2023**



## **INDUCTEES:**

**Edward Fulbright**

**James "Biff" Henderson**

**Gloria Evans Rentrope**

**Randal Rogers**

**Andre Leon Talley**

**Constance Eileen Watts Welch**

# Edward Fullbright



HILLSIDE



## Edward Fullbright

A Native of Durham, 1978 Valedictorian of Hillside High School, Business Owner, and Radio Host

### Early Career Experiences

While in college Ed served as an Accounting Intern at Chase Manhattan Bank in New York, CNA Insurance in Chicago and Ernst & Young in Maryland.

After graduating with a degree in Accounting, from the School of Business & Industry at Florida A&M University, he served as an Auditor for Ernst & Young in Atlanta where he managed many diverse audits from cotton mills to nonprofits to mutual funds. Ed then served as a Financial Analyst at IBM before founding his companies.

### Current contributions

Ed is the current Chairman & Chief Executive Officer for three of the operating enterprises he founded, Fulbright & Fulbright, CPA, PA (Est. 1986); Fulbright Financial Consulting, PA (Est. 1995) and Fulbright Knowledge Alliances, Inc. (Est. 2003).

In addition to being actively engaged in his firms he is the host and producer of the syndicated weekly financial radio show, “Mastering Your Money™” and contributes regularly to articles/books, conducts lectures/seminars and serves on boards, including a national credit union.

### Professional Certifications

Ed, a licensed Certified Public Accountant (CPA) also holds a Professional Financial Specialist (PFS) designation and Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA) certificate in addition to being a registered investment advisor.

### Role at the firms

Ed is responsible for client development, fee-only financial planning and investment advisory as well as tax planning and preparation for educators, entrepreneurs, executives and retirees predominantly in technical and regulated industries.





## **Congratulations**

### **Edward D. Fulbright on being inducted into the National Alumni Association of Hillside High School Hall of Fame**

**Besides his Family and Friends being proud, so many have benefited from all of his accomplishments and contributions to society including:**

- **Volunteering over 27 years/4,800+ hours as financial radio host and producer of Mastering Your Money™ to help enlighten not just the local community, but several other markets throughout the country**
- **Donating over 564 units of plasma to the Red Cross over 15 years**
- **Adding to the local economy through employment and growth by establishing and leading three companies Fulbright & Fulbright, CPA, PA and Fulbright Financial Consulting, PA and Fulbright Knowledge Alliances, Inc.**
- **Serving as an Elder and Usher at his church for over 20 years**
- **Serving six years as a Board Member for the Social Services Board**
- **One of the 24 Founding Members of the NABA Research Triangle Chapter**
- **Volunteering as Audit Chair and serving on the board of a national credit union for over 32 years**

**Keep up the good work!**



**From the Family, Staff and Friends of  
Edward D. Fulbright, CPA, PFS**

# **Patrons**

**Silver Hornet**

**Charlene Pennington Best**

# James "Biff" Henderson



HILLSIDE





**James Jackson "Biff" Henderson**

**James "Biff" Henderson is a graduate of the Hillside Class of 1967. While at Hillside Henderson was a serious tennis player and was a member of the Hornet tennis team. Using his early interest in communicating with people, he was a part of the Hornet yearbook staff. His father was a successful businessman, bank chairman, and head of the Durham Housing Authority. James and his family had comfortable middle-class life where they were involved in Durham community. After graduating from Hillside ,James earned a degree in Business Administration from Hampton Institute (now Hampton University).**

**He also served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. After college, Henderson was drafted into the Army. In 1968 and '69, he spent more than a year with an artillery patrol unit stationed at Dong Ha Combat Base in Vietnam. He worked as a stage manager on the 1969 version of To Tell The Truth. He joined NBC in the early 1970s, working first for the NBC Radio sales department and then as stage manager during NBC's coverage of the World Series and coverage of various NASA missions.**

**Henderson is an American comedian and television personality best known for his work on the Late Show with David Letterman. His association with David Letterman, which spanned 35 years, began in 1980 as a stage manager on The David Letterman Show (NBC). He appeared in occasional humorous segments, which often involved interviewing people at public places and events.**

**He rejoined David Letterman with the launch of Late Night with David Letterman (NBC) in 1982, remaining with it and Late Show with David Letterman (CBS) for their entire runs. Henderson frequently participated in the on-screen antics and sometimes was the star of short segments recounting his humorous adventures in New York. Henderson's "theme" music on the show was "Milestones" by Miles Davis.**

**Henderson career has brought pride to the African American community being on Television almost every week for over 30 years. And bringing honor to the blue and white Hillside family.**

To America's Favorite, Most Famous Stage Manager

*Durham's Own and Our Dad...*

# James J. "Biff" Henderson Jr.



## Congratulations

on your induction into the

*National Alumni Association of*  
**Hillside High School**  
*Hall of Fame*

**We Love You!**

Carolyn, Celeste, Jamie,

Sydney and Arianna

*Congratulations*

to

*Our Dear Friend,*

*James "Biff" Henderson!!!*



*On your well deserved induction into the*

***NAAHHS Hall of Fame!***

*We are extremely proud of you, our 'Shining' Star!*



*Dr. Charles D. Johnson and Vera N. Whisenton*



# CONGRATULATIONS

NAAHHS Hall of Fame  
Inductee

James “Biff”  
Henderson

*TV Producer*

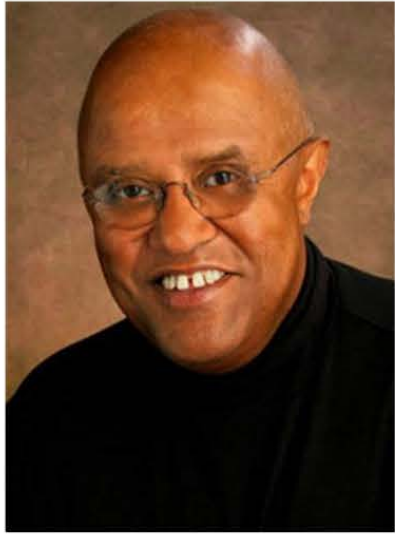
## Best Wishes

*From*

*Hillside High  
Class of 1962*

*We are so proud of you!*

*Leonard King, President  
Daye Reed, Vice President*





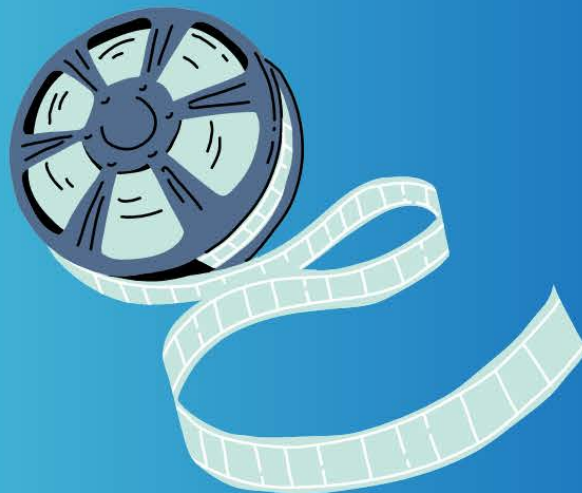
## Congratulations

to

**James "Biff" Henderson**

on your induction into the  
**NAAHHS Hall of Fame!** This  
is a well-deserved honor. I am  
very proud of you and your many  
accomplishments.

*Claudine Daye Lewis*



# **Patrons**

## **Blue & White Patron Whisenton Vera**

**Joyce Perry Edwards**

**Larry and Betty Henderson**

**Leonard King**

**Sandar Criss Wiggins**

## **Gold Hornet Patron**

**Herman & Pinkey Graham**

## **Silver Hornet**

**Victoria Joiner Phillips**

**SS Renaissance**

**Donald Phillips**

**Barbara Thompson Mitchell**

**Barbara Hinton Johnson**



# Gloria Evans Rentrope



HILLSIDE



## Gloria Ann Evans Hawkins Rentrope

My life has been full of excitement and challenges.

I was born in Lincoln Hospital in Durham to Ulysses Sylvester Evans and Servater Nunn Evans.

I attended W. G. Pearson Elementary School, J.A. Whitted Junior High School, Hillside High School and North Carolina College before leaving Durham to attend graduate school at Case Western Reserve University, School of Applied Social Sciences now the Mandel School of Social Work.

Following my graduation from Hillside High School in 1963, I spent the summer in New York. While in New York, I attended the March on Washington in DC on August 28, 1963 with a group from New York that had some Durhamites as part of the contingency.

I enter North Carolina College now North Carolina Central University in September of 1963 on a partial scholarship and work-study. I was a cum laude graduate in 1967.

Since 1959, I had been involved in Civil Rights activities' including picketing Howard Johnson's so that Blacks could sit at the counter to eat what was at that time, 13 favors of Howard Johnson's ice cream.

I continued my community and civil rights involvement throughout High School, College, in Cleveland, Ohio and even now in some form. I have protested in North Carolina, Washington, DC, New York and Ohio and as the results of some of the protests, I have been arrested.

I worked for the North Carolina Fund and the Foundation for Community Development during the summers of 1967 (in Washington, NC) and 1968 (in Goldsboro, NC). I was with a group that the Klan tried to scare/run us out of "Little Washington," North Carolina. The Klan was not successful and the plight of what was going on went all of the way to Washington, DC. It was through this work experience that Howard Fuller persuaded me to go to graduated school. I was blessed to have several offers to attend different graduate programs but chose to attend Howard Fuller's alma mater, the School of Applied Social Sciences, now the Mandel School of Social Work at what is now Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. I obtained a Masters Degree in Social Administration in 1969.

Rather than come back to NC as I first planned to do, I remained in Cleveland. During my stay in Cleveland I got married and I worked as a Community Activist. My first "real" job was that of Assistant Director then later as Director of Friendly Inn Settlement House, a community agency in Cleveland, Ohio. I was the first Black female Director of this agency. I left Friendly Inn and became a Community Consultant in Cleveland. During this time I had three children, one of whom is deceased.

In 1975, my life took a dramatic turn which included a separation and later divorce, I returned to Durham. While I continued my community/civil rights involvement, I also accepted Jesus Christ in my life as my Lord and Savior. During this time, I joined Mount Zion Baptist Church which later became Mount Zion Christian Church. I became an active part of this ministry. I grew up in White Rock Baptist Church and was there from birth to 1967.

I worked at Durham County Department of Social Services for one year before being rified but this led me to a position at the University of North Carolina Healthcare system. I held positions as Clinical Social Worker and Program Director during my 32 years at UNC. I retired in 2008. I was one of the original founders of the Adolescent Pregnancy Program in North Carolina, and served on the Advisory Committee for the Orange County Adolescent Parenting Program. I wrote the Safe Surrender and Adoption policies for the UNC Hospitals; served on numerous

committees/advisory boards in Orange and Durham counties as well as Hospital Committees. I have presented at some Workshops, helped to organized several workshops and have attended/continue to attend workshops/conferences/seminars. I graduated from Hosanna Bible College, Durham NC in 1997 while being a wife, mother, working a full time job, caring for my grandson and active in my Church. I don't think that you ever get too old to learn and I enjoy learning.

God blessed me with another husband, Pastor Gene Rentrope, in 1987. My husband and I founded Christian Revival Church in 2001 which we closed in 2016. We are now members at Triangle Christian Center, Raleigh, NC. I have served as Field Instructor and Adjunct Instructor for Mandel School of Social Work, UNC School of Social Work at Chapel Hill, and the UNC School of Medicine. I have also served as Field Instructor for NCCU School of Social Work.

I retired in 2008 from UNC Health Systems as a Clinical Social Worker. I do remain active and involved. I maintain membership in several professional and community organizations including several Prayer Groups – Durham Ministers in Prayer; Courthouse Prayer, Pastors Wives Praying Together, Thursday Noon Day Prayer Group which was started by my husband when we had our Church and it continues to the present.

Other Involvement includes:

Class President of the Hillside High School Class of 1963 from 2008 to present.

Member and Historian of National Alumni Association of Hillside High School (NAAHHS)

Coordinator of the Greeters at Triangle Christian Center

Member of the Fayetteville Street Planning Group

Member of the Suicide Prevention/Reduction Task Force of Faith Connections on Mental Illness

Volunteer and participant at the Durham Center for Senior Life

Active with the North Carolina Central University (NCCU) Class of 1967

In addition, God has given me a heart to help individuals He directs me to during their time of crisis/need.

Some Honors and Recognitions I have receive include:

Recipient of The Order of the Long Leaf Pine Award (2007), given by the State of North Carolina.

Honored by the Ebonettes Service Club for "Making a Difference in our Community." (March 19, 2016)

Honored by the National Council of Negro Women, Inc. Durham Section Women's History Program for exemplary service and dedication in the Durham Community as a "Trailblazer for God: Rooted in Faith, Hope and Compassion." (March 26, 2022)

I was ordained an Elder at Christian Revival Church on December 12, 2010. I am married to Pastor Gene Rentrope. We have a blended family of four children and children -in-love – Moya Hawkins (Deryl Watson) , Kwame Hawkins (Clarissa Galvin -Hawkins), Roger Rentrope (Kathleen Rentrope), Sheila Rentrope Brown (Elias Brown); three grandchildren- - Shantyana Rentrope, Caleb Hawkins, Aryanna Brown and one great grandchild- Alyna Grace Rentrope.

I am Blessed beyond measure.



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The background features a large, light blue crest for Hillside School. At the top is a crest with a bird and a hand. Below it is a shield divided into two sections: the left contains an atomic symbol, and the right contains a scale of justice. At the bottom of the shield is a banner with the word "HILLSIDE".

# Randal Rogers





## Randal Rogers

Randal Moore Rogers is a native of Durham, North Carolina, & graduated from Hillside High School in 1957. He furthered his education by attending North Carolina Central University, and received a Bachelor of Science in Commerce (1962,) a Master of Science in Business Administration in 1968, also a Juris Doctor of Law in 1972.

Rogers has devoted his time and energy teaching, also training youth in the field of Business Leadership and Entrepreneurship, related to becoming future leaders of tomorrow. He initiated the Durham Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.'s annual Beautillion Militaire Leadership Training and Educational Scholarship Male Program for High Schoolers. The program allows the participants to demonstrate their talents and leadership skills to qualify for college or university scholarships. Over 500 male high schoolers have been awarded \$500,000 in program scholarships. Further, he plans and organizes funding, teaching and training workshops for individuals with the desire to become self-employed in various business opportunities. Over 100 small business owners are successful today because of his commitment. He provides long term assistance to seniors and disabled adults in ensuring their quality of life is maintained in housing and maintenance services.

He is a Real Estate Broker and owner of Randal Rogers Realty and previously owner of Pine Knoll Assisted Living Facilities. He has held positions at Benedict College, Winston Salem State University and North Carolina Central University in the School of Business as Assistant Professor in Business Administration, teaching, Economics, Real Estate, Business Law and Finance (1972-2010) and a senior buyer and contract administrator for Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Corp. in East Hartford, Connecticut (1964-69)

Community and Civic Involvements are numerous: Formerly, he served as Vice Chairman, a Mayor's Appointee of the Durham Board of Adjustments for the City of Durham. He has served as Vice Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Durham, Past Chairman of The Durham Committee on the Affairs of Black People, and was a member of the Board of Directors - Durham Dispute Settlement, NAACP, Business and Professional Chain, Durham Merchants Association and the National and Durham Association of Realtors and Brokers.

He is fraternally associated with Doric Lodge #28 PHA, Durham Consistory #218, Zafa Temple # 176 and past State Grand Parliamentarian of North Carolina Council of Deliberation, also a 33<sup>rd</sup> degree PHA Mason. A past President of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity and founder of Watkins Chapter at NCCU Law School, also Past President & charter member of the James E. Shepard Sertoma Club.

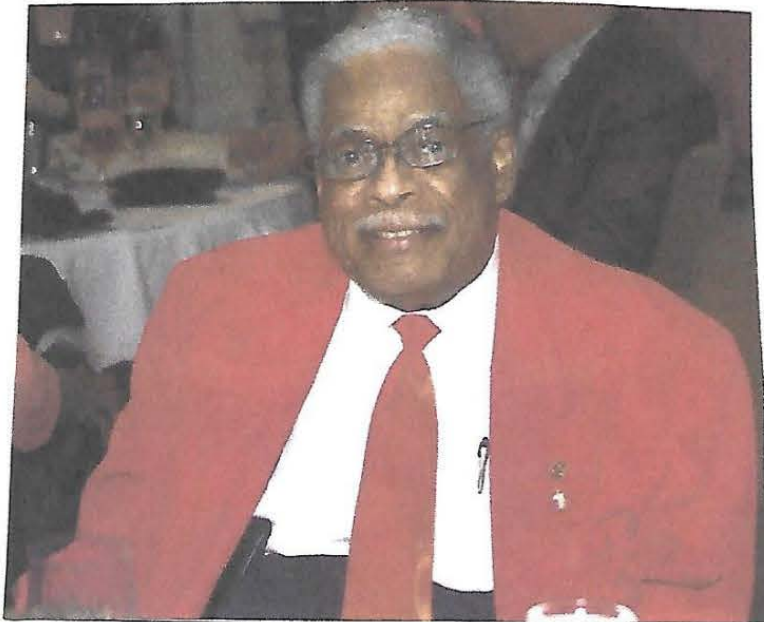
He is life member (61 years plus) of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity and Past Polemarch of the Durham Chapter and Past Province Polemarch of the Middle Eastern Province for North Carolina and West Virginia. He is a Trustee and immediate Past Chairman of the Trustee Ministry of White Rock Baptist Church.

He is the father of two children, Ramona Jeanine Rogers-Bartee and Benjamin Jay Rogers; son of late Mrs. Augusta M. Rogers and Mr. B.B. Rogers and married to the former Gracie Jones of Durham, and they have three grandsons.

Randal's motto: Prior preparation prevents poor performance, plus prayer and perseverance.



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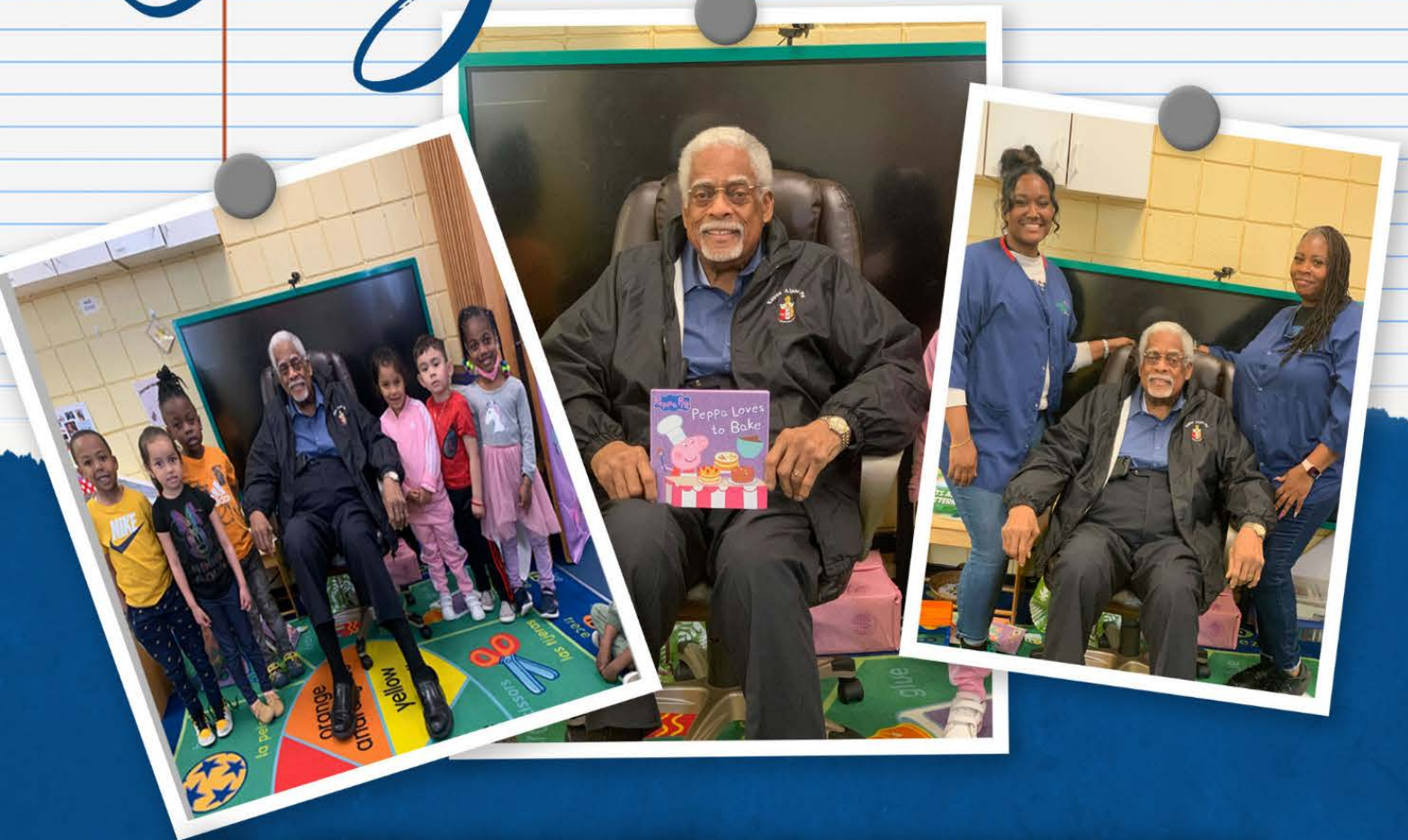
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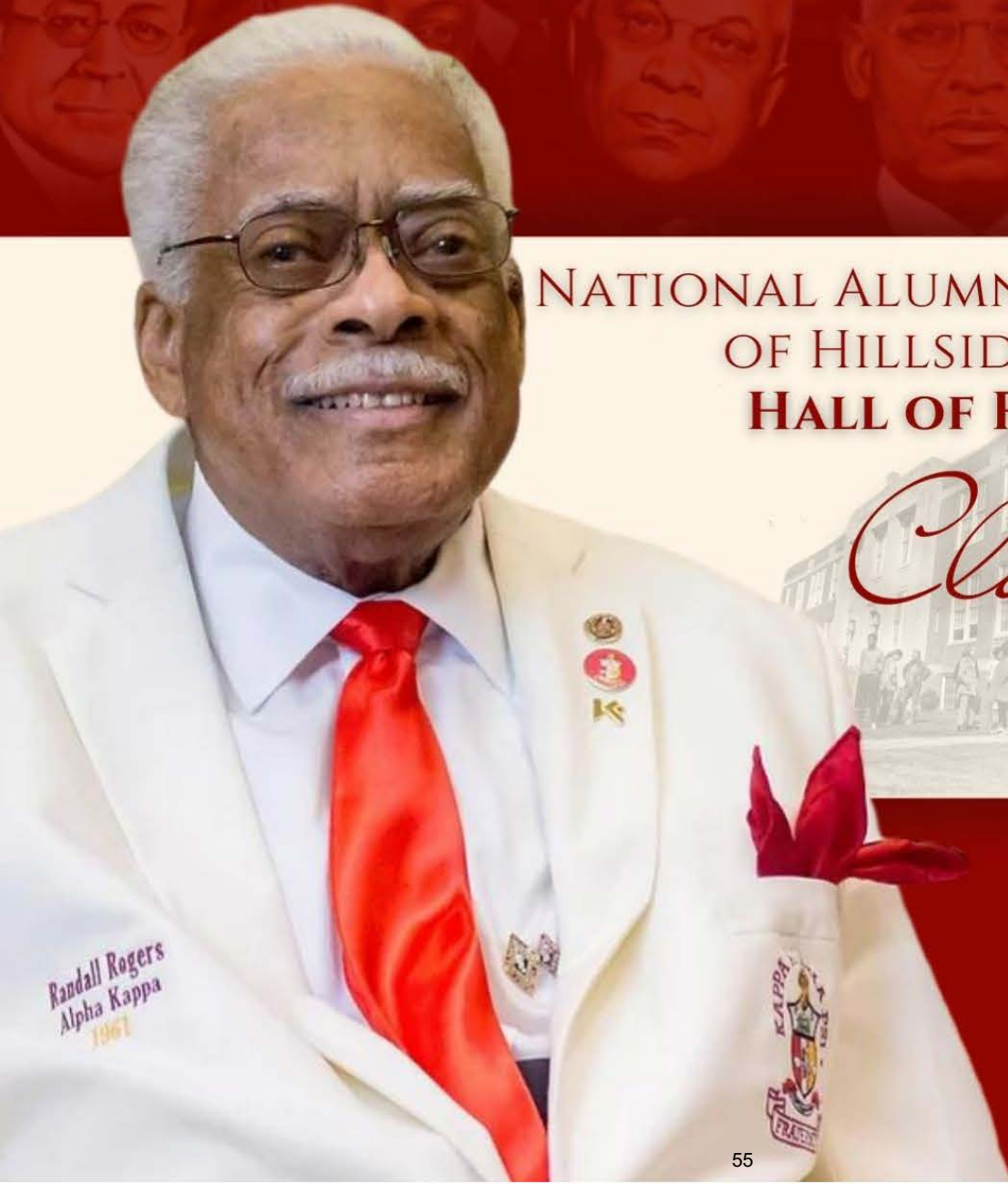


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Randall Rogers

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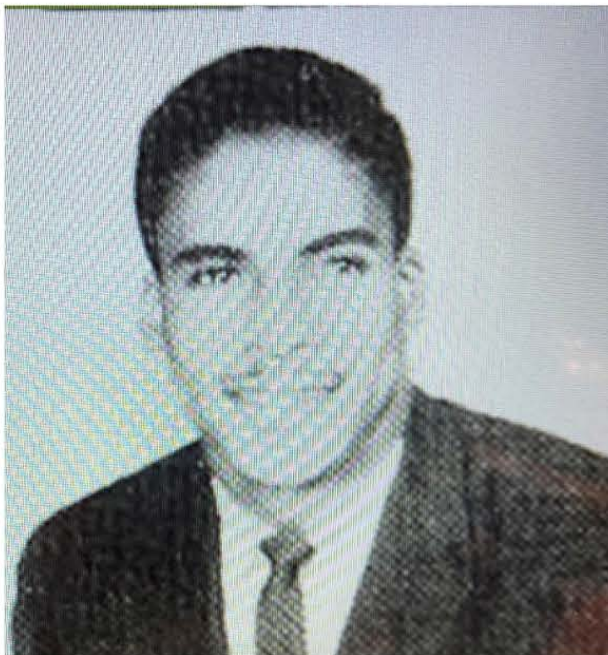
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# Andre Leon Talley



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# Andre Leon Talley



André Leon Talley (October 16, 1948 – January 18, 2022) was an American fashion journalist, stylist, creative director, and editor-at-large of *Vogue* magazine. He was the magazine's fashion news director from 1983 to 1987, its first African-American male creative director from 1988 to 1995, and then its editor-at-large from 1998 to 2013. Often regarded as a fashion icon, he was known for supporting emerging designers and advocating for diversity in the fashion industry; while the capes, kaftans, and robes he wore became his trademark look. Talley also served on the judging panel for *America's Next Top Model* (from Cycle 14 to Cycle 17).

He also authored three books, including the memoir *The Chiffon Trenches*, which landed on *The New York Times* Best Seller list; and co-authored a book with Richard Bernstein. Talley was the editor-at-large of *Numéro* Russia in 2013, before resigning due to anti-LGBT laws in Russia. He additionally worked stints with Andy Warhol at *Interview*, *Women's Wear Daily*, *W*, *Ebony* and *The New York Times*. He once served as a stylist for United States President Barack Obama and First Lady Michelle Obama during their time in the White House; as well as styling Melania Trump for her 2005 wedding to Donald Trump.

In 2020, France awarded him the Chevalier de l'ordre des Arts et des Lettres honor for arts and letters; and the following year he received the North Carolina Award for his role in literature. He was featured in the documentaries *The First Monday in May* and *The September Issue*, and was the subject of the documentary, *The Gospel According to André* directed by Kate Novack.

Through the student connections he made in Providence, Rhode Island, he apprenticed, unpaid, for Diana Vreeland at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in 1974. Thoroughly impressed by his skills, the *Vogue* editor arranged for Talley to work at Andy Warhol's *Factory* and *Interview* magazine for \$50 a week. He went on to write for *Women's Wear Daily*, becoming its Paris bureau chief, and *W*, from 1975 through 1980. He also worked for *The New York Times*, *Ebony*, and other publications before finally landing at *Vogue*, where he worked as the fashion news director from 1983 to 1987 and, later, as the magazine's first African-American male creative director from 1988 to 1995.

He pushed top designers to feature more Black models in their shows. In 1984, he co-wrote with Richard Bernstein the book *MegaStar*, with an introduction by Paloma Picasso, which includes portraits of celebrities. He left his role as creative director at *Vogue*, while continuing to serve as contributing editor, in order to move to Paris in 1995 to work for *W*. In 1998, he returned to *Vogue* as the editor-at-large, a position he held until his departure in 2013 to pursue another editorial venture.

In 2003, he authored an autobiography entitled *A.L.T.: A Memoir*, published by Villard in 2003. According to *Publishers Weekly*, the message delivered by the book is that "Style transcends race, class, and mite." Two years later, he authored *A.L.T. 365+*, an art monograph designed by art director Sam Shahid, featuring photos and captions from one year of Talley's life.

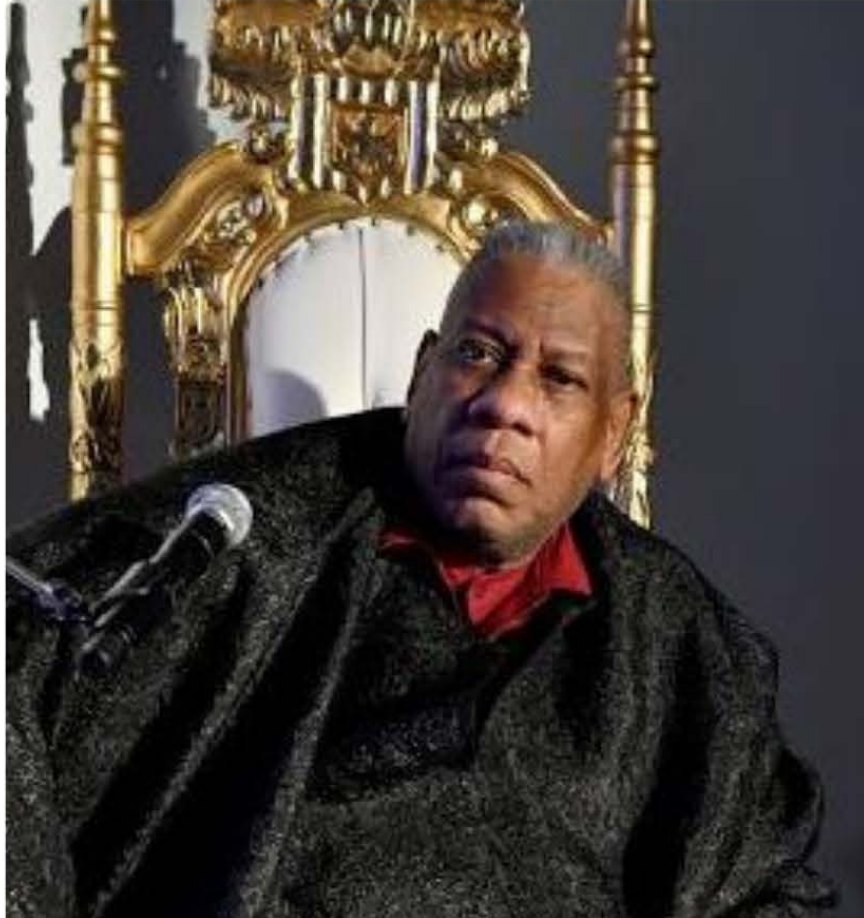
In 2008, Talley advised the Obama family on fashion, while also styling Michelle Obama for her first *Vogue* cover, and introducing her to Taiwanese-Canadian designer Jason Wu, who went on to make several dresses for the First Lady, including her inaugural gown. Talley's later pairings were with designers Tracy Reese, Rachel Roy, and singer-actress Jennifer Hudson. He also styled Melania Trump for her 2005 wedding to Donald Trump.

From March 2010 to December 2011, Talley served on the judging panel for America's Next Top Model (from Cycle 14 to Cycle 17). From 2013 to 2014, he served as international editor of Numéro Russia, joining the team shortly after the magazine launched in March 2013 but resigned after 12 issues due to anti-LGBT laws in Russia. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Savannah College of Art and Design since 1995.

In January 2017, he live-blogged the Trump inauguration with New York Times columnist Maureen Dowd. In April of that year, Talley began hosting his own radio show centered on fashion and pop culture on Sirius XM satellite station Radio Andy.

Talley is the subject of a documentary film *The Gospel According to André*, directed by Kate Novack, which was screened in September 2016 at the Toronto Film Festival and was released in the U.S. on May 25, 2018. Reviewing the film, *Variety* said: "The documentary is a deeply loving, frequently beautiful testament to the former *Vogue* editor, who rose from humble beginnings in North Carolina to become arguably the high fashion world's first major African-American tastemaker, as well as the type of multilingual, Russian-lit-citing public intellectual who is perfectly at ease gossiping on TV with Wendy Williams." Talley was also featured in the documentaries *The First Monday in May* and *The September Issue*.

He released *The Chiffon Trenches: A Memoir* on May 19, 2020. In it, he chronicles his start in New York City in the 1970s, his tumultuous relationship with Wintour, and his experiences with racism in the fashion world. It became a *New York Times* Best Seller.





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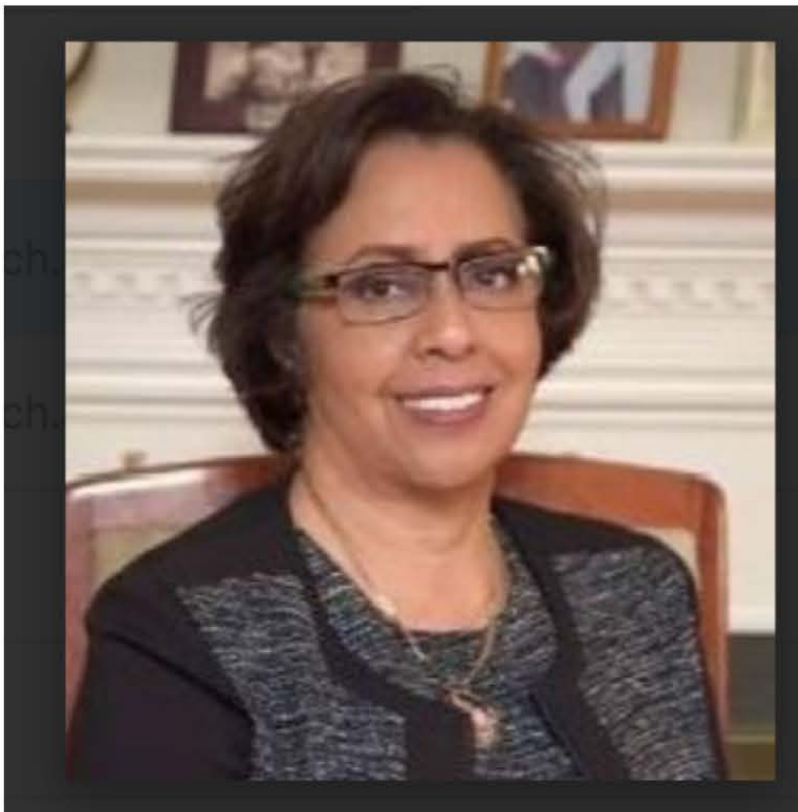
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## **Constance Eileene Watts-Welch**

An experienced marketing professional with over 40 years of experience in the fields of public relations and fundraising management. Mrs. Welch holds an MBA from George Mason University with a focus on marketing and public relations and a BA from Spelman College.

Among her employment history is 17 years at Duke University where she served eight years (2005 to 2013) as Executive Director for Advancement of the Center for Child & Family Health; and nine years (1996 – 2005) as Associate Dean for Advancement at the Duke University School of Nursing (DUSON) where she raised the highest amount of philanthropic funds (including a \$6 million gift) for any school of nursing in the country at the time and founded an organization to train other nursing school deans across the country on state of the art fundraising techniques. Prior to joining Duke, she worked for ten years (1986-1996) with Inova Health System in Fairfax County, Virginia as Director of Development of the Inova System's Annual Fund. From 1972-1982 she was an entrepreneur, owning and operating a small chain of independent bookstores and a government contracting business.


## Constance Eileene Watts-Welch

Currently she is the President and Chair of the board of Durham Colored Library, Inc. (DCL) one of the oldest non-profit organizations in Durham, NC. DCL was founded in 1913 by her Great Grandfather Dr. Aaron McDuffie Moore and chartered as a non-profit in 1918. This organization is *“dedicated to lifting up stories about African Americans, both current and historical, to create a more comprehensive picture of the American experience.”*

In 2015, she initiated the DCL sponsorship of a definitive biography of Dr. Moore and six years later - in May 2020, UNC Press published the biography. DCL continues to publish and distribute the Merrick Washington Magazine for the visually impaired which was founded by her grandmother, Lyda Moore Merrick in 1952. The newest DCL project is ***Techies4Tomorrow*<sup>SM</sup>** (T4T) which is a learning game containing animated stories about Black STEM professionals made available to primarily Black 8-10 year old children through afterschool and out-of-school programs. When these children play the T4T game, they learn about and see people who look like them succeeding in STEM professions. The goal is that the children then begin to realize the importance of learning their math and science lessons well, if they want to become like some of those in the stories they've experienced.

Eileen often lectures on Durham's Black Wall Street and its lasting effects. She and her husband Jim have two married sons and three grandchildren.





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**Roy Alston**





## Roy Alston

Roy Alston, trophy legend has been making trophies in the Durham community for 43 years and doesn't plan on stopping.

As a Pittsboro native growing up, Alston had only one thing to do and that was to finish school. "My parents wanted me to go to school, study hard, and get good grades and that's what I did," said Alston. After Alston finished high school, he went straight into the workforce and worked at UNC Chapel Hill as a dietary assistant, washing dishes. Alston then moved up the chain to become a Sterilize Operator for nine years.

While Alston was sweeping the floor in his shop, he said that he also helped with doctors that did research on animals.

"Make a long story short, I did the first heart transplant on a rat that lived for 21 days," said Alston.

The doctor that Alston worked with left, so he then went to work with the Department of Immunology at UNC, running the operating room of the rats.

"Working with these doctors I was able to get mentioned in medical journals dealing with animal research," said Alston proudly.

But growing up, working and school was not the only thing Alston did. He also played sports.

At 13, Alston began to play baseball in the community league. He had a love for baseball and played for about 20 years, from the age of 13 to 33. In his young adult years, Alston played for the Durham Rams, which was a black baseball team.

"We played a lot of prominent teams that were already established in the Negro Leagues," said Alston. While cleaning up some in his shop, Alston said "We would travel around North and South Carolina just to play."

The Durham Rams played at Durham Athletic Park where N.C. Central University's baseball team now plays and the site for many scenes from the 1988 film "Bull Durham."

Alston, picking up a broom and sweeping again, begins to talk about the other team in Durham which was an all white team that they played against.

"Our team played the other team in Durham which was a white team and when we played each other the stands would be filled, but we won most of the games," said Alston.

During his Durham Ram days, Alston explains that the guys that he played with could have all went to the majors if they had an outlet.

"The best ball players never got to play," said Alston. Alston also said that some people even included him in the mix of the players that could have gone to the majors.

Alston found his calling shortly after his baseball days ended. When he played in tournaments they never had their trophies on time. "That's how I got started into making trophies," said Alston.

"I took a gamble and no one believed in it and then I became the first trophy outlet in the city of Durham," said Alston. After Alston started there were more businesses like his that whites owned.

Alston didn't feel awkward because he had already well established his business.

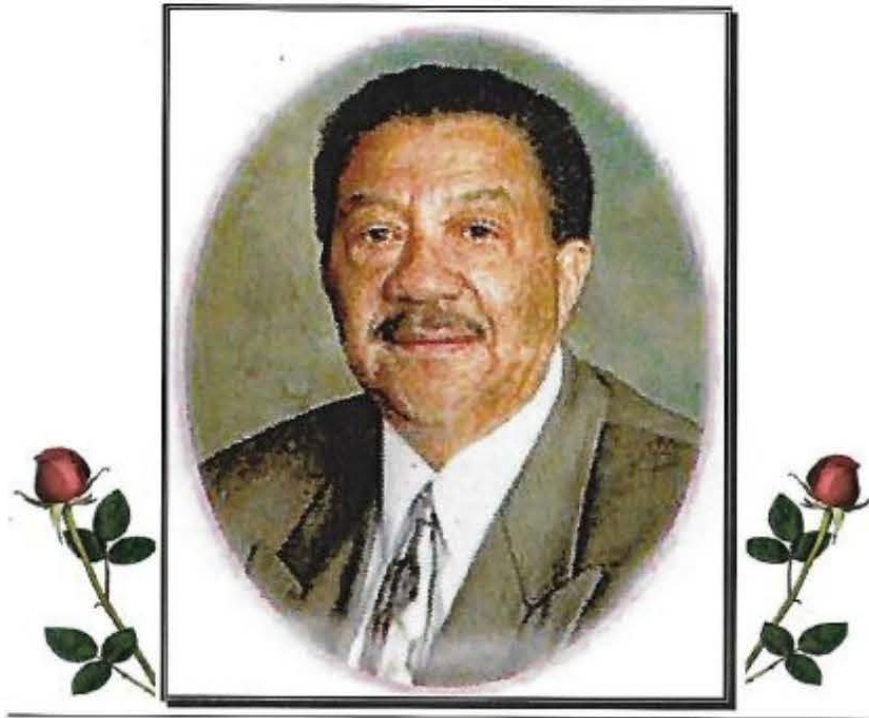
On the day his shop was ruined by an old fuse box Alston said "I cried like a baby." But Alston made some adjustments and started to work out of his house until his shop is back up and running. "It's been a long 22 months," said Alston

As Alston was walking out of his shop he said, "You can't live in this world by yourself, I have other

trophy

shops that call me for stuff and sometimes I call them for stuff but you can't do it alone."

*In Celebration of*



*Roy Earl Alston*



## *Reflections of a Life Well Lived*

Mr. Roy Earl Alston, an ambitious yet cautious man, was born on February 9, 1938 in Pittsboro, North Carolina. He was the oldest of four children of the late Julius J. Alston and Nettie M. Alston. He departed this life on Tuesday, June 29, 2021.

He was affectionately known as "peanut" in his early years and Roy in his later years. His faith journey started at Mitchell Chapel AM.E. Zion Church in Pittsboro, North Carolina and later at Kyles Temple AM.E. Zion Church. At Kyles Temple, he served as Chair of the Building Committee and President of Senior/Gospel choir.

Roy's formal education was completed at Horton High School in Pittsboro, North Carolina. At an early age, Roy learned the importance and value of working and worked all of his life. Roy worked several jobs at UNC Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, but his last job was a Research Associate. He performed the first heart transplant on a mouse, which lived ten days. At the time, this event was recorded in the American Medical Journal. After 16 years at UNC Memorial Hospital, he became interested in entrepreneurship. He taught himself the skill of engraving, followed by opening the only African American owned trophy shop in North Carolina. Triangle Trophy Center opened in 1970. On April 28, 2020, Roy marked 50 years of business.

Roy was a valued community member serving many organizations. He was an active member of Horton High School Reunion of Classes, serving as a Board Member, Event and Food Coordinators. He was an active member of the Negro Baseball League, playing for the Durham Rams from 1959 to 1969. He was a longtime member of the James E. Shepard Sertoma Club, served 30 years in the United States Army Reserves, and through the Durham Parks and Recreation department he sponsored Triangle Trophy Men and Women's softball teams.

Roy loved to grill food, coordinate bus tours throughout the United States and played softball. He was a true family man spending time with his lovely wife and daughter, parents, in-laws and siblings. A favorite event was an annual trip to Hilton Head Island, South Carolina.

Roy's wife Jean and his parents preceded him in death. He leaves to cherish his memory and legacy, to his beautiful daughter, Gaye, siblings Sonja M. Wilson, Ed.D, Jerry A Alston and Lillian M. Alston, P.E. of Pittsboro, North Carolina. One niece Rhonda Alston, Atlanta, GA, one nephew Rodney Alston, Raleigh, North Carolina, one adopted sister-in-law, Velma Graham, Ewing, New Jersey, a very special friend and helper Phyllis Brooks, Hillsborough, North Carolina and a host of family members and friends.

In lieu of flowers the family ask that you make donations to *Kyles Temple A.M.E. Zion Church Scholarship Fund* in honor of Roy and Gaye Alston.

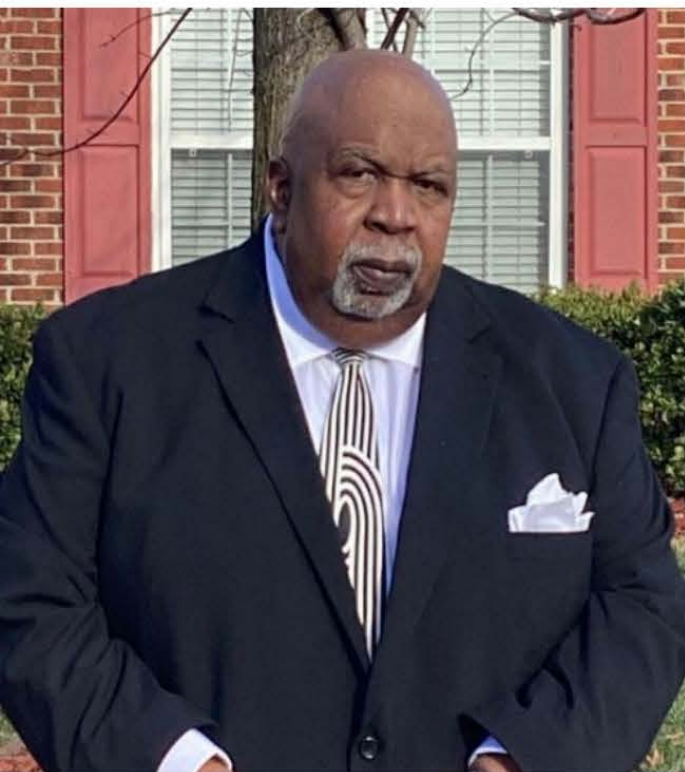




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**Nathan Curry**



## **Nathan Bernard Curry**

Nathan Bernard Curry was born and raised in Gastonia, NC and matriculated through Gaston Public schools. He went on to complete his undergraduate studies at North Carolina Central University, graduating in 1980 with a BA in History. Nathan also obtained a Juris Doctorate from the NCCU School of Law in 1988.

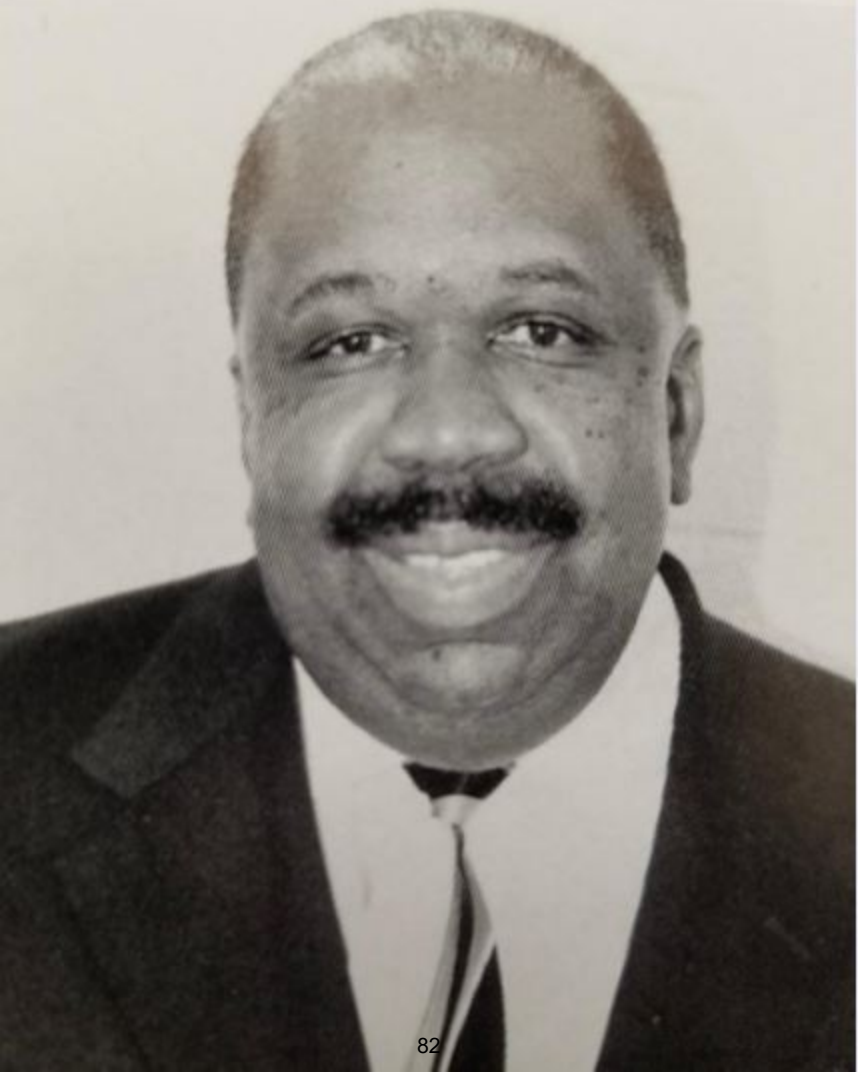
Immediately after undergraduate school, Mr. Curry began his career in Education as an English and Social Studies teacher in Warren County Public schools at John R. Hawkins Junior High. He also taught at Holton Middle School in Durham.

After several years in the classroom, Mr. Curry wanted to effect change in our education system on a broader level so he began his trek down the administration path. He graduated from the Principal's Executive Program for Principals and Assistant Principals at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1996. He also earned a Masters of School Administration from Fayetteville State University in 2001.

Mr. Curry worked as an administrator in several Durham Public schools before he was asked to join the staff at the new Hillside High School. He quickly became known for his stern yet caring nature and no-nonsense method of leading. His strategic thinking and deep knowledge and understanding of the culture of each of the schools he worked at resulted in consistent positive student outcomes.

In 2005, Mr. Curry went on to join Durham Public Schools Central Services in downtown Durham where he worked diligently on policies and procedures for the betterment of all students.

Mr. Curry retired from Durham Public Schools in 2013. He continues to provide tax guidance and expertise as President of Nathan B. Curry and Associates Tax Professionals. He is a proud member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. and resides here in Durham with his lovely wife, Delores (HHS c/o 75). He and Delores have two children, LaSherri Leathers and Justin Curry (HHS c/o 06) and a granddaughter, Cameron.





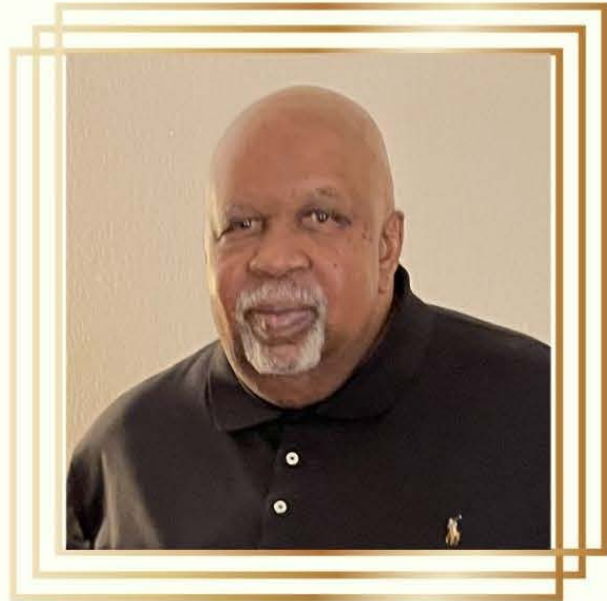
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**Andre Vann**





## Andre D. Vann

Coordinator of University Archives and Instructor of Public History  
Dr. James E. Shepard Memorial Library  
Archivist-Historian-Author

Andre D. Vann, archivist, author, griot, and educator has served as the North Carolina Central University (NCCU) Coordinator of the University Archives and Instructor of Public History since 2007. He was born by midwife, in his family's home in Henderson, North Carolina, and raised in the Mobile community, a community founded by Rebecca Hawkins his great- great grandmother. Vann graduated from Vance Senior High in 1988. Vann started his love and appreciation for African American history at the age of 10, while sitting on front porches and listening to elders in his community. He also gained love and appreciation for this history by working in his parents' grocery store, Vann's Grocery and Fish Market, a center of commercial life in south Henderson.

After high school, he ventured to Durham, North Carolina to attend NCCU, where he was active in student government affairs and joined the Gamma Beta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. He is a double "Eagle" receiving both his Bachelor of Arts (1993) and Master of Arts (1995) degrees in American History from NCCU. While there he was inducted into the Phi Alpha Theta Honorary Historians Society. In 1997, he received advanced training in Public History and archival management at North Carolina State University. Upon graduation, he taught African American history and North Carolina history in the History Department of both NCCU and Shaw University (Raleigh, NC). Andre completed the University Managers Development Program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2003.

Prior to establishing the University Archives at NCCU, Andre served as Assistant Dean of Students in the Division of Students Affairs. Currently, he serves as Coordinator of University Archives and Instructor of Public History in the Dr. James E. Shepard Memorial Library. He has dedicated over 25 years to the cause of higher education, historical preservation, archival preservation, volunteerism and service to humanity. At present, Andre serves on the Durham Cultural Advisory Board and the Hayti Healing Circle by appointment of the Mayor of Durham and the City Council. In addition, Andre serves as Co - PI of the Getty Digital Grant (NCCU). His most memorable experiences were at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, and the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library in Boston, Massachusetts.

His research interests are African American History, 20th Century United States History, Southern history, African Americans in Public History and Public Memory and civil rights. He is especially interested in understanding the complex connections between African American history, memory, funerary, race, "Black Wall Street", and social change in Durham, North Carolina through the twentieth and twenty-first century. A leading researcher on the African American experience he has been profiled by the *Durham Herald-Sun*, *News and Observer*, *Henderson Daily Dispatch*, *NCCU Campus Echo*, *North Carolina Historical Review*, *Regional Focus/Federal Reserve Board*, *Indy Week*, *Triangle Tribune*, WUNC 91.5 FM, WNCU.90.7, WARR 1520 AM Radio Stations and many other publications. As a result, Andre was featured on the WUNC - "State of Things" for his work in researching and preserving African American history and his family's history.



He has authored "Standing on the Promises: The Growth and Development of the Shiloh Baptist Church of Henderson, North Carolina, 1866-1996" (1996) and published works in the African American National Biography (2008), Encyclopedia of African American Associations and the Encyclopedia of African American Education. He authored African Americans of Durham County (2017), he co-authored Soaring on the Legacy: A Concise History of North Carolina Central University (2010), he co-authored a book entitled Sedalia and the Palmer Memorial Institute (2004); authored one book entitled Vance County, North Carolina (2000) and co-authored another entitled Images of America-Durham's Hayti (1999) all are still in print.

He holds membership in the Historical Society of North Carolina, Charlotte Hawkins Brown Historical Foundation, Inc., Friends of Geer Cemetery, Friends of the Stanford L. Warren Branch Library, Friends of the Durham County Public Library, Phi Alpha Theta Honorary Historians Society, NCCU AA, NCCU AA – Durham Chapter, Durham Committee on the Affairs of Black People (Former Executive Director, Vice Chair - PAC, Chair - PAC (2012), Durham Branch of the NAACP (Unit 5387-B), Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. (Former District Historian for the Association of North Carolina Alphas) and Immediate past 2nd Vice of the First Congressional District, Democratic Party of North Carolina.

He has been a consultant to the Duke University Samuel DuBois Cook Center on Social Equity *Black Wall Street of the South: From Reconstruction to the Pandemic* (2021), United Durham Inc. - CDC History and Documentary Project (2020), North Carolina Institute of Minority Economic Development Historic Parrish Street Project (2006), North Carolina Central University Shepard House Project (2004), Lincoln Hospital Project for Durham County Hospital Corporation (1997) and the North Carolina African American High School Project (1992).

Because of his outstanding contributions to the community, Vann has received numerous awards and recognitions. A few select awards include North Carolina Central University Alumni Association – Durham Chapter Distinguished Service Award (2022), Vance County Branch NAACP (2020), Honorary Member of Durham College Alumni Association (2019), Resolution in Appreciation as a Member of the Durham Planning Commission (2015-2018), *Raleigh – News and Observer* - Tar Heel of the Week (2017), Certificate of Recognition from the Russell Memorial CME Church (2015), "Beacon of Light Award" from the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. and Youth Affiliate (2016), First recipient of the Howard J. Clement, III Public Service Award - presented by the Beta Theta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Durham, North Carolina (2013), Certificate of Appreciation by the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Centennial Committee (2006) and "Award of Gratitude" from the Friends of the Stanford L. Warren Branch Library (2002).

*Author, Educator, Researcher, Archivist,  
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*A Master of the Past and Present*

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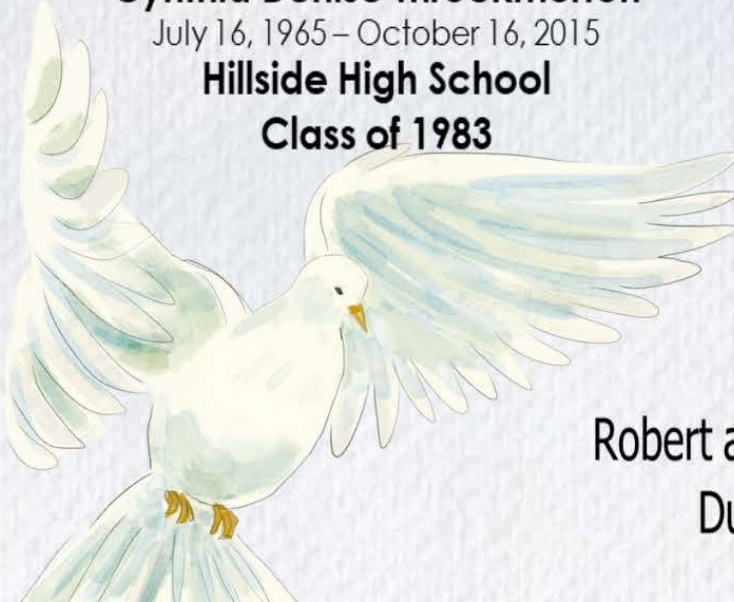


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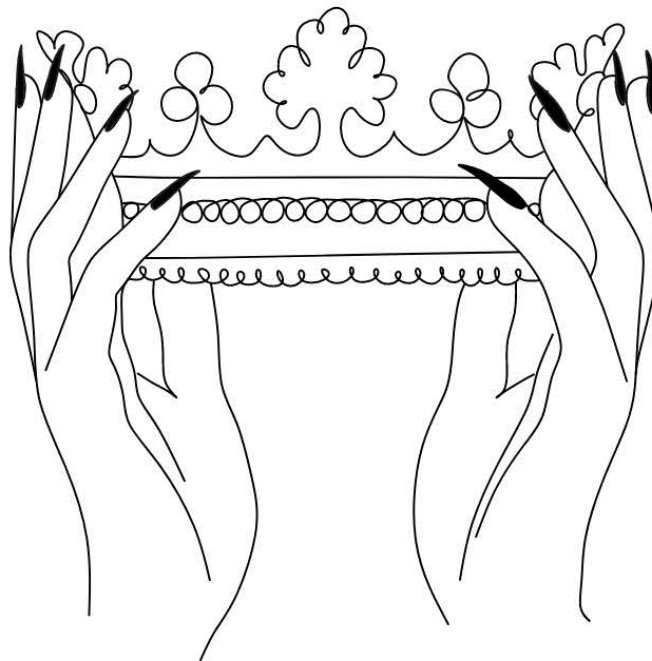
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# *Hillside High*

## *School Song*



Lyrics by: Philrnore "Shorty" Hall

### **Verse 1**

Hillside High! O Hillside High!  
We cherish thee with honor.  
Tho someday we're far away  
We'll praise thee with our hearts  
We'll be true forever to a school so dear  
You will live forever  
Through all eternity

### **CHORUS**

Dear Oh Hillside how we love thee.  
How we love the blue and white.  
From us thy name shall ne'er depart  
Never will it die.  
Our hearts are gleeful  
  
Filled with joy and pride.  
Your memory lingers always  
Three cheers, three cheers for Hillside High.

### **Verse 2**

Upon the hill, dear Hillside High  
With courage we proclaim thee.  
We, your sons and daughters too  
Are always true to you.  
We 'Il forever love thee,  
Yours a lasting name.  
It will be our duty  
To always keep your fame





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