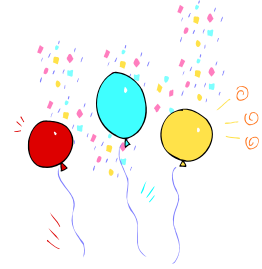




Dr. Luther Hilton, Foster, Sr.  
1920's



Luther H. Foster High School



## “Let’s Celebrate!”

We hope that you would join us in celebrating our annual summer event on Saturday, July 16, 2011, at the Nottoway Civic League Blackstone, Virginia. The members who played sports will be recognized for carrying the “torch” for our beloved high school. Please come and help us rekindle the memories!

The tentative schedule includes a tour of the Nottoway Intermediate School (formerly our Alma Mater, Luther H. Foster High School), after which, we will gather at the Civic League for fellowship, games and more. Please fill out and mail the enclosed Registration Form (insert) so that you can share in this memorable occasion.

### Tentative Agenda

10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Tour  
11:00 a.m. –3:00 p.m. Food, Games and Fellowship

### Menu

Ham Biscuits  
Finger Sandwiches  
Wing Dings  
Cheese & Crackers  
Hamburgers  
Hotdogs  
Fruit  
Coffee, Tea, Juice, Water  
Dessert

“An Evening with The Mighty Bulldogs”

Dinner

Program

6:00 p.m. –9:00 p.m.

### Greetings From the President’s Desk

Again, thank you for your membership dues and donations to the Civic League. We try to plan activities that you will enjoy and remember for a lifetime; therefore, please let us know if you have ideas or suggestions that you would like to include in our planning. It is through God’s grace and mercy that we are still here today. May God continue to bless you and your family.

Fondest Regards, Sandra

Ephesians 1: 16 “Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers”



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# Community News!

## Fourth Grader Holds Her Own



Rev. Curtis Hurte, Class of '69, and Alice Hurte granddaughter, Kennedy Hurte was one of the youngest competitors in recent Nottoway County Spelling Bee. She finished runner-up.

Courier Record -2/10/11

## Wedding Anniversaries 2011 Congratulations!



Otis & Dorothy Jefferson , Class of '52 will celebrate 57 years of marriage in August 2011.

Napoleon (Class of '53) and Virginia Johnson will celebrate 53 years of marriage on July 25, 2011.

## Basic Lay Speaker

George Fitzgerald, Class of '61 received his certification for Basic Lay Speaker July 25, 2009 and will receive his certification for Advance Lay speaking at the end of his spring semester which ends April 2011. Since 1972, he has been a member of Epworth United Methodist Chapel, Baltimore, MD. In addition, he is the chairman of this year's Men's Day Celebration. He stated that "he loves to spread the Good News of Salvation."

## GET WELL WISHES

We extend heartfelt well wishes to all of our members who are working through health issues:

Charles Birdsong, '52  
Wallace Bland '62  
Avis Branch '61  
Thelma Brown '52  
Ersyln Chambliss '53  
Deloris Hurte '59  
Ethel Roy, '62  
Delia Washington, '58  
Peter Young, '54

## Scholarship Recipient Shows Talent at Ferrum College



Steven Harris, a scholarship recipient, and former Nottoway Senior High School football player is doing well at Ferrum College. A Junior speedster Steven continued to "open some eyes" during the 2010 football season despite the Panther's subpar 4-6 overall record. He returned a kick-off 93 yards for a touchdown to highlight Ferrum's 56-20 victory over Shenandoah University in USA South Action last October. He scored 6 touchdowns last fall for the Ferrum Panthers.

In the November 18th edition of the Richmond Times-Dispatch, Harris was recognized for his outstanding performance in Ferrum's big win over USA South foe Averett. Steven racked up 191 all-purpose yards and scored two key touchdowns.

While Ferrum's play dipped this past season, Harris continued to be a bright spot—both on and off the field. Steven made the Dean's List in Fall 2010. His proud parents are Thomas & Doris Harris of Crewe.

By Steve Winn, Crewe Burkeville Journal

## Saint Paul's Outstanding Alumni Award



Saint Paul's College has nominated Lauraetta Gold Jones-Yates, Class of '61 to receive the Outstanding Alumni Award from the National Alumni Council of United Negro College Fund (UNCF).

The award was presented at 7:00 p.m on Friday, February 4, 2011, at the Alumni Recognition Banquet during the 65th National Alumni Council/53rd National Pre-Alumni Council Leadership Conference, which was held in Birmingham, Alabama at the Sheraton Hotel. As the outstanding Alumnae from this institution, she was inducted in the National Alumni Council Hall of Honor in March 2011 at the annual UNCF New York Dinner.

## Celebrating Black History 365 Days

### Echoes of the Past

- ◆ 1951-60 years ago: Nottoway County School Board approved changing from the 11 to 12 year system of school operation beginning with the September, 1951 term.
- ◆ 1981-30 years ago -Jack Green, 37, of Crewe, was named advertising manager of the Richmond Afro-American and Planet, the country's oldest black newspaper. A native of Nottoway County, he lived in Crewe with his wife Ruby and two children. He was president of the Nottoway County Branch of the NAACP.

Crewe Burkeville Journal  
(2/17/11)

If you know someone who should be on the sick or deceased list, please contact Lanette Harris, Sick & Bereavement chair, at 434-292-3048 or email [lutherhfoster@gmail.com](mailto:lutherhfoster@gmail.com)

## IN MEMORIAM

We extend heartfelt condolences to the families of:



Karl Fowlkes '62  
George L. Jennings, Jr. '61  
Alfred Marshall '62  
Romans 10:9-10 Inell Robertson '60



# Marie Goodman Hunter

## Thrills Audiences



Mrs. Marie Goodman Hunter, L. H. Foster's, first music teacher is still thrilling audiences. Coming out retirement, Marie Goodman Hunter thrilled a downtown audience with her blues and jazz renditions of classics like "Time After Time," "Summertime," "God Bless the Child" and "My Funny Valentine." And the appreciative audience that packed the Capital Ale House Downtown Music Hall on the night of April 5 showered her with applause and bouquets of flowers in response to her elegant tributes to such singing legends as Ella Fitzgerald, Billie Holiday, Lena Horne, Sarah Vaughan and Dinah Washington-some of whom she came to know personally during her seven-decade career in Richmond. In between songs, the storied entertainer delighted her listeners with tales of her experiences as choral

teacher in the city's schools for decades and as an entertainer, including her memorable meetings with the likes of Ms. Holiday, Ms. Washington, Sidney Poitier, Nipsey Russell and Benny Carter.

An award-winning actress as well as a singer, Ms. Hunter spiced up her performance last week at the Richmond Jazz Society program with the Bette Midler-Style risqué` jokes that had the audience roaring. Now in her early 80s, her performance seemed even more amazing after she disclosed that she had recently been in the hospital and is still recuperating. Her friends, her doctor and even the RJS had

urged her to postpone, but she rejected the advice. Her physician sat up front, just in case.

Ms. Hunter was introduced by RJS Executive Director B.J. Brown as a Richmond example of the "talent, taste and tenacity" that propelled the likes of Ms. Fitzgerald and Ms. Horne to fame. Like them, "she displays awesome tenacity in the face of enormous pressures and adversity. "Marie Goodman Hunter, indeed, has helped Richmond to a higher level, culturally and socially, she said. The audience agreed, applauding enthusiastically.



By Alease and John Jackson  
Richmond Free Press

### *The Mighty Bulldogs Class Coordinators Calling all Alums*

Plans are being made to honor everyone who played sports while attending Luther H. Foster High. Please get in touch with your Coordinator as soon as possible to let him/her know if you plan to participate in the events on Saturday, July 16, 2011. This information is necessary so that the committee will know how many to plan for and to secure a place large enough to accommodate everyone. Of course, your annual dues (\$20) must be paid. We look forward to your cooperation and participation because this will be another grand and exciting event. Thank you very much!

By Maude Lee

#### WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Since its establishment in 1994, the Luther H. Foster Alumni Association has awarded educational scholarships to graduating seniors who are related to association members. We want to know how the scholarships helped them attain their goals, where those recipients are and what they are doing now. Anyone who has information about these past scholarship recipients are asked to forward their contact information to P. O. Box 34, Crewe, VA 23930, or via email [lutherhfoster@gmail.com](mailto:lutherhfoster@gmail.com) or call 434-645-7962.

By Susan Hawkes

#### CLASS COORDINATORS

1950	Marion Lucille Dyson	434-292-3657
1951	Hazel Smith White	434-292-3158
1952	Frankie Lunette Ingram	434-292-3306
1953	Lessie Edmondson Jennings	434-645-7709
1954	Lawrence V. Harris	434-292-3048
1956	Clarence E. Williams	434-292-3256
1957	James Dyson	434-292-3657
1958	Lanette Robinson Harris	434-292-3048
1959	Deloris Fowlkes Hurte	434-645-2188
1960		
1961	Bernice "Bea" Brito- Mayo	434-645-7778
1962	Maude Craft Lee	434-292-7677
	Joan Bates	434-292-3887
	Edith Hill Smith	434-767-4282
1963	Stanley T. Marshall	804-526-3235
1964	Florine Yates Shelton	434-292-9844
1965	Barbara Dyson Bridgeforth	434-645-5458
1966	Susan Smith Hawkes	804-233-7416
1967	C. L. Hobbs	434-292-5449
	Jean Smith Hobbs	434-292-5449
1968	Ralph Harvey L. Branch	434-645-7962
1969	Arlene L. Robertson	434-645-1532
1970	Carolyn Hobbs Farrar	804-305-5393
*T-	Sallie Ligon Rich	434-645-2185
	T (Teachers)	



# REGISTRATION FORM



## Let's Spring into Action for a Day of Fun!

Please join us on Saturday, July 16, 2011- 10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.  
"An Evening with the Mighty Bulldogs" -6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Nottoway Civic League  
1010 Mt. Nebo Road  
Blackstone, Virginia 23824**

\_\_\_\_\_ persons @ \$15.00 x per person=\_\_\_\_\_

10:00 a.m.—Tour of Nottoway Intermediate School (LHF High School)

\_\_\_\_\_Yes      \_\_\_\_\_No

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Year Grad.: \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed is a check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_**

Guests Names:

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**Mail form by July 8<sup>th</sup> to:**

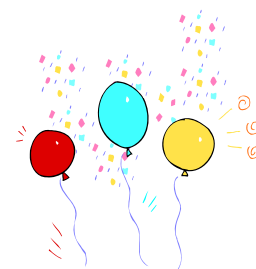
L. H. Foster Alumni  
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Crewe, Va. 23930

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Luther H Foster High Alumni Association

**Class of 1964**  
**Luther H. Foster High School**  
**SENIOR PROM**

### *Memory Lane"*

*Join us for an elegant evening of fellowship, dinner and dance on our  
Celebration*

*Saturday, June 11, 2011 (New Date)*

*8:00 pm-12 midnight at*

*The VFW, Mt. Nebo Road*

*Blackstone, Virginia*

Ticket Information:	Remit payments to:
Couples: \$25.00	LHFHS Class of 1964
Individual: 15.00	487 Old Richmond Road
Deadline: May 16, 2011	Blackstone, VA 23824

Contact persons:

Florine Yates Shelton- 434-292-9844

Mearl Smith- 434-767-4282

Jeannette J. Pouncey- 804-796-6641

\*\*The event will be open to our schoolmates, faculty, family and friends. \*\*We look forward to greeting you on June 11, 2011.

The Class of 1964 Activity Committee

### Affirmation

It is so easy to focus on the things that are negative in our lives. However, if we stop for a minute to count all of the things that are positive, we would find that they far outweigh the bad. We can look back over our lives and truly see how God has kept us, even in the bad times. For "had it not been for the Lord on our side, where would we be?" We would not have been able to endure some of the things that we go through if the Lord had not been there. So, although times are hard and at times seem unbearable, remember God is still there and still able, and if He did it before, He can do it again! "The LORD makes firm the steps of the one who delights in Him; though he may stumble, he will not fall, for the LORD upholds him with His hand. I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread". Be Blessed!!!

By D. Stalling