



## **Founder Dr. James F. Goodwin, Jr.**

James F. Goodwin, Jr., one of six children, was born in Kingston, Georgia, March 30, 1905, to Anna Sledge Goodwin and James F. Goodwin, Sr. He attended elementary school in Rome, Georgia and at the age of 12 moved with his parents north and settled in Steelton, PA. He continued grammar school and graduated from Steelton High School in 1924. Jimmy or "Brownie" as he was known, was determined to go on to school and study medicine, so off he went to Howard University in Washington, D.C. September 1924. Of course no one believed that he was going to college because he only had enough money to last approximately a month. While in college he applied for scholarship aid through various sources and all of them refused, stating that due to their constitution he did not meet the requirements. It was this experience which inspired him to start a scholarship club which could and would help deserving Negro students who needed financial assistance.

James entered the college of Liberal Arts in 1924, graduated in 1934 from Howard University, Washington, D.C., (10 years), and served his internship at St. Louis, Missouri.

In September, 1935 he opened his office as a general practitioner in Bethlehem, PA

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## MRS. OLIVIA CLARK



Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark became acquainted with Dr. James F. Goodwin after he moved to Bethlehem, Pa. At that time he lived and maintained his practice from the home of Andrew Fauntleroy, which was located two doors from the Clark home on Cherokee Street.

Most of the Scholarship Club meetings were held at the Clark home. After Dr. Goodwin moved to Reading, a few years lapsed and the Bethlehem students asked Mrs. Clark to start the Scholarship Club again. The annual Graduation Programs were significant.

Each student was expected to develop and present a graduation speech before the community and their parents. Everyone was encouraged to seek education beyond high school.

Mrs. Clark was responsible for the musical programs presented. She involved the parents, who sewed the costumes which she had designed. As she taught the students to sing and dance assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Audrey Blue. Anyone who had the least bit of talent and coordination was inducted. **IT WAS LIKE BROADWAY!** Everyone participated. These programs were developmental as well as fund raisers. Mrs. Clark has always been an unselfish person — always giving of herself. For those who found it difficult to attend, transportation was provided. The productions and programs were held at the Jewish Community Center and the local Black Churches.

We here in Bethlehem are all the better today because of this Great Lady — Mrs. Olivia Clark.

# **History of the J. F. GOODWIN SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The J. F. Goodwin Scholarship Club was founded in 1935 by Dr. J. F. Goodwin, a young black physician who saw a great need in the black community of Bethlehem. Along with practicing medicine, he preached a gospel of education beyond high school to equip young people to meet the challenges of life. Years later Dr. Goodwin moved to Reading, PA where he continued his work with young black people and founded a sister club. Dr. Goodwin found the time throughout the years to remain active in both clubs. In 1956 the J. F. Goodwin Scholarship Fund was established to act as custodian for the Fund. The founding members were Mrs. Olivia Clark, Mr. William Walton, Mrs. Audrey Blue, Mrs. Rebecca Grimes Hatfield, Mr. Jacob White, Mrs. Lillian Taylor, Mr. Sampson Taylor, Mrs. Margaret Bowers. Honorary members were Mrs. Harry Clark and Mrs. Melvin Neff.

Over the years the J. F. Goodwin Scholarship Club, consisting of high school students remained active as an extracurricular club in the Bethlehem Area School District until the mid 1970's. The Board of Directors created goals and activities for the J. F. Goodwin Scholarship Club.

## **Purpose**

- To promote scholarship and develop culture in our community
- To promote better interracial understanding and fellowship
- To obtain scholarship aid, whenever possible, for our graduates
- To offer financial assistance to our students who are eligible for such aide
- To encourage advanced education
- To act as counselors in choice of vocation
- To aid in character training in cooperation with the Bethlehem Area School District
- To uphold and promote the general interest in education

## **Guest Speaker**

### **Dr. Detrick L. McGriff**

*Sunday, July 19, 2015*



Dr. Detrick L. McGriff is a graduate of West Chester University where he earned a bachelor of science degree in biology. He earned two masters degrees; one in education and the other in educational administration from Temple University. He holds the doctorate of education in educational leadership from Nova Southeastern University. Dr. McGriff is licensed by the National Interscholastic Association of Athletic Administrators. He is certified to teach and administer elementary and secondary schools in Pennsylvania. And he also holds the Pennsylvania Superintendent Letter of Eligibility.

Dr. McGriff was a science teacher at Walt Whitman Middle School in Fairfax County Public School District Fairfax, Virginia. He taught science at Cheltenham High School for the Cheltenham Township School District for seven years. While in Cheltenham, he coordinated after school learning opportunities targeting academically deficient students.

Dr. McGriff served the Haverford Township School District in Havertown, Pennsylvania in various administrative capacities at the Haverford Middle School for almost ten years. He was the athletic director where he developed and mentored new coaches on effective coaching practices. He was ninth grade principal where he monitored the high school budget and designated grant funding and he used data to prepare educators for the academic and behavioral needs of the incoming freshmen. And he was promoted to assistant principal of the Middle School where he completed many accomplishments including strategically assigning para educators to address the needs of special education students.

Dr. McGriff was selected as principal of Broughal Middle School in the Bethlehem Area School District, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania in

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## **Paulette (Grimes) Terrell**

The J F Goodwin Scholarship Foundation is a wonderful organization. I have fond memories of Dr. Goodwin and his mentorship. He along with my aunts, and so many other adults from the Bethlehem community helped shaped our young minds as teenagers. We always had fun while learning. Our values were being developed, our paths were being guided, and our morality was being shaped by the leadership of the J F Goodwin Scholarship Club.

As a proud former recipient of a Scholarship Award, I attended classes at Moravian College. I Celebrate the 80th Anniversary of the J. F. Goodwin Scholarship Fund along with so many of my friends and former classmates.

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## **Dr. Wandalyn J. Enix**

I will never forget the fact that the JF Goodwin Scholarship was instrumental in all three of our educational endeavors. Each one of the three of us, my sister Ernestine, my brother Ernie and I earned the scholarship in our respective high school classes. We all graduated from Liberty and we were so close in age that there was one year in which all three of us were in college together. I was a senior at Howard, Ernestine was at Kutztown and Ernie at Moravian. Our dad worked at the Bethlehem Steel and mom started working at Hess's Beauty Salon as a receptionist when I was in seventh grade. She later worked at Durkee's Fine Foods because it paid more money. There was no doubt about it ... we could use the money.

J. F. Goodwin finances also provided the opportunity for me to participate in a two-week high school summer seminar for high school students interested in sciences and mathematics at Lehigh University. It was my first experience in "college" and Mrs. Audrey Blue, our advisor at the time, had me apply for the seminar. I will never forget it. I was a high school junior. The program was titled "CASSI" short for Communications Arts Science Summer Institute. J. F. Goodwin was wonderful and I am ever so grateful.

I had known since I was in third grade that I would go to college. I will never forget the day I came running home from Madison Elementary School with my report card of all A's when my dad said to me. "Mmmmm you are smart! You're going to college!" Dad was the first person to put that in my mind!

I wanted to become a teacher. And so after graduating Howard University, I started to teach Social Studies at Broughal Junior High School. While teaching at Broughal I earned the Masters of Arts degree at the school next door; Lehigh University. I also earned principal certification at Lehigh. And after teaching a few more years at both Liberty High School and Nitschmann Junior High, I went on to Temple University to earn the doctorate degree in education.

To keep it simple, I always loved school and learning so that in 1984 I went on to Montclair State University in New Jersey to become a professor of education. I earned the Associate and Full professorships and am now retired as Professor Emerita from Montclair State. I must have taught thousands of students in my 44 years of teaching. Many of my college students are now teachers, principals and other administrators. *I attribute my success to my hard work, my fine parents, Ernest "Bubbles" and Mamie Enix, my church family, and the support of the J. F. Goodwin Scholarship.*

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## Sharon Butts King

I was the 1980 J. F. Goodwin Scholarship Award recipient. The scholarship was the first that I ever received and I was very proud and appreciative. Though college tuition back then was nowhere near the cost of college today (I know firsthand because my son is a senior at Penn State and the cost of my annual tuition wouldn't cover his room and board!) that scholarship really did mean I was able to go to college and it helped out a lot - just as I'm certain it still does today. It also meant that somebody besides my family was proud of me and my accomplishments and supported me. When I was growing up in Bethlehem, I remember those Strawberry Festival fundraisers the scholarship fund used to have at that big stone church on the South Side up the hill from the Elks. Those strawberries and that vanilla ice cream was the best. I remember Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and some of

the other folks that were always there. Always working. We went every year and when I was little, I just knew the strawberries and the ice cream were good; I didn't really understand what we were raising money for. So what did that scholarship make possible for me? I attended Norfolk State and graduated with a BA in Journalism.

Some time after that, due to that NSU network, I spent a few years working alongside a very talented friend at Black Enterprise magazine. Years later, I was awarded a Knight-Bagehot Fellowship in Business and Economics and received a MS from Columbia Journalism School. Due to that fellowship, at the same time I attended Columbia Business School and at the end of two years, I had both that BS in Journalism and an MBA. And from there I stepped into a job at one of the top newspapers, the New York Times. (My mother always hoped that I'd gone on to receive a doctorate. Maybe one, day, mom...) Today, I'm an independent communications consultant living and working in New York. And I'm proud that other members of my family have also benefitted as recipients of the J. F. Goodwin Scholarship and others still serve on the scholarship committee. My one regret: I never had an opportunity to meet that man of vision, Dr. Goodwin and ask what motivated him to set up that fund so long ago and put something in motion--establish a legacy--that has helped, and continues to help, so many.

*Thank you, Dr. G!*



## **Esther M. Grimes Lee**

I was in what I call the second generation of J. F. Goodwin Scholarship Club members during the 1940's. However, memories of the J. F. Goodwin Scholarship Club are as vivid as yesterday. The object was to encourage Negro students to remain in school and receive our diplomas. I was a recipient of the J. F. Goodwin Scholarship. In a time in Bethlehem's history when Negro children had few activities available to us outside the home, it was Mrs. Olivia Clark in the absence of Dr. J. F. Goodwin, who by this time had relocated his practice to Reading, PA, who directed the activities of the J. F.

Goodwin Scholarship Club; the development for our group began. We gained more self confidence as individuals. There were few facilities available to Negro youth outside of our homes other than the YWCA located on East Market Street, Bethlehem and the Jewish Community Center, located then on Packer Avenue. Church activities were the focal point. It was Mrs. Clark who directed the youth choir at Second Baptist Church at 544 Broadway, Bethlehem. Yes, it was Mrs. Clark who served as the key person who opened up her home on Cherokee Street where we united for socials and rehearsals. It was through the J. F. Goodwin Scholarship Club directed by Mrs. Clark, and later her daughter Audrey Clark Blue, who joined her in directing the many dramas and musicals held for us.

The J. F. Goodwin Scholarship Club enjoined us as Negro children to assess how education, if pursued, would influence our lives. We were challenged! While Dr. Goodwin's practice was in Bethlehem and even after relocating to Reading, PA he emphasized the importance of education to parents and community. On the second Sunday in June annually, was "Negro graduation day." Graduates were expected to deliver a "speech" during this service. I remember when Dr. Goodwin would deliver an address to a "packed house" in a local Negro church to the families of those graduating and to the Negro community.

Looking in a rear view mirror it was through Dr. Goodwin's financial struggles at Howard University that enabled him to organize the J. F. Goodwin Scholarship Club in 1935 in Bethlehem. He unselfishly used his vehicle to transport Negro students to visit various colleges. He had only one message, and that was to convince the Negro parents and the Bethlehem Community of the need for Negro children to "stay in school" and get their education, diploma and to attend college and universities beyond high school. The J. F. Goodwin Scholarship Club was active throughout the 1960's but as school activities and community activities opened up for Negroes, the J. F. Goodwin Scholarship Club's attendance waned. The J. F. Goodwin Scholarship Fund was organized in 1956 where I served as a secretary and as a president. I continue to assist the Fund today.

*We thank God for Dr. James F. Goodwin.*



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## Mrs. Olivia Lanier Ladd

Looking back in almost every moment of the day, we find ourselves being confronted with questions and opportunities. Our lives are a constant flow of decisions. What will I eat? What will I wear? Where will I go? Whom will I go with? What will I do? What will I buy? Where will I live?

The J. F. Goodwin Scholarship Fund helped me to make up my mind. The best decision that I made in my life was to further my education by attending Howard University in Washington, D.C. Education is something that can never be taken away from you.

In his classic poem, "The Road Not Taken," Robert Frost describes coming to a fork in the road and having to choose between two paths that lie before him. The poem closes with the often most famous lines of modern literature; "I took the one less traveled by and that has made all the difference." If you make great decisions you will live a great life; and have a sense of purpose.

**DONATION: \$50**

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## Mrs. Geneva Smith Hassell

*Remembering the early days of the  
J. F. Goodwin Scholarship Club*

Back in the early 1950s, each year the scholarship club held a Sweetheart Dance around Valentine's Day. We would have a band play and someone was crowned "Sweetheart Queen." In February 1951, I asked my brother James Smith, who attended Lincoln University, to ask his band to play for us. He and his fellow band members agreed and they traveled to Bethlehem from Lincoln University, against all odds, because there was a terrible snow storm that evening. There were no cell phones or texting in those days. I was on pins and needles until they arrived; they ar-

rived late but we were so happy to see them. We had a wonderful Sweetheart Dance and money was raised and funded for scholarships. I will always be grateful for the scholarship that I received. In remembrance of the J. F. Goodwin 80th Scholarship Club Anniversary and the generous spirit of Dr. Goodwin, I will send a gift so that another student and/or students will feel supported on his or her journey.

In 1970, the DC former members of the Scholarship Club held a fund raiser here [in DC] at the home of Dorothy Hairston. Dr. Goodwin attended the event. Dr. Mordecai Johnson, President Emeritus of Howard University phoned in to the party. He said that he was not able to attend the affair but spoke in great honor and respect of Dr. Goodwin. He praised him for bringing students from Bethlehem and Reading to Howard University.

*Happy 80th Anniversary J. F. Goodwin Scholarship Fund!  
May God continue to bless you.*

**DONATION: \$1,000**

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**Michelle Williams-Lopez  
R.N. B.S. CCRN**

I can remember the excitement of winning the J. F. Goodwin Scholarship in 1975. At the time my mother, a divorced factory worker was struggling to support us. Because of the J. F. Goodwin scholarship, I was able to fulfill my dream of attending nursing school and became the first African American to graduate from St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing. I remain active in my nursing career to this day.

*Thank You to Dr. J. F. Goodwin for helping to make a possibility a reality!!!*

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## **Mrs. Desiree White Crawford**

Desiree is a graduate of Howard University School of Liberal Arts; Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and a graduate of the University of North Carolina Law School. Desiree is the oldest daughter of Mayo "Maggie" Lanier White who was an active member of the J. F. Goodwin Scholarship Club during the 1940s; Liberty High School graduate Class of 1946. She was an early recipient of a J. F. Goodwin Scholarship. Mayo attended Howard University School of Music graduating in 1950.

**DONATION: \$100**

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## **St. Paul Baptist Church Bethlehem, PA**

St. Paul Baptist Church has been a supporter of the J. F Goodwin Scholarship Fund through the years; also donating generously for the J. F. G. Annual Golf Tournaments. Their contributions have helped to provide funds for numerous students.

**DONATION: \$500**

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## **Mrs. Katharine Simpson**

Mrs. Simpson, daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Lewis, a Bethlehem Steel executive and J. F. Goodwin supporter during the 1960s era, and she continues to donate to the Fund annually.

**DONATION: \$100**

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## Zora Martin Felton

Zora was the first African-American to graduate from Moravian College, Bethlehem in 1952. She was elected president of her class in her sophomore year and president of the student body in her senior year. Upon graduating in 1952, she received the President's Prize as the outstanding graduating senior. In 1982, Zora Martin Felton was the recipient of Moravian's first Raymond S. Hauptert Humanitarian Award. In 1991, she received the Comenius Award, the Alumni Association's most prestigious award. Zora went on to become an Education Specialist at the Anacostia Community Museum, Smithsonian Inst., Washington, DC.

Zora is recognized nationally for her work in museum education, devoting over 27 years; creating education programs, publishing several articles/books, and curating. Her achievements were realized all because of Dr. James F. Goodwin.

**DONATION: \$50**

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## Dr. Ernest H. Smith

*Juneteenth 1945*

*My Introduction to the JFG Scholarship Club*

One Sunday evening in June 1945, I as 13 year-old 8th grader, I was totally unprepared for the service that I witnessed when I went with my mother to the St. John A. M. E. Zion Church. As I entered the church I recognized that the touch on the piano was that of my cousin Mayo Lanier and not that of Mrs. Mildred Armstrong. Upon entering the sanctuary I heard a choir of high school teenagers. Later, I not only learned that I was witnessing my introduction to the J. F. G. Club and the master of ceremony was Dr. J. F. Goodwin. Also, that the elegant lady that trained and directed the scholarship choir and club was Mrs. Olivia Clark. In an later era she could have sought a career as a metropolitan opera soprano. In remembering snatches of the program as it unfolded, Othelia Delvison sang *Handle's Alleluia*. She had a Marian Anderson timbre voice. Geneva Bolton from the Reading J. F. G Club played a piano solo. Robert Lee, an *Irish Lyrical* tenor sang

the Lord's prayer. Although he was a previous member of the J. F. G. Club, he was now dressed in his US Navy uniform. The graduates of the class Liberty High School of 1945 were Margaret Johnson, June Johnson, El Rae Johnston, Donald Watson and William Brown. They sat dressed in their caps and gowns facing the audience. Each of them gave a heartfelt, well received speech. I remember Donnie Watson's humor when in his speech he placed a bet with the males in the audience using their last pack of cigarettes and the females using their last pair of nylons for barter. Remember during the war years 1941 –1945 those objects were more valuable than gold on the black market.

El Rae was commended for being the first black student to be accepted into the Liberty High School Glee Club, thanks to Mrs. Van Dora McKee-Fitch. She also desired to be taught by Lily Pons. Donald was commended for his high academic standing and ranking amongst the males and his class. In the back of the church tables were loaded with gifts for the graduates given by families and friends. More importantly the church was packed with parents, friends and childless adults who came to encourage and salute the children of the black community. For the first time I received the idea at the viewing for the first time, of the elegance of the black community. Moreover, I understood that grateful carriage, hope, joy, community unity and involvement, family and obedient children, were required to bestow elegance to the wearer of one's clothes.

I received many gifts that night; the Johnson girls with their warm smiles and adult discussions with a 13 year old boy were gifts; that El Rae opened the LHS Glee Club and the fact that Willie Brown had become fluent in German were gifts; Willie Brown along with Donnie Watson in proving themselves worthy of entering Penn State, despite their lowly economic status, they were gifts; Donnie had left the mark of academic excellence at LHS and the fact that Mayo Lanier's music excellence expressed that night, as an accompanist, were set before me as gifts; that Dr. Goodwin took his time away from his practice to travel from Reading to Bethlehem and the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark had opened their hearts and home to us, the communities children were priceless gifts.

*These gifts to me were my introduction to the J. F. Goodwin Scholarship Club.*

# Program

Saturday, July 18, 2015

*Mistress of Ceremony*  
*Dr. Wandalyn J. Enix, LHS Class of '66*

*Prayer*

*Rev. James I. Jackson, Jr.*  
*Pastor, St. Paul Baptist Church*

*National Negro Anthem*

*"Lift Every Voice and Sing"*

*Welcome*

*Mrs. Tomacene Nickens, LHS Class '69*  
*Vice President, J. F. Goodwin Scholarship Fund*

*Special Reading*

*Mr. Sam Burgess*  
*President J. F. Goodwin Scholarship Fund*

*Solo*

*Mrs. Michelle Williams Lopez, FHS Class '75*

*Blessing of Food*

~ Chat 'n Chew ~

*History & Purpose of*  
*J. F. Goodwin Scholarship Fund*

*Mrs. Tomacene Nickens*

*Citations*

## **Stories & Reflections**

*Mr. Charles Grantham, LHS Class '60*  
*Sports Business Consultant & Adjunct Professor*

*Dr. Angella Egwaikhide*

*Mrs. Esther M. Lee*

*Liberty High School Alma Mater*

*Closing Prayer*

# Program

## Sunday, July 19, 2015

*Mistress of Ceremony*  
*Mrs. Esther M. Lee, LHS Class of '51*

<i>Prayer</i>	<i>Rev. Gracher Selby</i> <i>Pastor, St. John A. M. E. Zion Church</i>
<i>National Negro Anthem</i>	<i>"Lift Every Voice and Sing"</i>
<i>Welcome</i>	<i>Mrs. Cordelia Miller, LHS Class '69</i>
<i>Patriotic Selection</i>	<i>"God Bless America"</i>
<i>Selection</i>	<i>The Strong Sisters</i> <i>LHS - Faith, Class '57; Rev. Jean Marie, Class ' 59; Ella, Class '71</i>
<i>History &amp; Purpose of</i> <i>J. F. Goodwin Scholarship Fund</i>	<i>Mrs. Tomacene Nickens</i> <i>LHS Class '69</i>
<i>Free Will Offering</i>	<i>Mrs. Saudria Flythe</i> <i>J. F. G. Fund Treasurer</i>
<i>Introduction of Speaker</i>	<i>Dr. Wandalyn J. Enix, LHS Class '66</i>
<i>Selection</i>	<i>The Strong Sisters</i>
<i>Keynote Speaker</i>	<i>Dr. Detrick L. McGriff</i> <i>Principal, Broughal Middle School</i>
<i>Presentation of Scholarships</i>	<i>Mr. Sam Burgess, Board President</i>  <i>Bryant Connor—J. F. G. Scholarship Recipient</i> <i>Ronald Evans, Jr.—Grant Recipient</i>
<i>Remarks</i>	<i>Mr. Sam Burgess</i>
<i>Patriotic Selection</i>	<i>"Battle Hymn of the Republic"</i>
<i>Closing Prayer</i>	

## Past J. F. Goodwin Scholarship Graduates from 1925 to 1962

1925—Theresa J. Watson  
 1926—Florabell Campbell  
 1930—Edith White  
 1932—Marion Campbell  
 1934—Russell Harris  
 1935—Daisy Campbell  
 1935—Margaret Mae Murray  
 1936—Marian Kelley  
 1936—George Kenneth Miller  
 1937—William Bradley  
 1937—Thelma Francis  
 1937—Carrell “Jack” Watson  
 1938—John “Whit” Andrew Watson  
 1938—Donald Overton Harris  
 1939—Raymond Foster Campbell, Jr.  
 1939—Wilbur Fauntleroy  
 1939—Gloria Pauline Anna Kelly  
 1939—Clara Francis Terry  
 1939—Samuel Washington  
 1940—Ceda Pauline Bradley  
 1941—Jerome Oliver Beasley  
 1941—Audrey Mae Clarke  
 1941—James Edward Cook  
 1941—Melvin Fayard Johnson  
 1941—Birdie Mae McConnell  
 1941—Chester Robert Rowlett  
 1941—Malloy Carl Warner  
 1942—Pedro Boone  
 1942—Mary Stalworth  
 1942—Katherine Francis  
 1943—Robert Brown  
 1943—William Harold Gunn  
 1943—Calvin Philemon Wallace  
 1944—Beatrice Carrel Gunn  
 1944—Benjamin Franklin Cook



Margaret  
Murray  
Bowers



Thelma  
Francis



Gloria  
Pauline  
Kelly



Audrey  
Clarke



James  
Cook



## Past J. F. Goodwin Scholarship Graduates from 1925 to 1962

1945-William Lee Brown  
1945-June Cordilla Johnson  
1945-El Rae Johnston  
1945-Marguerite Dorothy Johnson  
1945-Donald Lawrence Watson  
1946-Helene Armstrong  
1946-Albert Cook  
1946-Thelesie Sharper  
1946-Mayo Magdalene Lanier  
1947-Alberta Cook  
1947-Marion Gunn  
1947-James Kelly  
1947-Evelyn Johnston  
1947-James Smith  
1948-Ophelia Rebecca Grimes  
1948-Dorothea Gwendolyn Hurley  
1948-Olivia Frances Lanier  
1948-Zora Belle Martin  
1948-Othelia Mabel Delvison  
1948-Isaiah Smith, Jr.  
1949-Myra Shelton Bradley  
1949-William Lane Lee  
1949-Ernest Howard Smith  
1949-Arthur Statum  
1949-Martha Ellen Bradley  
1950-Dorothy Ann Brown  
1950-Walter Baker Daniels, Jr.  
1950-Claudia Graves  
1950-Sivilla Gunn  
1950-John Howard Johnson  
1950-Donald Ollie Johnson  
1950-Arlene Louise Peck  
1950-Joyce Smith  
1950-James Rudolph Smith  
1951-Edward Louis Brown  
1951-Clarice Rebecca Craig  
1951-Esther Mae Grimes  
1951-Mary Elizabeth Lanier  
1951-Anna Lee Statum  
1951-Dolores Mae Williams  
1951-Louis Taylor



Ada  
Brady



Richard  
Jay



Ernest  
Smith

## Past J. F. Goodwin Scholarship Graduates from 1925 to 1962

1952–Dorothy Lee Lewis	1960–Lee Preston Carter
1952–Lillian Marie Lewis	1960–Billy Herman Floyd
1952–Bernard Matthew Prime	1960–Charles Grantham
1953–Joann Helen Brown	1960–James Gunn
1953–Gerald Cousins	1960–Franklin Watt Mills
1953–Beryl W. Frame	1960–Ronald Vernon Mills
1953–Joyce Agatha Frame	1960–John Louis Tarboro
1953–Beulah Grimes	1961–John Thomas Baker, Jr.
1953–Richard C. Jay	1961–Antonia Shell
1953–Wilbert Parham	1961–Joseph Frank Brandon
1953–William Parham	1961–Raymond Gunn
1953–Marguerite Anna Scott	1961–Joanne Thelma Jenkins
1953–Geneva Mae Smith	1961–Cheryl Melvyna Johnson
1953–Bertha Louise Watson	1961–Elaine Rose Lee
1954–George Joseph Ferdinand Jenkins, Jr.	1961–Bertha Mae Rabb
1954–Edith Emma Hughes	1961–John Robert Terrell
1955–Ruby Brown	1961–Eleanore Ruth Webb
1955–Donald Elliot Jay	1961–Malloy Ronald Warner
1955–Mary Ellen Tarboro	1961–Donald Lewis Watson
1955–Clarence Richard Watson	1962–James Leon Craig
1955–James Williams, Jr.	1962–Richard Francis
1956–Barbara Jane Marr	1962–Raymond Greene
1956–Vivian Ella Tarboro	1962–Walter Thomas Moore, Jr.
1957–Carl Carter	1962–Bert Tarboro, III
1957–David William Jay	1962–Waymon Danford Williams
1957–Fred Vincent Kelly	*year Percy Parker
1957–Fred Middleton	*year Harvey Terry
1957 Shirley Ann Watson	
1957–Arthur Mitchell	
1957–Dorothy Gertrude Moore	
1957–Constance Joan Myers	
1957–Faith Patricia Strong	
1958–Chappell Floyd	
1958–Ruth Annette Hughes	
1958–Barbara Maxine Taliaferro	
1959–Jean Marie Strong	

## J. F. Goodwin Scholarship and Grant Recipients

Marjorie Scott-Morrison  
Zora Martin Felton 1948  
Dorothy Lewis-Hairston  
Walter Daniels, Jr. 1950  
Beulah Grimes Folk-Miller 1953  
Geneva Smith-Hassell 1953  
Alberta Prime  
Gerald Cousins  
Robert Francis  
Donald Watson  
Charles Grantham  
Shirley Watson  
Janet Cook Carter\*  
Octavia Plummer\*  
Billy Floyd  
Wandalyn Enix\* 1966  
Ernestine Enix\*  
Constance French  
Carol Gore  
William Sanderson, III\*  
Ethel Duffy  
Ernest Enix, Jr.  
David Jay  
Frank Stanton  
Galen Tarboro  
Mrs. Tomacene Lipscomb-Nickens  
Diane Hughes  
Carol Warner  
Mrs. Janice Parker - Christie  
Rosalind Sanderson\* 1969  
Patsy Crawford  
Sylvia Culver\* 1972  
Michael Roberts 1972  
Clarence Cook  
Charles Knight  
Bruce Pinckney  
Willette Walker  
Willena Walker  
Ella Strong  
Michael Crowell\*  
Juanita Harris  
Charles Mitchell  
Denise Robinson 1974  
Isaac Young  
Cheryl Crowell\*

Claude Mason 1974  
Zoe Figueroa  
Harry McKnight  
Mark Major  
James Jackson  
Charlene Mitchell  
Brenda White  
Donna Jones  
Gary Roberts 1975  
Michelle Figueroa\* 1975  
Barry Brown 1975  
Terry Parham\* 1975  
Pamela Roberts\* 1976  
Sharon Butts King \* 1980  
Kimberly R. Wright  
Tamara Nickens  
Ingeberg L. Jenkins 1986  
Felicite S. Williams 1986

Eric Williams 1987  
Van Shell 1987  
Rene Marie Godbolt 1987  
Tammy Thelwell 1987  
Lisa Warren 1987  
Tanya Jones 1987  
Kevin McCrae 1987  
Joseph Brandon 1987  
Eric Gore 1987  
Francis Byrd 1987  
Kerstin Gaines 1987  
Jessica Jackson 1987  
Amanda Hoffman 1987  
Stacey Barnes 1987

Melissa L. Miller 1988  
Debbie Telfair 1989  
Jannean A. Williams 1988  
Anita Smith 1989  
Nicole Lightfoot 1989  
Tina Smith 1989  
Juniata Gupton 1989  
Jennifer Craig 1989  
Brian Barry 1989  
Simone Phillips 1989  
Makita L Stephens 1989

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Norma E. Dennis 1989  
Eugene Byrd 1989

Nicole Wilson 1994  
Tillus Beverly 1994  
Cleveland English 1994  
Andre Fletcher 1994  
Jacole Fletcher 1994  
Cheryl Frisby 1994  
Tamara Gates 1994  
Curtis Hailstock 1994  
Jevon Hawkins 1994  
Ronald Jenkins 1994  
Cameron Coleman 1994  
Franklin Echeverria 1994  
Latoya Griffith 1994  
Kevin Grissle 1994  
Courtney Irby 1994  
Iris Johnson 1994  
Thomas Jones 1994  
Darnell Major 1994  
Rebecca Metzger 1994  
Joseph Teague 1994  
Lacresia Williams 1994  
Katrina Hemmons 1994

Lee Brannon 1996

Sara Brannon 1997

Raymond A. Johnson 1998  
Catherine Ongiri 1998  
Jarett Teague 1998  
Mollie Byrd 1998  
Sterling McNair 1998  
Maeicki Rodriguez 1998  
Cedric Hickerson 1998  
Precious Petty 1998  
Teisha Perry 1998

Kristen Suarez 1999  
Jacqueline Suarez 1999  
Anthony Eggleston 1999

Robert Ramsay 1999  
Leah P. Bryant 1999  
Danielle Stokes 1999  
Desiree N. Bryant 1999  
Adriene W. Johnson 1999  
Myrtle Wimpel 1999  
Kimberly A. Dunbar 1999  
Jalaeh Steverson 1999  
Myrtle Wimpel 1999  
Adrienne W. Johnson 1999  
Kimberly Wright 1999

LaTonya R. Jeffress 2000  
Kysa Brody 2000  
Robin Hemmons 2000  
Tracee Martin 2000  
Janelle Perry 2000  
Jonafer McDonald 2000  
Chrystal China 2000  
Taylor Gilbert 2000  
Laura Strickland 2000  
Desiree Mosley 2000  
Natasha Semidey 2000

Carla Perry\* 2002  
Ivy Wilson 2002  
Khalife Wadlington 2002  
Adam N. Lee 2002  
Jetta A. Serrano 2002  
Tyrone Jeffress 2002

Melyssa Flythe 2003  
Tamara Byrd 2003  
William Harris IV 2003  
Darrell Abrams 2003  
Lawrence White 2003  
Jennifer Peters 2003  
Tamara Byrd\*  
Sheena Wright  
William Harris\*  
Michael Williams\* 2003  
Carissa Lawrence\* 2003  
David C. Etheridge 2003

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Katina Teague 2003  
Christian Teran 2003  
Wayne Horton 2003  
Morton Terrell 2003

Andrew Lee 2004  
Brandon Carter 2004  
Julius J. Eggleston 2004  
Melissa Bernard 2004  
Carlton F. Moore\* 2004  
Kate Engler\* 2005  
Sheri Ford\* 2006  
Nicole Levy 2006  
Elizabeth Wright 2006

Jordan Smith 2007  
Christopher Burns\* 2007

Kayla Smith 2008  
Paul Bernard 2008  
Kaleef Robinson 2008  
Andrew Lee 2008  
Cecilia Blue 2008  
Wesley Edwards\* 2008  
Kadeem Haskins 2008  
Darryl Williams 2008  
Eric Williams 2008  
Deborah Williams 2008  
Courtney Williams 2008  
Jade Eggleston 2008  
Giselle Brown 2008  
Natasha Wilkins 2008

Kezia Saul\* 2009  
Marisa Varju 2009  
Nicole Pinckney 2009  
Daren Rice 2009  
Ronald Jenkins 2009

Jasmine Carter 2012  
Navea Frazier\* 2012  
Anthony Lewis 2012  
Jordan Chandler 2012

Janaya Shelly\* 2013  
Amber Terry 2013  
Isaiah McDonald 2013

Marissa Briggs\* 2014  
Ka'yon Ross 2014  
Destiny Dowell 2014

Ronald Evans Jr.\* 2015  
Bryant Conner 2015

# THE MORNING CALL

## Minority Students Honored Bethlehem Grads Get Scholarships

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A history of black education and tips on how to handle roadblocks at college were heard last night during the keynote address of the J. F. Goodwin Scholarship award ceremony at the Second Baptist Church, 1016 Wood St., Bethlehem.

Michelle Williams, a nurse at Sacred Heart Hospital and former winner of the St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing Scholarship, also had words of encouragement for the college-bound students receiving the scholarships and grants, awarded annually to minority students in the Bethlehem Area School District for scholastic achievement.

Special acknowledgment was given to Jon Pinckney, who graduated from Bethlehem Catholic High School earlier this month. Pinckney, who had the highest grade point average of those students eligible for the scholarship, has already received a full tuition scholarship to Stanford University. With Pinckney out of the running, this year's scholarship winner was Eric Williams, who attended Liberty High School. Williams will attend Drexel University. Winner of the J. F. Goodwin Lehigh University scholarship was Van Shell, a 1986 graduate of Liberty High School and 1987 graduate of Valley Forge Military Academy.

Tami Thelwell, a Freedom High School graduate, received the Northampton County Area Community College J. F. Goodwin Scholarship.

The names and colleges of this year's grant recipients are:

From Liberty High School - Lisa Warren, Howard University;

Tanya Jones, Kutztown University;

Kevin McRae, Thaddeus Stevens School of Technology;

Joseph Brandon, Millersville University;

Eric Gore, Howard University;

Francis Byrd, University of Pittsburgh;

Kerstin Gaines, Millersville University.

From Freedom High School -

Jessica Jackson, Bloomsburg University;

Amanda Hoffman, Indiana University of Pennsylvania;

Stacey Barnes, University of Pittsburgh.

Current college students receiving grants were:

Ingeborg Jenkins, Harcum Junior College;

Thelma Laws, Norfolk University;

Jo Constance Daniels, Morgan State University;

Felicite Williams, Elizabeth City University, and

Charlene Jenkins, NCACC.

*Money for the scholarship fund is raised by the J. F. Goodwin Scholarship Fund board of directors.*

# Can Any Good Thing Come From Northampton Heights?

By Dr. Ernest H. Smith (2010)

The Northampton Heights section of Bethlehem was considered to be the roughest and most out of order section of town. It contained the poorest of citizens who were from the various countries of Europe, such as Russia, Ukraine, Yugoslavia, and Greece. The African-Americans came from states ranging from Maryland through to Texas. Washington Jr. High School was considered the worst school without any data to support that concept. Yet, when one considers the scientists of the Scholarship club, Calvin and Oliver Wallace became engineers, William Brown became a chemist at Fort Dietrich, Maryland, Ernest Smith became a Pediatric Cardiologist, Geneva Smith a Masters Degree nurse, Ada Brady, Dorothy Brown, Isaiah Smith, Dorothy Lewis, Otelia Devilson, all teachers; James Smith, college professor, Pedro Boone, JD, Richard Jay, JD from Yale, and became principal at Freedom HS, David Jay, the Chief Administrator of Allentown State Hospital. Delores Williams Blue was assigned as a Secretary at the White House during Lyndon Johnson's Administration.

These scientists, teachers, lawyers, administrators, professors, of the J. F. G. Scholarship Club were products of the Heights and Washington Junior High School. They proved the adage "it is not where you are, but who you are."

In 1935, the J. F. G. Scholarship Club was ahead of its time. The students from the Heights were ahead of their time. Now is the time for the African-American students of today to follow those same footsteps and academic challenges of those children born during the worst economic depression and greatest social migration that the African-American has ever experienced in his sojourn from American slavery.

Could Any Good Thing Come From Northampton Heights?



## LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

(National Negro Hymn)

1. Lift every voice and sing, til earth and heaven ring, ring with the harmonies of liberty; let our rejoicing rise high as the list'ning skies, let it resound loud as the rolling sea. Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us; sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us; facing the rising sun of our new day begun, let us march on till vic'try is won.

2. Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod, felt in the days when hope unborn had died; yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet come to the place for which our fathers sighed? We have come over a way that with tears has been watered; we have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered; out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

3. God of our weary years, God our silent tears, thou who hast brought us thus far on the way; thou who hast by thy might led us into the light, keep us forever in the path we pray. Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee; lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee; shadowed beneath thy hand, may we forever stand, true to our God, true to our native land.

### Liberty High School Alma Mater

Verse 1: Hail to Alma Mater dear, where we've spent our high school years. Now to Liberty we raise, Voices to extol thy praise. In thy stately halls we've spent, hours with hearts and minds content. Now to thee, dear Liberty High, In our loyalty we cry;

Chorus: Liberty High School hail to thee Loyal sons and daughters we; In the future, as the past, We'll be loyal to the last.

Verse 2: Hail to dear ole' Red and Blue, to thy colors we'll be true. As the star of Bethlehem shone, so our love for thee has grown. In the world where ere we are, nothing shall thy honor mar. Though the future years past by, this shall always be our cry;

Chorus: Liberty High School hail to thee Loyal sons and daughters we; In the future, as the past, We'll be loyal to the last.



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# *Menu*

*Chef's Soup of the Day*

*Mixed Green Salad with Assorted Dressings*

*Seasonal Vegetable Pasta Salad*

*Herb Roasted Chicken*

*Talapia with Tomato Spinach Ragu*

*Chef's Choice Vegetable*

*Rolls with Butter*

*Assorted Cakes & Cookies*

*Coffee, Iced Tea*

# **SUPPORT TODAY!**

Your continued support is needed to help students realize the *American Dream* through a college education.

Annually we offer a \$1,000 scholarship to the African-American student with the highest academic average planning to attend college and two \$500 Grants to a female and male student that show potential, community involvement and have at least a 2.5 GPA. All recipients must be graduates of the Bethlehem Area School District.

**Your donation will help keep this rich tradition,  
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