



G. W. Carver High School Class of 1962

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Class of '62 Inaugurates Newsletter

In order to keep classmates informed of current and planned events the Class of '62 will begin publishing this newsletter on a quarterly basis beginning with this issue. Your assistance is needed to provide meaningful information about classmates and events of interest to classmates. Send your newsletter contributions to Barbara Morris Hunter at bjmhunter@aol.com.

Class of '62 classmates, **we need your e-mail addresses** so we can keep you up to date about Class activities. Please take a moment to update our records of your contact information by visiting the Class web site at www.carver62.org, or email Barbara Hunter at bjmhunter@aol.com

Carver HS Grads Seek to Build National Alumni Association

Carver HS alumnae in the process of implementing a unified Carver National Alumni Association. Meetings to discuss and work toward this endeavor are held the 2nd Saturday of each month at Bloomfield Baptist Church located at 123 South Parkway West, where Carver grad Ralph White is pastor. **For more info see *Carver National Alumni* below.**

Classmate Jerry Johnson Celebrates 40-Year Career

The Mitchell High School Booster club will be honoring Carver HS '62 classmate Jerry Johnson and the Mitchell High School Varsity Boys' Basketball team **Sunday, April 23, 6:00 PM at the Botanic Gardens.** Jerry will be celebrating 40 years of dedicated service to professional youth development within the Memphis Area community. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and include dinner, which will be served promptly at 7:00 PM. Carver Class of '62 classmates are invited to attend. This event is sponsored by the Tiger City Parent Booster Club, which serves the Mitchell HS community.

R. B. Thompson Prayer Breakfast

The R. B. Thompson Scholarship Committee is sponsoring the 5th Annual Prayer Breakfast in honor of R. B. Thompson, the first and long-term principal of G. W. Carver HS. This event will occur **on April 29, from 9 - 11 AM** in the school cafeteria, located at 1591 Pennsylvania Street, Memphis 38109. Tickets/donation to this affair are \$7. All proceeds from this event will be contributed to the **R.B. Thompson Scholarship Fund.** For more information please contact Edward Vaughn via email at ELV4653@aol.com or telephone at 901-785-5711.

Upcoming Classmates Birthdays

APRIL

- 8 - R. C. Mangum
- 8 - Charles Cabbage
- 8 - Faye McDade
- 10 - Dorothy Bell
- 16 - Delores Washington
- 18 - Delores Gray
- 20 - David Green
- 22 - Geraldine Jordan
- 22 - Alonzo Pollard
- 23 - Velma Robinson
- 26 - Charles Cook
- 30 - Carolyn Robinson

MAY

- 4 - Robert Green
- 9 - Barbara Morris
- 10 - Ernestine Ausley
- 14 - Oscar Lancaster
- 14 - Barbara Bowman
- 17 - Rena Elion
- 18 - Doris Collier
- 27 - Ernestine Mitchell

JUNE

- 3 - Charles Payne
- 9 - Ruby O'Neal
- 12 - Ethel Evans
- 13 - Jenny Irby
- 13 - Richard Love
- 14 - Eugene Ccnpbell
- 14 - Bobbie Jackson
- 21 - Floyd Jean Noel
- 27 - Annie Ruth House
- 30 - Jerry Johnson



Class of '62, 2007 Reunion Celebration Planning Underway

The Class of '62 is currently having regular meetings to plan for the upcoming 2007 Reunion, scheduled to take place next summer. The meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday of the month at various locations. Upcoming meetings are scheduled for **April 15th**, **May 20th** and **June 17th**. The **May 20th** meeting will be held at 3 PM at 5036 Andover Drive 38109 (call 901-789-4535 for directions). The **June 17th** meeting will be held at 3910 Kirby Parkway, Memphis 38115 (call 901-365-8454 if directions are needed. All Classmates are invited to attend, as well as volunteer in the effort.

Currently, Reunion events are scheduled for **Friday, July 20 - Sunday July 22, 2007**. Friday night is Classmates Night with our traditional "Starlight Review" planned. Class president Marlene Fullilove is insisting that you please plan to be a part of this popular event. You may sing, lip-sync, dance -- or whatever -- to contribute to the spirit of the evening.

The Class Banquet will be on Saturday July 21st. Prayer services are planned for Sunday, July 22nd, followed by a farewell gathering that afternoon and evening.

Please begin to make plans *NOW* for this event as we look forward to another memorable experience -- seeing each other again. Feel free to send us your comments and ideas for the Reunion. More information about this event can be found at our Class Web site at www.carver62.org.

Classmate Willie "The Shadow" Lemons Celebrates Retirement

Carver HS classmate Willie Lemons has retired after a 32-year career with the Memphis Police Department. Willie began his career as a corporal and patrol officer in 1963 and rose to the rank of Captain when he retired earlier this year. A retirement party is planned for May 6, 2006, 6 PM to celebrate this occasion. The party will be held at Memphis Nites, located at 3297 Kirby Parkway, Memphis 38115. All Class of '62 classmates are encouraged to attend. RSVP via email at lemonsw@bellsouth.net or telephone at 901-789-4635.

Former "Carver Coach "Woody" Honored

Long-time Carver HS coach William "Woody" Woodruff was one of 15 Tennessee secondary school coaches inducted into the Tennessee State Secondary School Athletic Association's (TSSAA) Hall of Fame at a luncheon on March 18, 2006 at MTS University in Murfreesboro. Coach Woody was honored for his 20-year career as an outstanding football and golf coach at Carver HS, as well as long-time service as an administrator in the Memphis School System. Congratulations Woody!

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Upcoming meetings of the alumni will be held from **12 Noon to 1 PM, April 8, 2006**, to finalize by-laws, and at the same time **May 13, 2006**, to vote on officers and plan for Carver 50th-year reunion. Persons associated with this project report that efforts to date comprise:

- Articles of Incorporation
- Association By-Laws
- Registration within Shelby County as an Association

Membership in the National Association is \$30 for one year, \$50 for two years and \$300 lifetime. It is proposed that 10% of the proceeds from dues be set aside for a scholarship program. For more information contact Robert "Razorback" Jones at Robert.E3.Jones.ctr@dla.mil . All who attended Carver HS are invited to join.

Condolences: Class of '62 Classmate Otis Elder

Our condolences go out to the family of our classmate, Otis Elder, who was interned on Saturday, March 18, 2006 here in Memphis, following a funeral service in Staten Island, NY, where he resided. Several Class of '62 members attended the funeral and Marlene Shaw Fullilove was given the opportunity to speak on behalf of Classmates. Our prayers go out to Otis' family and friends.

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