

In Appreciation

The Technology Committee assumes oversight for all components of The Alumni's technology which serves to promote and enhance the association. These would include the website and other Social Media forms, thus ensuring state of the arts regulation and management, designing the website, and generating and revising pages and components. This committee is chaired by Cynthia K. Dockery, Class of '73 and the Facebook is coordinated by Feasta T. Reynolds, also Class of '73.

I want to commend each of them for the awesome job that they do. These pages are second to none for a volunteer staff of a Non-Profit such as ours. Feasta and Cynthia work long and arduous hours to make sure that the business of the association is communicated in the public domain not only for alums and friends but for interested persons throughout the world. I commend and salute them and would hope that your experiences would lead you along a similar path.

Feasta resides in North Carolina and Cynthia in Maryland. You see, you don't have to be in the same city or in close proximity to be a part of this awesome team. If there are those of you who have the skills and talents and would like to contribute to the continued and further success of this program area, they would welcome you.

As we move towards our 35th Annual Reunion and to the annual meeting that will be held for the membership on July 1, 2016 at the Comfort Inn in Tarboro, we would like to encourage you to become involved in the operations of the association. Joanne Jefferson, Class of '66 who is our Nominating Committee Chairperson (pattillo.nominate2ch@gmail.com), would love to hear from you with respect to your interest in being involved as a board member, officer, committee chairperson or committee member. This Association operates on the volunteer labor and efforts of people. Its success is directly related to the interest and efforts of those individuals who donate their time and effort to make it successful.

Early registration for reunion activities is a positive aspect for us in that it gives us early insight into planning, preparations, and financial readiness for the reunion. Unlike many large cities Tarboro, Rocky Mount and Greenville are not equipped to host events that will provide for unlimited attendance. We will cap our attendance numbers somewhere around June 27th as we are required to give those numbers to our caterers. We are also required to observe the occupancy capacity set by the venues. Please register early.

Another facet of the reunion is that we have adopted this year, because of markedly increased prices for publication and financial losses incurred over the past two years, is a fee for the Reunion Booklet. The registration package indicates a cost of \$15 for this booklet and those individuals wishing to have a copy of this souvenir item should order it on the registration form. The booklet will be available for you at the registration desk. It is not the intent of the association to order wholesale numbers of booklets and attempt to sell them after the fact.

The board of directors, officers, and committee chairpersons are very excited about the efforts of the Class of '66 to bring to you a reunion with the theme: "Honoring the Past, Celebrating the Present and Forging the Future. " Again and again, I thank you for all of your efforts to help preserve the Legacy of a little school, in a little community, in a little town that did so much for so many.

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