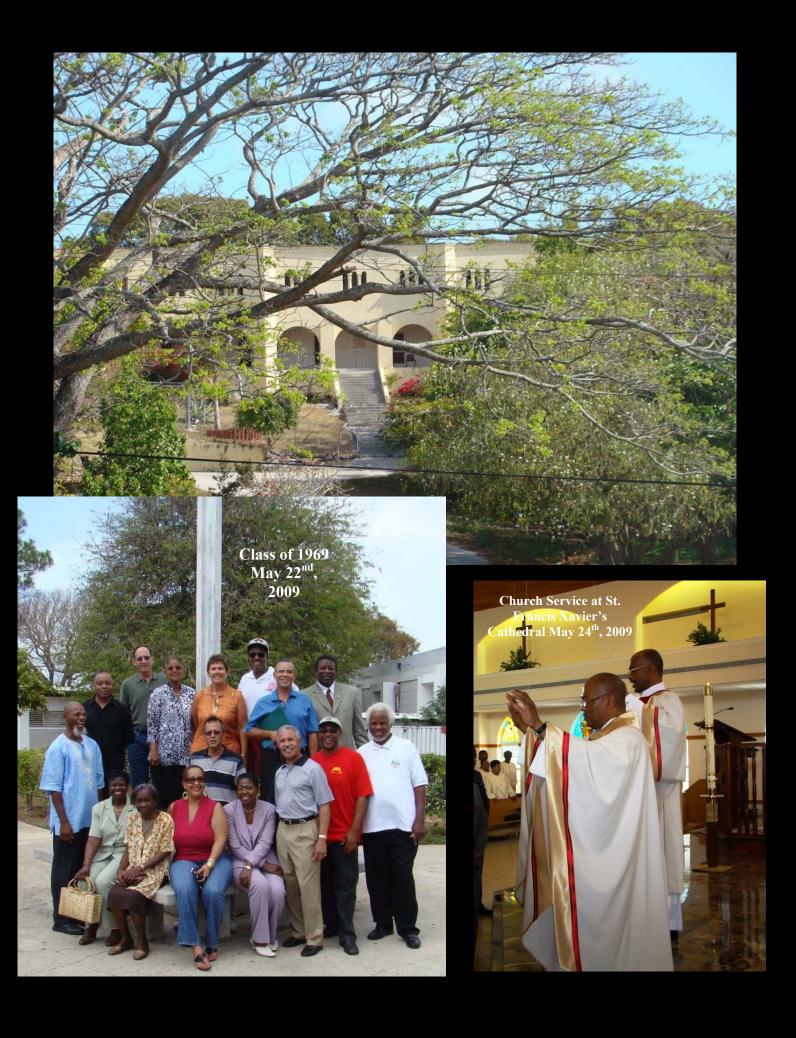
Class of 1969







HTime to Remember...

A transformational chapter in the story of the Bahamas is being remembered this weekend as members of the St. Augustine's College Class of 1969 gather in Nassau to commemorate the 40^{th} anniversary of their high school graduation.

These teenagers of the late 1960s proudly wore the SAC colors at a time when the term "the Big Red Machine" earned its meaning in the fields of sport, and when matching academic effort and achievement were expected and demanded. There was in the long perspective of time perhaps not all that much to distinguish this year from the many that came before and after it, but its members enjoyed a unique spirit of shared pride and experience.

Within SAC, this melting-pot of 125 Bahamians and expatriates, rich and poor, Whites, Blacks, Hispanics and Asians, Catholics and Protestants (and some non-Christians), Nassuvians and Islanders, all watched and in some measure helped shape profound change. During their tenure the student body exploded from a couple hundred to well over 1000. They moved from the hilltop monastery to the modern new campus in the valley – which many of the boys, in their hours of detention, physically helped to build. An experiment in boarding school accommodations began and ended. They enjoyed the switch from a unisex campus to co-ed as the all-girls high school of Xavier's College was amalgamated into the all-male SAC. They were guinea pigs in a pioneering transformation of the curriculum which would continue meeting high GCE standards while emphasizing preparation for higher education in the US rather than the UK. Rising black consciousness and pride were nurtured and promoted with the changing faces of the faculty and its leadership.

Off –campus, the '69ers were in the midst of social and cultural upheaval that cut into religious vocations and saw many priests and monks move from the cloisters back into the secular world, marking the beginning of the slow end of monastic life on the Fox Hill site.

Economically these students watched Bahamian money change from pounds and pence to dollars and cents. Politically they witnessed the arrival of internal, responsible self-government and celebrated its transition to majority rule and, not long afterward, joined the rejection of colonialism and the constitutional dawn of independence.

Some of the Class of 1969 pursued higher education, and some did not. With or without college degrees, they have helped build lives, families and a nation. Their numbers, though lowered by a few deaths and scattered today all over the Bahamas and the world, have included lawyers and teachers, deliverymen and doctors, writers and radio personalities, radicals and rastas, artists and activists, bankers and bureaucrats, churchmen and comedians – many of their names immediately recognizable and remembered with respect by their contemporaries and succeeding generations.

Many months of planning will culminate on the weekend when roughly a third of the class will gather for a reception on Friday, May 22, a beach party and dance on Saturday, a church service and farewell brunch on Sunday.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S COLLEGE CLASS OF 1969

40^{th.} HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

FRIDAY MAY 22 – SUNDAY MAY 24, 2009

NASSAU, N. P. BAHAMAS

WELCOME

Dear Classmates:

A warm welcome is extended to you on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of our graduation. We have gathered together once again to reacquaint, reminisce and give God thanks for all the blessings he has bestowed on us.

To those of you who are celebrating for the first time, this will be a weekend you will remember for years to come. For the few days we are together, let us forget about our problems, misfortunes and busy schedules so that we can enjoy the company of old friends whom some of us have not seen in forty years.

Enjoy the activities and let's make a special effort to keep in touch with one another and enjoy life to the fullest.

BE BLESSED!

Karen DeGregory-Marche for The SAC 1969 Reunion Committee

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2009

WELCOME PARTY CLASS OF 1969

The Residence
Of
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Lightbourne
56 Lake Cunningham Estates
(See directions at the end of this booklet)

Time: 7:00 p.m. – 12:00p.m.

WELCOME ADDRESS	Paul "Duggie" Major
INDIVIDUAL INTRODUCTIONS	ALL
BLESSING OF FOOD	Richard "Lemon Tree" Johnson
DANCING	ALL
PRIZES & SURPRISES	ALL

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2009

BEACH PARTY CLASS OF 1969

Elliott's Family Cabana South Beach (See directions at the end of this booklet)

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

CARDS/DOMINOES/BACKGAMMON	ALL
LUNCH IS SERVED	ALL
DANCING	ALI
PRIZES & SURPRISES	ALI

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2009

EVENING SOIREE CLASS OF 1969

Riviera Court Bernard Road (See directions at the end of this booklet)

Time: 8:00 p.m. -

DANCING	ALI
EATS & DRINKS	.ALL
PRIZES & SURPRISES.	.ALL

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2009

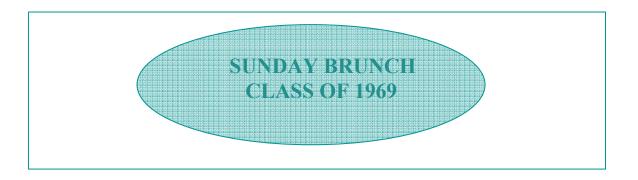
CHURCH SERVICE CLASS OF 1969

St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral West Street

Service Time: 11:00 a.m.

ASSISTANT	Deacon Jeffrey Lloyd
PROCESSION OF ALUMNI	Graduates - Class of 1969
COMMENTATOR	Cecile Sherman
1 ^{ST.} READING.	Herman Sawyer
2 ^{ND.} READING	Maxine Taylor-Soles
INTERCESSIONS	Henry Lightbourne
COLLECTION	Henry Pratt
ELEMENT BEARERSFairie	Wilkinson-Kraft/Reginald Carey
MOMENT OF SILENCE For Departed graduatesD.	. Bastian, R. Elliott, R. Fong-Yee, G. Patrick, P. Pinder, W. Rigby, R. Poitier, G. Ryan, S. Sherman

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2009



The Residence
Of
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Major
Oak Hill
(See directions at the end of the booklet)

Time: 1:00 p.m.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES	Patrick "Patty" Basden
BLESSING OF FOOD	Msg. Alfred "Alfie" Culmer
"OLE CHIT-CHAT"	ALL
PRIZES & SURPRISES	ALL



SAC

Class of
1969
"The Way
We Were"

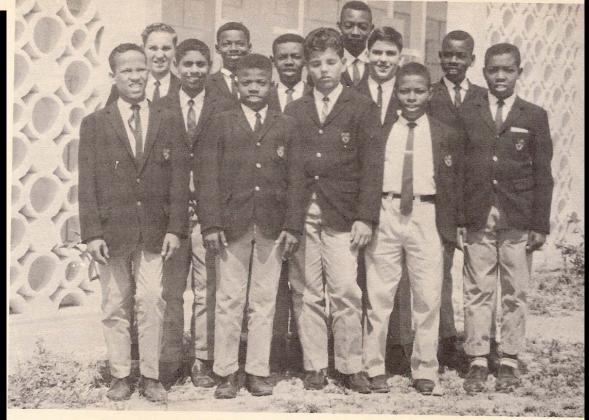
Front Row: Chilean Turner, Frederick Murray, Jeffrey Lloyd, Keith Culmer. Middle Row: Philip Arnett, Donald Taylor, Glen Cartwright, Larry Munnings. Back Row: Rudolph Francis, Glenroy Patrick, Walter Hanchell, Sherwin Bethel, Sharon Storr, Walter Campbell.



Front Row: Watewell Rigby, Sean McWeeney, Stanley Sasso, Anton Bacardi. Middle Row: Preston Albury, Dudrick Edwards, Patrick Ryan, Bruno Cozzi. Back Row: Bart Carey, Roy Carney, Lloyd Sutherland.



Front Row: Van Delaney, Danny Akerman, Gregory Davis, George Wilson, Paul Cash, Patrick Pinder. Back Row: Paul Taylor, Gregory Cash, Gregory Ryan, Alexander Tinker, Sydney Thompson, Clovis Elliott.



Front Row: Arthur Fountain, Randol Fawkes, Raymond Sweeting, Gordon Wells, Michael Lightbourne. Middle Row: Gregory Lampkin, Herman Sawyer, John Alagna, Dura Sherman. Back Row: Anthony Newbold, Michael Brooks, Franklyn Deleveaux.









Front Row: Rosten Elliott, Dennis Roberts, Patrick Basden, Leonard Cumberbatch, John Thompson, William Knowles. Back Row: Otto Fountain, Godfrey Roberts, Gabriel Armaly, Chris Case, Bruce Elliott, Reginald Carey, Stanley Hepburn.

SHC Class of 1969

"The Way We Were"



Front Row: Perry Cooke, Kenneth Gibson, George Major, Andrew Taylor, Roscoe Burrows. Back Row: Christopher Hamilton, Michael Malcolm, Stephen Cancino, Paul Major, John Cash, Henry Lightbourne.



Front Row: Tyrone Olander, Robert Burbridge, Burke Pratt, Derek Francis. Back Row: Vincent Rolle, Don Higgs, Gordon Major, Lester Thompson.



Front Row: Michael Rolle, John Arteaga, Charles Turner, Howard Cartwright, James Hall. Back Row: Kevin Cartwright, Livingston Stuart, Cyril Woodside, Leslie Waton.

XAVIER'S COLLEGE CLASS OF 1969



Students of Xavier's College Class of 1969 were among the first students to move from the campus of Xavier's College on West Bay Street and merge with the students at St. Augustine's College, Fox Hill. The girls later became a part of St. Augustine's College, Class of 1969.

Standing first row: Karen Higgs, Agnes Pierce, Virginia Clooney, Anne Kniveton, Deborah Curry, Miss Betty Cole, Stella Lawrence, Alice Simms, Margaret Bailey, Rosalie Fawkes, and Maxine Taylor.

Standing second row: Phyliss Brown, Wendy Pritchard, Wendy (surname not known), Cecile Sherman, Eileen Reece, Sylvia Baker, Hazel Tinker, Theresa Sweeting, Constance Williams, Fairie Wilkinson.

Standing third row: Lorna Taylor, Beverly Rolle, Frances Clarkson, Lena Burgzorg, Patricia Johnson, Mercedes Valdez, Franzette Coakley, and Adalee Woodside.

FRONT ROW: Cypriana Moss, Deborah Curry, Francillon Martinborough, Stella Lawrence, Rosalie Fawkes, Agnes Pearce. BACK ROW: Phyllis Brown, Elizabeth Storch, Karen Higgs, Cecile Sherman, Theresa Sweeting, Linda Cartwright.



SHC Class of 1969



FORM IV, GROUP 44, FRONT ROW: Carolyn Higgs, Ann Johnson, Mimi McCormick, Faye Smith, Hazel Tinker, Fairie Wilkinson. MIDDLE ROW: Rogann Huyler, Maxine Taylor, Glendia Huyler, Patricia Quinn, Marilyn Brooks. BACK ROW: Lona Taylor, Karen DeGregory, Adalee Woodside, Lena Burgzorg, Franzette Coakley.

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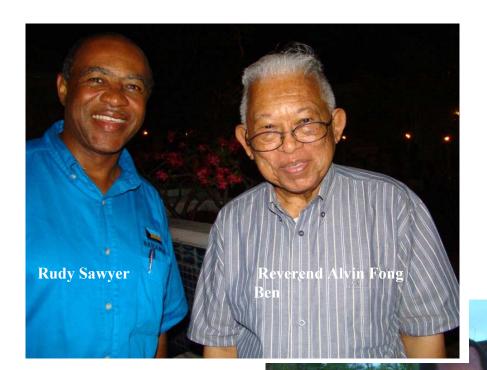
SAC Campus Walkabout



Photo below: A teacher who remembers the class of 1969 – Mr. Winston Carter is presently in his 42nd year at SAC

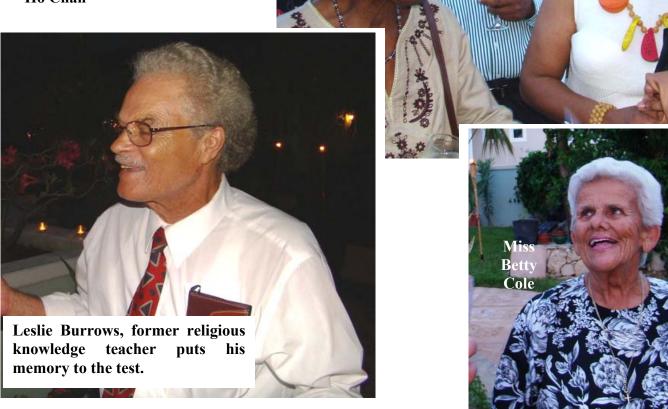


SAC Class of '69 Welcomes Former Teachers



At an evening reception held at the home of Henry and Pauline Lightbourne, students from the Class of '69 were reunited with five of their former teachers whom many had not seen or heard from in the last forty years. Pictured at left is Reverend Alvin Fong Ben, O.S.B., former Deputy Headmaster.

Miss Linda Kelly, former Dean of Girls and Spanish teacher, is ecstatic as she greets her former students. Standing left to right are Ms. Kelly, Glen Bannister, Farie Wilkinson Kraft and John Ho Chan

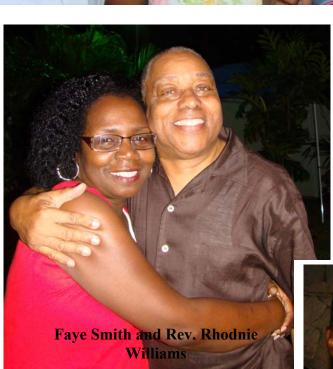




SAC Class of 1969

Welcome Reception

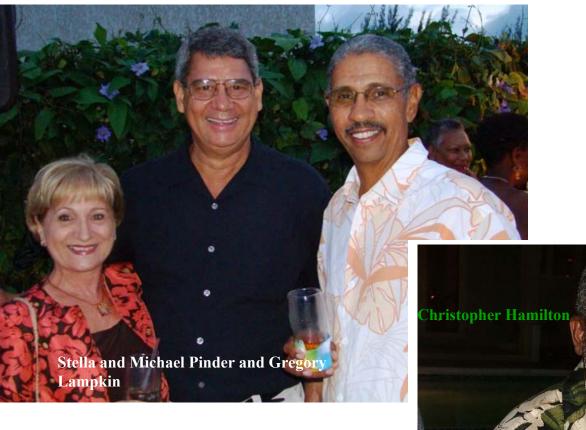
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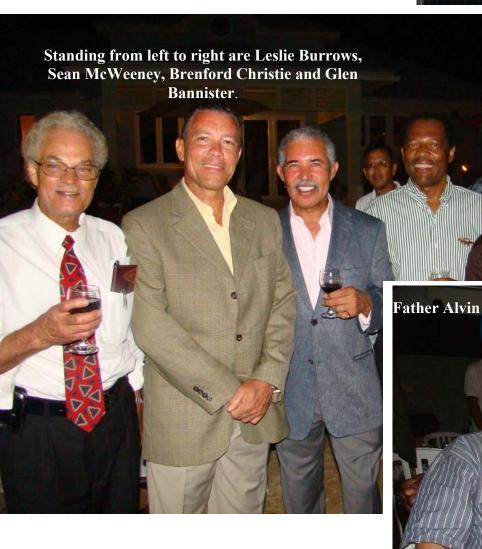


Albert and Alexandria Archer
Fountain

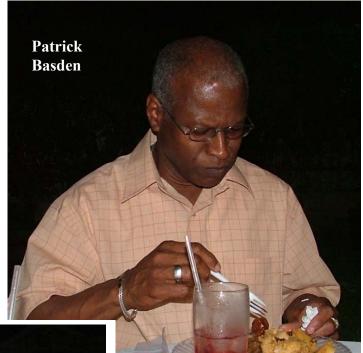


Welcome Reception

Henry Lightbourne









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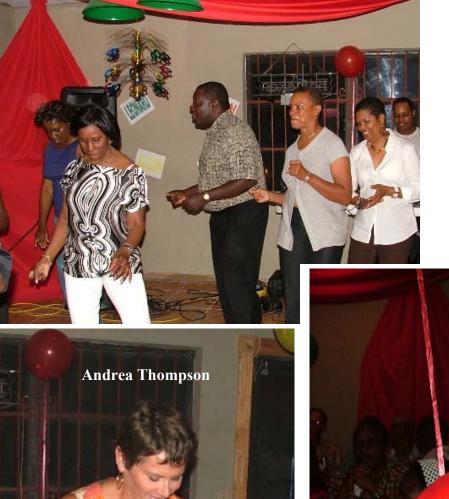
Pictured above are Mike Lothian, Joe Thompson, Joey Lothian and Andrea Thompson.

Pictured at right are Glen Bannister, Faye Smith, Francillon Martinborough and Cecile Sherman.





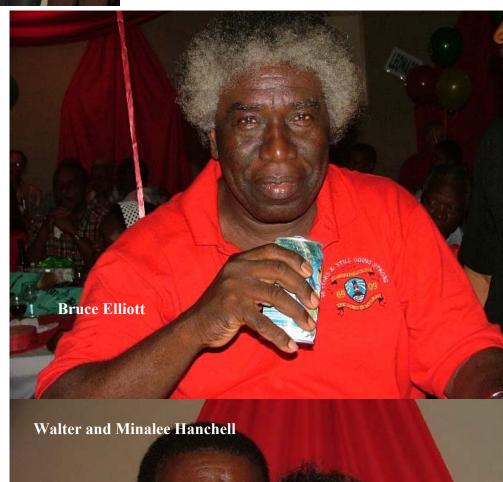


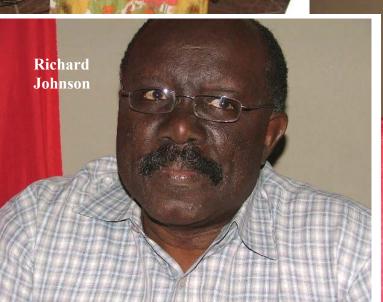


Saturday Evening Soiree

Rivera Court

Fox Hill









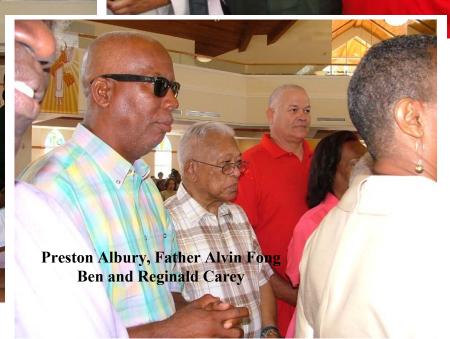








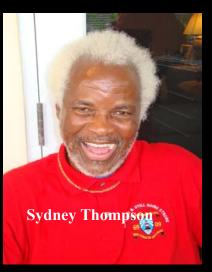






Farewell Luncheon

A beautiful reunion weekend climaxed with a farewell luncheon at the home of Paul and Janice Major where the Class of 1969 feasted on boil fish, a variety of souses and Johnny Cake.











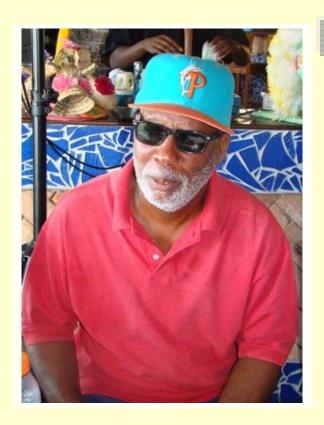


Faye Smith, Henry Pratt, James and Telcine Rolle





From Then to Now (1969-2009)...



PRESTON ALBURY ("Slinger")

Preston has been serving with the Ministry of Education for more than thirty years. Within the Ministry's framework, he has filled a pivotal role both as a teacher and coach. His influence in this capacity is reflected by the ever-growing number of devoted colleagues and students that he has impacted. Preston is a dedicated husband and father as well as a respected educator. He is married to Celestine Albury. They have two wonderful daughters, Acchia and Aymara who are currently pursuing higher education.



LEVITICUS ANDERSON

Leviticus' career began in Freeport with more than a decade at Wometco Enterprises. After serving as an electronics technician, he eventually became a technical manager of Night N' Day TV Services. and then from a cable tech to chief technician with Grand Bahama CATV Ltd. He was technical manager for Cable Bahamas in Freeport from 1995 to 1998, then Technical Operations Manager at head office in Nassau until he retired from Cable Bahamas at the end of 2007. He now lives with his wife in Eleuthera where they own and operate a drugs and beauty supply store in Deep Creek. Leviticus is also the assistant pastor of Deep Creek's Mt. Zion Native Baptist Church. His hobbies include playing bass guitar and the organ/keyboard in church. "Have a Blessed day!"



ALBERT ARCHER

After graduating from the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Albert was with Carib Insurance Agency for 34 years, 24 years were spent as Managing Director. He never missed a day of work the entire time. Albert retired in September, 2007. He now lives in South Palmetto Point, Eleuthera, working more leisurely as the Managing Director of the Island Group of companies, comprising Island Insurance, Island Business Centre which is made up of Island Watercraft Rentals and Island Seaside Suites. Albert is a member of St. Michael's Methodist Church where he served six years as chairman of the congregational board (chief layman) before moving to Eleuthera. He married Alexandra Marshall 33 years ago. They have two children, Evanne Bowe & Garbrielle Archer, and one grandchild, Dylan.



GLENN BANNISTER ("Bop")

After SAC and a diploma from Nassau Technical College, Glenn continued his studies at St. Gregory's College and Oklahoma City University in Oklahoma and at the University of Central Florida in Orlando. He successively earned his Associate, Bachelor of Science and Masters' degrees in Business Administration (Finance). He has been employed for many years as Managing Director of Morton Salt Bahamas Ltd. in Inagua. Over the years he has been founding chairman of the Inagua Development Association, President of the Inagua Kiwanis Club, a director of the Bahamas Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Young Presidents' Organization. He continues to serve today as President of the Bahamas National Trust, President and Treasurer of the Bayroc Condominium Management Company and a director of Colina Imperial. Glenn has five children: Terou, Bianca, Glenn Jr., Kazia and Raquel. His hobbies are tennis and scuba diving.



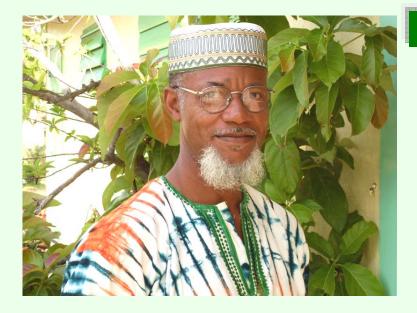
SHERWIN BETHELL Sr. ("Shea")

Sherwin is a service provider with United Parcel Service in New York City where he has earned UPS's annual Safe Driving Award 19 times. His only child, Sherwin "Shea Tee" Bethell, Jr., died in a car accident in August, 2006 at age 24. Sherwin has deeply involved himself with youth sports, serving as a Harlem Little League baseball manager and Winter Clinic coach for ten years. His accomplishments earned him a featured listing in the 1991 book "Baseball in America" (pp32-32) and a Certificate of Recognition from NYC Mayor David Dinkins for the Harlem Winter Baseball Clinic that same year. Sherwin has also organized two softball trips to play the sport in Nassau at the Old Timers Softball League and was formerly a member of the Bahamian-American Association in New York. His interests are sports, travel, photography and music.



MARILYN BROOKS-WATSON ("Jumpy")

After SAC, Marilyn attended the Nassau Technical College for a year before beginning a career with Royal Bank of Canada in March 1971. She retired from that institution in January of this year. She married Reginald Watson in 1970, but lost him nine years later in an auto accident. She was challenged again in 1987 when she was diagnosed with adult dermatomyositis, a serious disorder affecting the muscles and skin, but this, too, she overcame. Marilyn is mother of four children: Lisa (Reginald's daughter), Wayde, Tamara and Anastasia; and grandmother of seven. She has a passion for baking, and while getting used to retirement, she is pursuing her dreams and awaiting the arrival of two more grandkids.



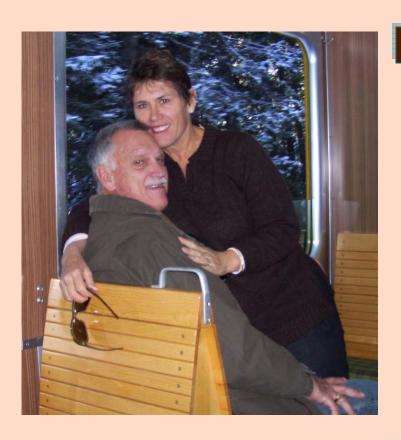
MICHAEL BROOKS

Since leaving SAC in 1969, Michael has been on a long winding road which will lead him to that perfected, straight path. The journey continues. At first, there were a few years spent in investment and commercial banking institutions; this was followed by college studies, work and residencies in California and later New York. Michael returned to The Bahamas in 2002 and most of his time is now spent in North Andros. His wife, Diana, shares his life-long passions for art, travel and environmental conservation



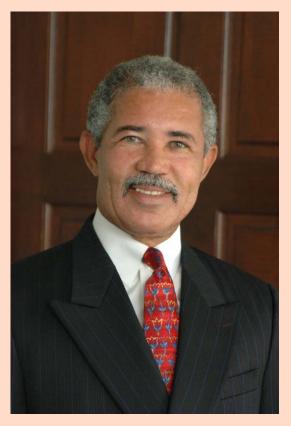
LENA BURGZORG DOTTIN

Lena left SAC to attend Elizabeth Seton College (all girls) in New York with best friend and favorite classmate Karen DeGregory. The only other two "sistahs" at the College were from New York City, so on Fridays they boarded the fast train into the City to experience the intrigue and mystery of Harlem and the hustle and bustle of Manhattan. Eventually, Lena became one of the first lecturers at COB, and published the first romance novel by a Bahamian author. (Check out her website: www.cvaughnbooks.writernetwork.com). Lena married her friend of ten years and science wiz, Selvin Dottin. They are blessed with two daughters and a son and now live in Orlando, Florida. They'll soon be celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary. "Peace!"



ANDREA CARHART THOMPSON

Andrea graduated from Saint Leo College with her Bachelors degree at age 19 and then married her husband of 36 years, Joe Thompson. Their home has always been Grand Bahama. Thompson Wholesale made the food business part of their lives for many years until they sold it and retired ten years ago. They got bored, though, and launched a landscape company, Austin Thompson Outdoor. They have been blessed with two sons and a daughter, one grandson and three grand-daughters. Another grandson grand-daughter - twins - are expected this summer. Andrea is actively involved in fundraising for the Children's Home and the Freeport Rugby Club where she assists the neighborhood boys. "We are just like bottles of fine wine and get better with age!!!! SURE!!!!"



BRENFORD CHRISTIE

After graduating from Saint Augustine's, Brenford pursued further studies in London, England. He returned home to the Bahamas in 1972 and was articled with the late attorney, Paul H. Bethel in the law firm of McKinney, Bancroft & Hughes. He was called to The Bahamas Bar in 1978, and is now a partner in the firm. He lives in Freeport, where he is the resident partner of the McKinney, Bancroft & Hughes office. Brenford is married to the former Baroness Angelika von Canal and they have a son and a daughter. It is unclear whether he still tells tall tales, e.g. about the mosquitoes in Inagua and the caliber of weapon needed to knock them down.



KEITH CULMER ("Uncle Rush")

After completing his studies abroad, Keith entered the work force in Nassau in 1973. He has been with Insurance Management since 1983, serving for 24 years as financial controller, and for the past several years now as office manager and human resources manager. He has also established his own convenience store business. He married Sharon Pander in October, 1974. Their first child, Todd Keith, now a pharmacist, was born in July, 1976; their second child, Kerry, is a store manager.

GREGORY DAVIS

Gregory Davis lives these days in quiet Palmetto Point, Eleuthera. He is married to Geneth Patricia. The couple has one adopted son, Jonathan who is at Hinds Community College in northwest Mississippi. He is an automobile technician (on-board computer specialist), a commercial beekeeper producing the Bee Pure Honey line, and an airframe and power plant mechanic and pilot. Never a man to waste words, he refers to himself humbly as a "Jack of all trades and master of most."



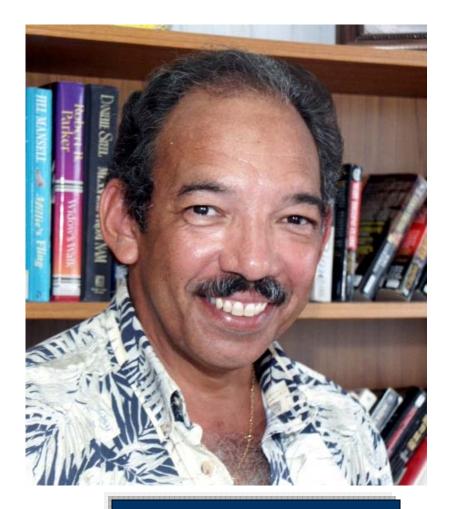
KAREN DEGREGORY-MARCHE ("Kay")

After SAC and her studies in New York (see Lena's tell-all above). Karen worked for 30 years in the accounts payable department at Syntex Corporation in Freeport. She has been employed for the past eight years as a Gaming Inspector with the Gaming Board and oversees casino operations. She is the proud mother of a daughter, Kyra, 30 and two sons, Kamaal, 27 and Kean, 20. Karen used to be an avid bowler, and represented The Bahamas in tournaments in Victoria Island, Canada; Reno, Nevada; Miami, Florida and Bogota, Columbia. Her hobbies include walking, reading and exercising. She attends the Anglican Church of the Ascension

RICHARD FAWKES



After SAC, Richard spent four years working with Customs and British Airways and clerking with Sir Cecil Wallace-Whitfield. He then began an odyssev in the U.S. studying international relations Georgetown at University Washington, D.C. and government and journalism at the University of Maryland: earned a BA in public administration and did graduate work in creative writing at the University of San Francisco; took graduate courses in education at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. He lived for a time also in New York City; Berkley, CA; Portland, OR; the Pioneer Valley of Massachusetts and, most recently, in Seattle, WA. Over the years he has taught English, Spanish and Social Studies, and worked as political activist, journalist, and human resources and programme manager. He now spends time in The Bahamas, especially Abaco where his forebears founded Sandy Point in the 1870s. Richard is father of five and grandfather of six.



CHRISTOPHER FARRINGTON

After graduating from SAC, Chris earned his commercial pilot's license and in 1970 joined Out Island Airways and worked his way up to Captain. When that airline was taken over to form Bahamasair, he became a captain on the Fairchild FH227 and flew for the national flag carrier until 1976 when he started his own water sports business. In '79 he was invited to join a crew of friends aboard a 32-foot sailboat for a voyage around the Atlantic, stopping at Bermuda, the Azores, Portugal, Spain and Gibraltar. He eventually wound up in Germany, then travelled all through Europe before returning home, beginning a ten-year stint as a service manager for a large marine store. Meanwhile, he had married in 1981 and in 1989 he and his wife became managers of a small resort in Green Turtle Cay, Abaco. A decade later the couple formed their own property management company, and Chris became a licensed real estate broker. Chris and his wife, originally from Bristol, England, have three children. His sons were born in 1982 and 1983, and a daughter arrived in '91. Their eldest works at Atlantis in the water feature section; the second son lives with them in Abaco and will marry at the end of May this year; their daughter is at college in Wales pursuing an interest in the medical field. The family continues to be live in Green Turtle Cay.



ROSALIE FAWKES

Rosalie obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Wheaton College, a Christian liberal arts institution in Wheaton, Illinois, and in September 1976 began a teaching career at Queen's College in Nassau. In 1982, she completed graduate studies at the University of Miami and earned a Master of Science in Education. After 23 years at O.C. and five more years at Lyford Cay School, Rosalie retired from teaching in 2004. She currently serves as the General Secretary at the YWCA of The Bahamas, and in 2005 she established a school for piano studies that currently accommodates 24 students. Since 1972 Rosalie has actively participated in the church music ministry, serving either as pianist or organist for 37 consecutive years.



ARTHUR FOUNTAIN

After graduating from SAC Arthur attended St. Gregory's College in Shawnee, OK and went on to Oklahoma State University, graduating in 1973 with a degree in Hotel Management. On his return home, he pursued a few business interests, owning and operating several diversified companies. He is now a semiretired businessman residing in Grand Bahama. Arthur has been married to his college sweetheart, Wolanza, for 35 years. He is the proud father of two children and has five grandchildren. His hobbies are fishing, boating, gardening and cooking.



OTTO FOUNTAIN

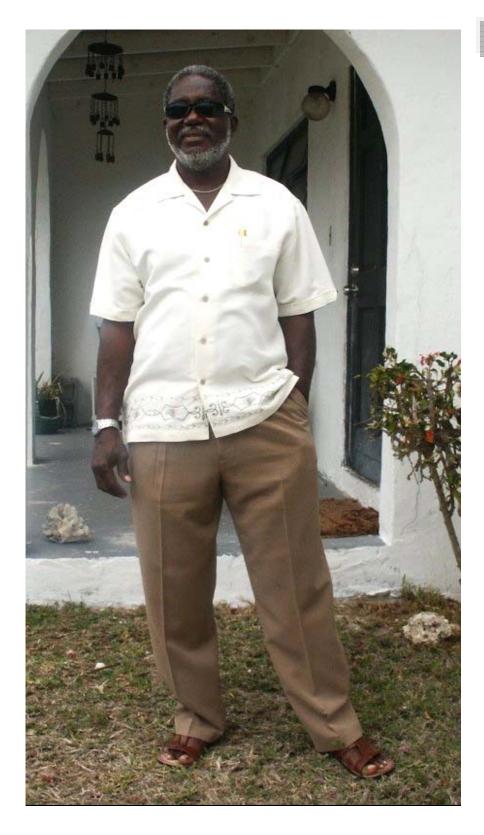
Otto entered St. Gregory's College after SAC, and moved on to Oklahoma State University studying personnel management. Upon returning home, he was employed as assistant manager at G. B. Distributors in Grand Bahama. He went on to own and operate his own vending company, Pastime Holdings Ltd., before assuming the post of general and sales manager for the Northern Division of Pepsi Cola Bahamas Ltd. He is presently pursuing a degree in law. He also gives back to the country as a corporal in the Police Reserve. Otto has been married for 30 years to Joan Burgzorg (youngest sister of classmate, Lena). His hobbies include golf, fishing and martial arts.



RUDOLPH FRANCIS M.D.

Rudy went from SAC to Fisk University (BA chemistry Cum Laude) and attended medical schools at the University of Kansas, Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Northwestern U. in Chicago, IL. Rudy has enjoyed 29-year career physician as a and anesthesiologist. Along the way he excelled with fellowships in chronic pain at Vanderbilt University in Nashville and in pediatric anesthesia at Children's Hospital of Pittsburg, PA. Apart from private practice in North Carolina for 20 years, he spent several years heading up the anesthesia department at the Rand Hospital in Freeport. He is now Chief of Anesthesia at Meharry Medical College, and lives in Nashville, TN. He has two children, a boy-and-girl set of twins, who are now 31. He is working towards a retirement that will each year give him six months in the Bahamas and six in the USA.

CHRISTOPHER L. HAMILTON

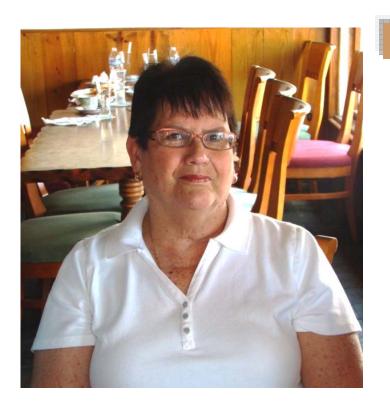


Chris earned his associate's and BSc degrees in zoology at St. Gregory's College in Shawnee, OK and Howard University in Washington, D.C. He was certified as a chemical technician at the College of the Bahamas in Freeport, and in 1988 obtained an environmental engineering certificate from Kennedy Western University in Long Beach, CA. His career has taken him from BORCO in Freeport to the Kaduna Refinery in Nigeria and back to Freeport for stints at NITA Pharmaceuticals, Gist Brocade and finally Intertek Testing Services, with whom he worked also in the US, Puerto Rico and the Netherlands Antilles, finishing up as Caribbean quality manager from 1994 to 2000. Since then he has been CEO of his own firm, Enviro-Services in Freeport. Chris is married to Doris Iyawunmi Oyelude He has five children: Hamilton. Christopher Ferron, a builder; Funmilayo, a pilot; Hausa-Nandi, a teacher; Rueben Bernard, MD; and Chanae NyAshia, at school in the Netherlands Antilles.



BISHOP WALTER S. HANCHELL, J.P.

After St Augustine's, Walter completed a course in general business and accountancy at the Nassau Technical Institute, and later graduated from the prestigious Haggai Institute in Singapore. He is President of Great Commission Ministries International, a global mission organization headquartered in Nassau with branches in Africa, South-East Asia and the Caribbean. He is a member of the Joint College of Pentecostal Bishops, and also serves as the General Overseer of the People's Assembly Fellowship of Churches, comprising 136 churches around the world. He is a missiologist who has trained and equipped many church leaders and members for evangelism and missions over the past 25 years. Walter has led mission teams to every inhabited island in the Bahamas and to foreign lands including Ghana, Kenya, Tanzania, Nigeria, India, Bangladesh, Singapore, Malaysia, Cuba, Jamaica, the Dominican Republic and the Turks and Caicos Islands. He also founded the Save the Children Club for high-risk youths and is an advocate for the poor. His ministry has helped put homeless shelters, orphanages, churches and feeding centers in Bangladesh, Kenya and the Bahamas. He has served on governmental and civic boards, and is a recipient of many awards over the years including the Nation Builders Award and the Global Leader Award. In business, Walter serves as President of PGF Realty Limited, a real estate brokerage and management company. He is married to Elder Minalee Hanchell and is the proud father of four children: Damon, Pastor Tejado, Tamalia and Ruben. An avid reader and sports enthusiast, his hobbies are watching boxing and basketball games and experiencing different cultures.



KAREN HIGGS ROGERS

Since graduating from SAC, Karen worked with Bill's Real Estate and Imperial Life before joining the law firm of Higgs & Kelly where she is currently employed. In June this year, she will celebrate being married to Albert Rogers for 37 years. They have three sons, all now married: Jeffrey, 35; Darren, 33 and Nicholas, 27. Karen and Albert have one grandson, Drew, and another grandchild will arrive this summer. She enjoys baking for her friends and family, looks forward to going to the movies with her husband on Friday evenings, and thrives on spending precious time with her grandchild.



JOHN HOCHAN

John attended St. John's University, along with Preston Albury, Sam Brown, Rudy Sawyer, Holman McDonald and Dudrick Edwards. He worked in St. Paul, Minnesota for six years while studying part-time at the University of Minnesota. He later moved to Clearwater, Florida to work for eight years. He returned to Nassau to work in Sam's office for two years. Then John was off for seven years in New York City, where he met up with Michael Brooks, Sherwin Bethel and Rhodnie Williams to attend the annual West Indian parade there. He went from the American Big Apple to the Bahamian second city of Freeport for about two years before finally settling in Hollywood, Florida, where he is in the export and delivery business to The Bahamas.



GREGORY LAMPKIN

Greg was busy or ill when he - never for a moment in his life at a loss for words submitted the following text: - "Born: May 28, 1951, Charleston, S.C. Married: 29 years to Jeanine Marie Smith. Children: Maria. Jordan, Corinne, Jonathan. Co-host on the Morning Express Show and Operations Director on Star 106.5FM. Director of Freedom Baseball League. coaching Little League baseball, reading, and fishing. Favorite author: Walter Mosley. He evidently saves his wind for on-air, and wouldn't even grace us with one of those jokes the morning weatherman would rate as a "minus t'ree" on a scale of one-to-ten!



STELLA LAWRENCE PINDER

Stella is very happily married to Michael Pinder and the couple has one daughter, Amanda, who is married and lives and teaches in Florida. Stella lives in Nassau and has worked at the law firm of Graham, Thompson & Co. for 39 years as a legal assistant, which speaks for itself as to her dedication to that firm. Her husband is manager and part owner of Muffler World Ltd. She and Michael enjoy lots of travel and this year are going on a 21-day cruise to Portugal, Spain, Morocco, Gibraltar, France & Italy. They have been so very blessed. Life is good...



KELVIN LEACH

Kelvin Leach finished SAC and moved on to Queen's College to commence G.C.E. A level studies; he later became the Head Boy of that institution. It was then off to Ryerson Polytechnic Institute in Toronto, Canada for diploma studies in hospitality management. He later pursued studies at Florida International University in Miami and obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in the same subject. Later he also undertook Trust House Forte hospitality management training in London, England. Currently he is self-employed, managing ERKE Investments, ERKE Construction and ERKE Consultants International. He is married to Kathryn Ingraham, and is the proud father of three sons: Kelvin, Jr., Justin and Jason, and one daughter, Vanessa. Kelvin's civic activities include involvement in the East Nassau Rotary Club (serving as first vice president), and in The Chance Foundation, a mentoring programme for at-risk young men & women. The Leach family live in Highland Park.



HENRY LIGHTBOURNE

From SAC, Henry furthered his education in England and the United States before joining the Ministry of Tourism. For 22 years he lived in the US, managing a number of Bahamas Tourist Offices. This career afforded him extensive travel and additional training, including a Certificate in Advanced Management from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas. He returned home in 1998. Having specialized in marketing and public relations, he has held executive positions at the College of The Bahamas and the Nassau Guardian. Currently he is part owner of a small public relations and marketing company, Diplight Media, and owner of The Bake Shop. He married Pauline Creary and has one daughter, Iolani. Henry is an active member of a Catholic Men's organization and enjoys the culinary arts, films, genealogy, history and life in general.



MICHAEL LIGHTBOURNE

Michael holds a BA in Accounts and Economics from Middlesex University in the UK and an MBA in Financial Management from the City University Business School, London. He is also certificated in investment analysis and portfolio management and banking, and has participated in numerous local and international seminars and courses in related subjects. His professional career began in 1977 as an investment analyst and portfolio manager at Roy West Trust Corporation (now S G Hambros Bank & Trust). In 1983 he moved to the Central Bank as deputy manager for bank supervision. From 1992 he served as account manager with Royal Bank of Canada for 12 years and as manager of the personal lines division at Star Insurance for three years from 2004. In June '07 he returned to the Central Bank with his appointment as Deputy Governor. Michael married Virgil H. Munnings and the couple has two children, Scharad and Sasha. He is a member of the Roman Catholic community and enjoys reading, cooking, traveling and gardening.



MICHAEL LOTHIAN ("Lotion")

Mike enjoyed seven years in journalism, covering everything from crime to politics and parliament for the Tribune, while writing internationally for the Associated Press, the New York Times and the Financial Times. He was also an editor. Later he joined a compact team managing the Tropical Group, a diversified mix of companies. For the past 20 years he has been a self-employed consultant in administration and in systems analysis and design. He has supported many non-profit endeavours, including several years of executive service with the Bahamas Swimming Federation. He has been married for nearly 38 years to Joanna Jones (President of Geoffrey Jones & Co). They have two children living in the U.S., Geoffrey and Jacqueline, and one grand-daughter, Isabella. Mike and Joey therefore spend much time commuting, using technology to manage their business interests at long-range as they transition towards semiretirement.



PAUL DOUGLAS MAJOR ("Douggie")

Paul holds a MBA (Honors) from the University of Miami and attended many institutions of higher learning and specialized bank training abroad. He served as Citibank's Bahamas Vice President and General Manager from 1987 to '93, and in the years following he successfully expanded and diversified Jadoma Investments Ltd., his family-owned retail and real estate business. In 1997, he was General Manager of the Bahamas Agricultural and Industrial Corporation, and for the following two years was Managing Director of the Bahamas Development Bank. From 2000 to '05 he was Managing Director of Bahamasair. In 2006 he formed Major Consulting. Paul has served on many public boards, committees and advisory councils and has developed a reputation for getting things done. He married Janice Clarke and has three children, Kurt, Kristina and Kristin. His hobbies are reading, tennis and golf.



FRANCILLON MARTINBOROUGH

Francillon has been in Freeport since 1973. She worked in accounts at the Princess Hotels for seven years before moving in 1982 to West Palm Beach, Florida for five years. She returned to Freeport's hospitality business for another five years and then took up She is now financial accounting. controller with Expert Customs Brokers Ltd. where she has worked for the past 18 years. She is a proud mother of three daughters, one son, and has eight grandchildren. Francillon keeps busy preparing for family gatherings and baking cookies and other sweets for the children & grandchildren - another fulltime job!



SEAN McWEENEY

Sean pursued law and was called to the Bahamas Bar in 1978. He has now seen 31 years of practice as a lawyer, and has a quiet proficiency and expertise that made him Attorney-General of The Bahamas (1989-'92) and brought him an appointment to the upper chamber of Parliament as a Senator (1985-'92). He continues to practice as a senior partner in the law firm of Graham Thompson & Co. which he joined 23 years ago. In 1974 Sean married Cyprianna Munnings (CEO of GEMS 105.9FM radio). They have two daughters: Gillian, 32 (a private, primary school principal), and Melissa, 26 (a school teacher), and one son, Sean, Jr., 19 (at university in Canada); plus two grandchildren: Zara, 3, and Hayley, 1.

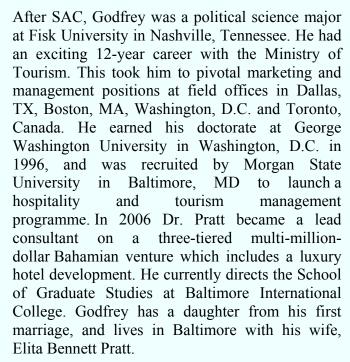


CYPRIANNA MOSS

Cyprianna has been married to attorney Willie Moss for the past thirty years. She has two children, both girls. The older of the two, Dr. Tamarah Moss-Knight, lives in Washington, D.C., while the younger, Willie-Christine, is a student at the College of The Bahamas majoring in Criminal Justice. Cyprianna is a born again believer in Jesus Christ and a business entrepreneur.

GODFREY PRATT PhD

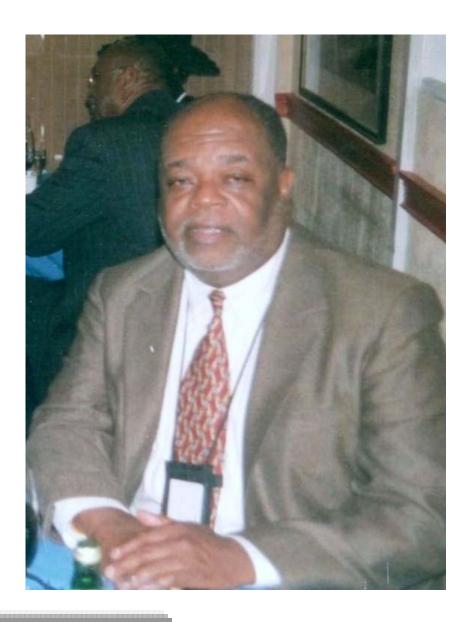






HENRY PRATT

Henry emigrated to Freeport after finishing at SAC and took a job with Barclays Bank. He then moved on to engagement with Bahamas an Princess Towers in the capacity of food and beverage controller. He is presently Chief Fire Officer of the Crash/Rescue Department at Grand Bahama International Airport where he has worked for the past thirty years. Henry is married and the father of eight children. His hobby is modelboat sailing.



MICHAEL CLIFFORD RECKLEY

On the 9th October 1977, Michael C Reckley began his employment with the Bahamas Hotel Employers' Association (BHEA) as assistant to the Executive Director. Michael has been involved in the Association's activities in the hotel, tourism and allied industries areas over the last 32 years. He was appointed Executive Director on the 24th August, 1985 and at the present time he holds the position of Executive Vice President of the Association. Michael continues to work with hotels in Nassau, Cable Beach and Paradise Island in all aspects of labour relations, contract negotiations and generally in the field of Industrial Relations in the hotel sector. At the present time he serves as Secretary to the Board of the Nassau/Paradise Island Promotion Board and Secretary to the Board and a trustee of the Bahamas Hotel Industry Management Pension Fund founded in 1980. He also serves as a trustee of the Bahamas Hotel and Allied Industries Pension Fund. Michael currently is a member of the Board of Directors of Bahamasair Holdings Limited. Michael holds several other positions in industry organizations and is a consultant to several business interests in the Bahamas in the area of Industrial Relations.



GODFREY ROBERTS

After graduation from SAC in 1969, Godfrey served as an apprentice pharmacist at Lowe's Pharmacy for several years and then went on to become the manager of Lightbourne's Trading. He married Susan Sawyer in 1975 who is also a 1974 SAC graduate. They are the proud parents of three (3) daughters and two (2) sons and grandparents of three (3). In 1975 he moved to Freeport as manager of City Associates/City Pharmacy-Oasis. Through the years he has managed several diversified businesses including Cove House, Lucayan Towers and Harbour House Towers, Shoe Village, Athletes Foot, The Ginza and John Bull. He also owned and operated LMR Drugs, Freeport Decorators, Colony Signs, Gulfstream Landscaping, Paint Fair, Foot Locker – Freeport, Freddy's Pops Pit Stop and currently Seahorse Drug Mart. Of himself he says, "I am now PHYSICALLY UNFIT, MENTALLY PERTURBED AND FINANCIALLY EMBARRASSED."



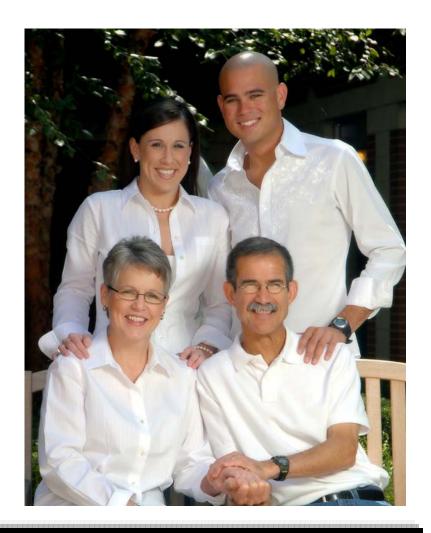
MICHAEL ROLLE ("Sweet Lou")

Michael went from SAC to a 39-year career with Scotia Bank. Armed with executive training from the Ivey School of Business at the University of Western Ontario, he has served as a branch manager in Nassau, Exuma, Freeport and Long Island; operations manager in Georgetown, Guyana; regional training officer for the Caribbean; assistant general manager for Global Risk Management in Toronto and managing director in the British Virgin Islands. He retired from Scotia a year ago as Vice President for Commercial Banking in Nassau. He is now Managing Director of MBR Financial & Associates. His community service includes being chairman of the BVI Banking Association and a member of the Red Cross finance committee. Michael has been married for 34 years, and has four children and two grandchildren. His hobbies include golf, fishing and traveling.



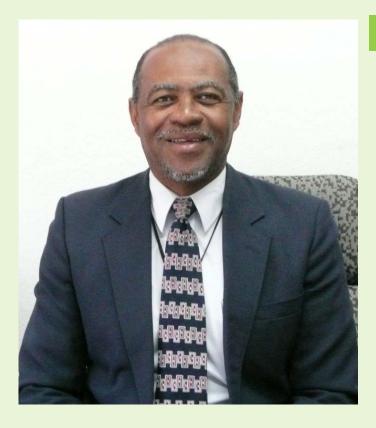
PATRICK RYAN

Patrick went to the University of Madrid in Spain, living there for two years while studying and also teaching English. He spent the next two vears at St. John's University studying philosophy, before working in the Bahamas for two years as a spear fisherman. Patrick then studied law in London before returning to Nassau in 1978 to join Club Med.with whom he worked in different clubs around the world as a scuba instructor. He then briefly resumed law studies in Nassau under Sir Geoffrey Johnstone at Higgs & Johnson before returning to diving, but only as a prelude to studying emergency medicine and becoming a paramedic in Florida in 1989. During the 1990s he worked again as a commercial diver on underwater films, and on scuba instructing and underwater engineering. Patrick returned to law studies in England in 2004, earning his LL.B. in 2006 and completing the English Bar vocational course in '07, and being called to the English Bar late that year. Patrick is presently working as an associate at Higgs & Johnson in Nassau.



ABE SASSO

Abe works out of the Oklahoma City office of the Internal Revenue Service. (He offers no explanation of his transition from SAC-grad to tax-man)! He and his wife of 35 years, Susan, have two children. Their eldest, Anne Elizabeth, is an interior designer whose work has included servicing luxury hotels in Nashville, TN and Dallas, TX, and is now focused on restaurant design. Their son, Brian Stanley, has just finished fifteen months in Iraq with the U.S. Army and will be stationed in Texas when he finishes his current assignment with his unit in Germany. Susan is an administrator at the University of Oklahoma. She and Abe live in the university town of Norman, Oklahoma, smack in the middle of tornado alley where "we dream of the Bahamas' tropic warmth, beaches and beautiful people."





HERMAN SAWYER ("Rudy")

Since 1974, Rudy has lived in Freeport, where his career has embraced banking and credit union operation, petroleum inspection, insurance agent, business ownership, private consulting and public service. He has been chairman and general manager of the Grand Bahama Cooperative Credit Union; an executive in co-op oversight; president of the G.B. Chamber of Commerce; and a councilor and deputy chief councilor of Local Government's Freeport District. He is now assistant general manager for Northern Region of the Bahamas Agricultural and Industrial Corp. He has also served as chairman of the Mary Star of the Sea Church Bazaar Committee, and as triple-jump coach for a track club. Rudy is twice divorced. He has a son and a daughter, plus two granddaughters. His interests are nature, backgammon, Bahamian and Caribbean music and dance, and sports.

CECILE M. SHERMAN ("Ceil")

Cecile worked at the Royal Bank of Canada in Nassau for two years after SAC before she began a career (34 years so far) at the Central Bank of The Bahamas and has served 28 years as manager of the banking department. Between 1973 and '79 she obtained degrees at the Associate's, Bachelor's and Master's levels. She loves children and is a surrogate parent to five males aged 10 years to 30. She is a devoted Roman Catholic and has served in numerous ministries over the years, including being a commentator, Eucharist Minister and lector to the present time. Cecile is known as a world traveler, having visited many cities in the Americas (Central, North and South), Asia, Australia and New Zealand, the Caribbean, Europe, the Middle East and the U.K.

FAYE SMITH



After graduating from St. Augustine's Faye moved to Freeport where she worked in the banking industry for 19 years, obtaining an associates' degree in banking along the way. She then worked in the time-share real estate industry for several years, and is presently an administrative secretary. She was at one time involved in the arena of sports, but has since retired. Her passion now is working with her church's school children, "I have travelling. faced many challenges in life but through God's grace and mercy, I have come through them stronger and wiser."

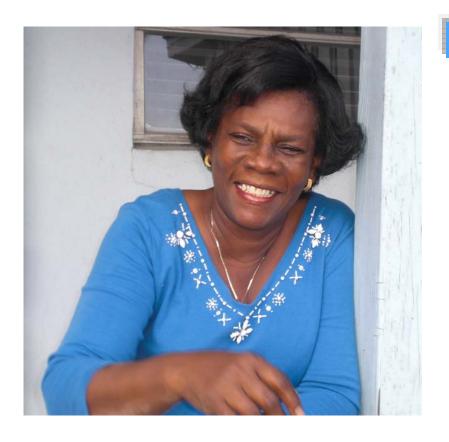
ELIZABETH STORCH JONES



Liz lives in Tampa, FL where she has for about 20 years worked for two attorneys in the antitrust department at a law firm there. One of her bosses heads the firm's business litigation practice, the biggest group in their chambers. She has been married to Gary Jones for almost 20 years. His hobby is riding motorcycles, and so they have a Harley which they enjoy on weekends. They once rode all the way to North Carolina. They also enjoy RV-ing. Liz even quit her job for a year to travel with Gary all the way out to California and Wyoming, then back to Tampa via Pennsylvania. Her son David is married to Angela and they have a little girl named Mary who is five years old. "So, I am finally a grandmother still riding and motorcycles!!! Where did all the time go???"

LIVINGSTON STUART

Following his SAC graduation, Livingston was employed with Barclays Bank in Freeport for four years. He later moved on to the Grand Bahama Port Authority, rising to the position of accountant. He resigned in 1985 to spend time with his ailing mother, who died a year later. He then entered Miami Dade College and graduated with an accounting degree. Returning to Freeport, he worked with G.B. Bakery & Snack Food as financial controller for four years. Livingston then relocated to Eleuthera, where he is currently self-employed and a consultant for a development company. Married twice, he has four children and four grandchildren and looks forward to a long retirement.



THERESA SWEETING JOHNSON

Theresa Sweeting Johnson is the proud mother of three boys and one girl. She is presently a senior trained clinical nurse at the Princess Margaret Hospital. In 1993 she was recognized for outstanding and dedicated services at the Princess Margaret Hospital. In 2002 she was also named the most prestigious nurse of the year for private services. Along with being a full time nurse, she teaches a Sunday School class ages 9-12 at Southland Church of God every Sunday morning. Her hobbies include walking, reading and spending time with her family.



LORNA TAYLOR MUNROE

Lorna went from SAC to the PMH School of Nursing where she completed training as a State Registered Nurse (SRN). Later she furthered her studies at Creswell Maternity Hospital in Dumfries, Scotland, and became a State Certified Midwife (SCM). Notwithstanding her nursing qualifications, she was employed at Eastern Airlines and Pan American Airways before taking on her present job with the Grand Bahama Port Authority in Freeport as an administrative assistant. She is now pursuing a degree in business administration. Lorna is married to Patrick Munroe and they have three sons: Patrick (tennis pro), La'Vaughn (deceased in February 2009) and Parysh (studying and playing basketball at Kentucky State). She still enjoys sports and has playing tennis more skillfully as her immediate goal. Her hobbies include gardening, cooking and decorating. She also has a very rewarding involvement with a children's ministry at her church.



MAXINE TAYLOR-SOLES

Maxine Taylor-Soles is employed at First Caribbean Bank. She is the proud mother of three children: Kurt, Giahna and Tagia and the grandmother of four grandsons. Her hobbies include baking, jogging and reading.





Rhodnie left SAC to work in the travel industry at first with Eastern Airlines as a passenger service agent, and then with United Airlines as a microcomputer specialist in the IT department. He has been active in his church in various capacities including coordinator for the music ministry, church administrator and head of the men's ministry. He was chosen Man of the Year for 2004 at the annual church convention. He throughout this period studying for ministry and was eventually ordained to preach the gospel. His greatest accomplishments to date are his ordination, and overseeing his own Method of Love Outreach Ministries Int'l. His special interests are travelling, collecting both gospel and secular music, and working with homeless men in his community with regard to finding jobs, food and shelter.

FAIRIE WILKINSON-KRAFT

Fairie credits her 26 years at Air Canada with affording her a wealth of knowledge and benefits which she enjoys to this day. She went from there into the cruising industry which she has been enjoying for 14 years at Premier Travel. During the '70's she joined the Bahama Drama Circle. She had both major and minor roles in many of that group's productions which included "Barefoot in the Park", "Amen Corner", "Girl in my Soup", "Butterflies are Free" and "Tender Trap". Blessed with 36 years of marital bliss, she and her husband, Aaron, have two children, both graduates of SAC. Georgia is a physiotherapist at KTH Physiotherapy Services in Nassau. Alexander served as a soldier in the Iraq war and now, having finished his enlistment, is nearing completion of a degree in aircraft mechanics. Fairie's family has worshipped at Sacred Heart Catholic Church since the liturgy ceased at St Augustine's Monastery. "Life has been good!"



ADALEE WOODSIDE-WISSEH

Adalee has a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and a Masters Degree in Education with an emphasis in guidance and counseling. Adele served for many years with the Ministry of Education and completed her years as an educator at the College of The Bahamas. Presently she and her husband, Michael Wisseh who hails from Liberia, own and operate Quality Fabrics. Adele has two children, Makedo and Felicia and one grand child that is named after her. She is very passionate about her hobbies which include reading, travelling and walking. Her travels have taken her to Africa, Europe, the United States and she just recently returned from a trip to the Holy Land. Adele's charitable endeavors revolve around the Great Commission Ministries and the Children's Emergency Hostel.

AU REVOIR

Dear Classmates:

What a spectacular weekend!!

We have renewed friendships during this weekend of activities and hopefully, will remain in touch with one another until we meet again for another class reunion. In this age of technology we have no excuse as to why we can't be in touch with each other. Please let us know when you intend to be in the area so that we can get together, stay updated as to what's happening in your life and, when things are not going as expected, be there for one another.

Good luck and may God continue to bless you in the future. All are wished a "safe journey" as we part and return to our homes. Hopefully these reunions will continue, at least every five years, so that we can remember "the good ole days" at SAC.

BE BLESSED!

SAC 1969 Reunion Committee

DIRECTIONS TO VENUES FOR REUNION EVENTS

Mr. & Mrs. Henry Lightbourne, # 56 Lake Cunningham Estates

From Eastern New Providence

- Take Prospect Ridge North or South to the traffic light at Sky Line Drive.
- At light turn west on Skyline Drive
- Turn into the first street on the left the Skyline Lakes Development.
- Continue up the hill and turn right at T- junction.
- Proceed to the security gate, and give guard your name.
- Once through the gate, make the first left, then the first right.
- The house is the fifth on the left named, 'Hyacinth' (blue/green with beige trim)
- House No. 56

From the Western New Providence

- West Bay Street to Skyline Drive
- East on Skyline Drive to the last street on the right the Skyline Lakes Development
- Continue up the hill and turn right at T- junction
- Proceed to the security gate and give guard your name
- Once through the gate make the first left, then the first right
- The house is the fifth on the left named, "Hyacinth" (blue/green with beige trim)
- House No. 56
- Tel: 466-1355 / 327-1105

Elliott's Family Cabana, South Beach

Take Blue Hill Road South to the last right-hand turn. Pass Bahamas Adventure Learning Centre, following road around to green chain-link-fenced enclosure to the left, with a blue/green beach house.

Tel: 357-8462

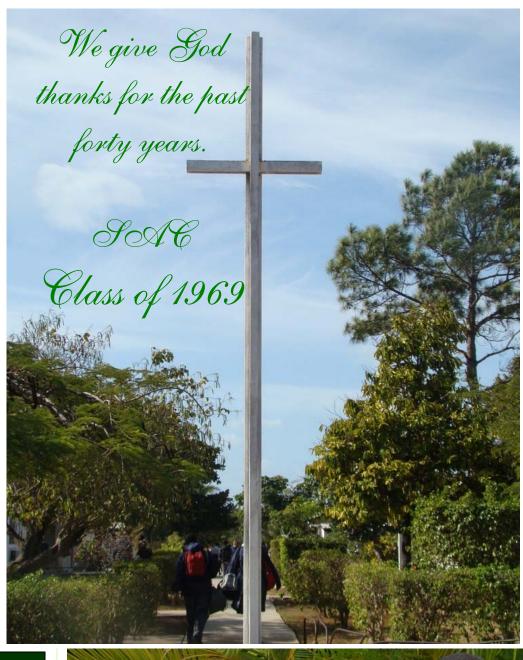
Riviera Court, Bernard Road

Turn east from the round-about at Village Road onto Bernard Road. Approximately 400 yards along is a mustard, two-storey building on the right (south) side. The restaurant is the easternmost unit of the building. Additional parking is behind the building. Tel:

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Major, Oak Hill

Traveling West on West Bay Street, turn left from round-about at Indigo Restaurant onto Skyline Drive. Turn Right onto Oak Hill, where road forks, just before the bend leading to the Pindling's house. It's the 8th house on the left (peach, split-level with green wood shutters).

Tel: 327-7313 / 424-9711



SAC REUNION BOOK COMMITTEE

Members of the S.A.C. Book Reunion Committee reminisce as they look through a copy of their class yearbook, The Beacon 1969. Pictured from left right Mike are to Lothian (editor), Rosalie Fawkes (booklet design Henry layout), and Lightbourne (general assistance).



