

*B. W. Harris Episcopal School Alumni Association-  
USA-Inc*

*24<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention*

*Tri-State Chapter*



*“Bridging the Gap through Unity”*

*July 1-3, 2016*

*Ewing, New Jersey*



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## 2016 Convention Venues

### *Friday, July 1, 2016*

**Executive Board Meeting**  
12:00 Noon—3:00pm  
**West Trenton Ballroom**  
40 West Upper Ferry Road  
Trenton, NJ 08046

**Welcome Party**  
**Theme: "Black and White 1950's Masquerade Soiree"**  
Friday, July 1, 2016  
7:00PM - 1:00AM  
**West Trenton Ballroom**  
40 West Upper Ferry Road  
Trenton, NJ 08046

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### *Saturday, July 2, 2016*

**General Convention Meeting**  
10:00AM - 2:00PM  
**Trinity Episcopal Cathedral Church**  
801 West State Street  
Trenton, NJ 08618

**Chairman's Renaissance Ball**  
Saturday July 2, 2016  
6:00PM - 1:00AM  
**West Trenton Ballroom**  
40 West Upper Ferry Road  
Trenton, NJ 08046

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### *Sunday, July 3, 2016*

10:30AM  
**Trinity Episcopal Cathedral Church**  
801 West State Street  
Trenton, NJ 08618

**Picnic**  
1:00PM - 5:00PM  
**Millcreek Park, MP Area D Pavilion**  
300 Beverly Rancocas Rd  
Willingboro, NJ 08046

**Farewell Party**  
**Theme "Apple Green and White Night"**  
7:00PM - 1:00 AM  
**West Trenton Ballroom**  
40 West Upper Ferry Road  
Trenton, NJ 08046



## *Our Strategic Priorities*

In order to achieve our purpose and facilitate our mission, the B. W. Harris Episcopal School Alumni Association-USA, Inc. has adopted the following strategic priorities:

- Fund scholarships for deserving and suitably qualified students registered at B. W. Harris Episcopal School regardless of race, religion, creed, gender, and age or grade level.
- Fund academic materials to enhance the learning environment at B. W. Harris Episcopal School.
- Fund teacher training programs for B. W. Harris Episcopal School.
- Liaise with the administration of B. W. Harris Episcopal School to supply 21st Century “learning and teaching” resources to B. W. Harris Episcopal School.
- Institute an Infrastructural Development Initiative to fund additional infrastructural development at B. W. Harris Episcopal School.
- Institute an Endowment Fund to provide for the long term stability of the Association.





## *Message from the National Chair*

I bring you warm greetings on behalf of the Freeman-Richards administration and a heartfelt welcome to the 24<sup>th</sup> Convention of our august Association.

During this 1<sup>st</sup> year of our administration, we have strived as an Association in the face of many challenges to remain focused on our goals. Each administration faces new challenges that also present new prospects. It is required of us as an Association to endeavor with the confidence and valor that our challenges will be effectively addressed in the best interest of our school. I encourage each and every member to continue to serve our Association with passion and continuous love and commitment for our dear alma mater and the children of B. W. Harris School, future leaders of tomorrow.

One of our goals during this administration is to continue to improve the educational standard at B.W Harris School through enhancing technology and teaching for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

- Shipment of two barrels of educational and clinical materials
- The walls and the floor in the auditorium have been repaired giving it a better facelift and a decent environment.
- The scholarship program is stronger than ever before and has grown to 39 students currently on full scholarship.
- The Big Brother and Big Sister initiative to help students that are academically weak in certain subject areas.

We have commenced working with our new principal, Rev. Hilary Collins and are excited about the future of our school.

This administration has continued to build on the transparency and accountability systems we found in place, and provides current financial and other pertinent information about all our activities to our members.

I encourage every Spartan to join us and be part of the change we so dare to bring about in excellence in education at our alma mater. Let no one or tendency that seeks to divide deter you from serving the cause of humanity. Let us continue to embrace and maintain that “Old Spartan Spirit” that has kept us united.

We wish you a joyous stay in the Tri-State and a successful Convention.

I Thank You

Spartanly yours,

*Joanna H. Freeman-Richards*

Joanna H. Freeman-Richards

National Chair BWHESAA – USA, Inc.



## *Message from 1<sup>st</sup> National Vice Chair*

Fellow Spartans,

I want to congratulate the President, Mr. Joseph Freeman, Officers, and members of the TriState chapter for hosting the 24th convention. As we convene once again for our annual convention, it represents a confirmation of the financial growth and strength of our association.

It is with one voice that we echo our commitment to work together in ensuring that all children at our alma mater have available resources to ensure a better future. Although we have made significant progress, I encourage you more than ever to continue your support so that we can be proud to say that we have a difference in a child's life, which transcends to the community, then to our mother land Liberia. This child could be the next president of our great county.

As we gather once again to convene in the State of New Jersey, it gives me great pleasure to serve for the first time as one of the National Officers. The theme of this event, "Bridging the Gap Through Unity" reflects the growing recognition of the power and importance of bringing every Spartan together for the betterment of our association. We welcome first-time attendees, and I urge you to continue to attend these conventions. Most importantly, I look forward to our time with you over the three days during the convention.

Our challenge each year is to be reminded of the purpose of the Alumni association, that our student at B. W. Harris School is the most vital role this alumni association plays in making it possible that they have access to educational resources. I will continue to work alongside chapters to host many fundraisers and ultimately fund projects at our alma mater. With our dedication, commitment, and resilient, we can overcome our own challenges so that we continue to provide hope for our children and the teachers.

Lastly, I want to encourage each of you to make the most of the three days together. Try to meet and engage in conversation with the many other alumnae at the conference that you do not know. I know it's hard sometimes to begin a conversation with a total stranger, its calls us to get out of our comfort zone, doesn't it? Just remember that all of us will be in the same boat! Remember that because this great alma mater has transformed our hearts, we will actually be meeting new alumni who, although at the present may live in a distant state, we look forward to the opportunity to meet each year!

As the old adage goes: "Together we stand, divided we fall", we must ensure that we continue to work together to keep the promise we made two decades ago. I wish you all a successful convention!

*Spartanly Yours,*

*Angelina Bishop-Oshoko*

1<sup>st</sup> National ViceChair  
Programs and Projects  
Class of 80'  
BWHESAA, USA, Inc.



## *Message from 2<sup>nd</sup> National Vice Chair for Membership and Public Relations*

My Fellow Spartans,

It is with immense pleasure that I greet and bring you this message in celebrating the 24th anniversary of this prodigious association. Let me first thank all of you who have and continue to make substantial financial contributions to this association for which we are the envy of many Liberian organizations in the USA. Your sacrificial and princely support is manifested in the love for your Alma Mater, B. W. Harris Episcopal High School in Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa.

As your 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice National Chair for Membership and Public Relations, I am truly and sincerely grateful to you for the confidence reposed upon me to occupy this prestigious position in this "Named **Brand**" Association, the B. W. Harris Alumni Association USA, Inc. Please be assured that I will do everything within my human power in helping the National Chair to take this association to a greater level with your moral and financial support.

I would like to take this time to express my thanks and appreciation to all the illustrious presidents of the various chapters that have worked so arduously during the course of the years, most especially this year to keep the chapters intact. Leadership is not about your academic credentials but, your people's skill, this I believed you have for which no chapter has ceased to function this year.

The Theme of this year's convention is "**Bridging the Gap through Unity**". 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthian: 13 verse 13 says "and now abide Faith, Hope, Love, these three, but the greatest of these is LOVE". The Gap of Unity cannot be bridged without first showing love for each other. It is not an easy task for a group of Liberians to be bounded together so closely for 24 unbroken years; thus it is the love of God that has put us together. As we celebrate the 24<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this association, let us intensify our moral and financial support to the B.W. Harris Alumni Association USA, Inc.

Spartans, the B.W. Harris Alumni Association can be compared to Bugatti Veyron, Lamborghini, and McLaren F1, some of the world's most expensive automobiles that are hardly advertised on TV or radio, yet wealthy people go after them because of their **quality**. We as an association have the quality of **Transparency** and **Accountability** for which non-Spartans are joining us and becoming honorary members.

My dearest Tri-State, the Dow Jones Chapter and the Wall Street Spartans, words are inadequate to express my joy for hosting the Mother of all conventions. I had no doubt that you would make it because on Wall Street, it is the end of the day that determines the points gained or lost. Tri-State, you gained over 5,000 points BRAVO!!!

Finally Spartans, as we prepare for next year's convention with the Lone Star Spartans in Texas, let me remind us that the daily or yearly efforts we make create a better tomorrow for those kids because you are the success story of the B.W. Harris Alumni Association USA, Inc. Together; we make a difference because we are a TEAM.

Spartanly,

*David G. Moore, '78*

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice National Chair for Membership and Public Relations  
BWHEAA, USA. Inc.



## *Message from Tri-State's President*

Fellow Spartans and Friends,

The officers and members of the Tri-State Chapter welcome you to the 24th reunion of The B.W. Harris Alumni Association. We appreciate all those who will be participating in the various events during our reunion. We can assure you that we will provide an appropriate environment and a fun-filled weekend for you and your families during Convention 2016 weekend.

Since the last Annual Convention, our goals and ambitions for our Association to improve; expectations are higher because we continue to set the bar higher. Our priority is not only to host a wonderful reunion, but also to raise funds to support our students at B. W. Harris School in a variety of ways including a great education.

One of our central objectives of the 2016 Convention goal is to register a minimum of 250 members. In order to reach this determined goal, we expect all Spartans and Honorary Members to register!

The Convention Program committee, the Capital Campaign committee, along with the Public Relations committee has formed collaborative relationships in executing an outstanding reunion; this is the Spartan Spirit!

To the officers and members of our dear Tri-State Chapter, I say thanks to each of you. Each of you have offered unceasing support and is the strength of this Chapter.

Again, we welcome all of you to reunion 2016!

Spartanly yours,

*Joseph Freeman*

President  
Tri-State Chapter





## *Message from Former Principal J. Wah-Doe Bedell, Sr.*

June 16, 2016

J. Wah-Doe Bedell, Sr.  
Dumfries, VA 22026

My Spartan Children:

I send you sincere greetings on behalf of my family and me. As you celebrate the 24<sup>th</sup> Convention in Tri-State Chapter, it gives me great pride and joy to know that my godchild, Joanna Hawah Freeman Richards, a member of the Class of 1983, is now the National Chair of the most dynamic alumni association in the U.S. It is especially uplifting that the Class of 1983 is one of the graduating classes of my principalship.

I am very proud of you the members of the Association for your hard work and dedication to your Alma Mater and the children of B. W. Harris. Keep up the Spartan spirit and continue the good work which you all are doing.

Let me also take this time to congratulate the National Chair, officers and members of the Association, and the president, officers and members of the Tri-State chapter for planning and hosting a successful convention.

Finally, I wish to congratulate all of my students who are celebrating their various milestone graduation anniversaries from B. W. Harris Episcopal School this year.

Thanks and God bless all of you.

J. Wah-Doe Bedell, Sr.



## *Message from 2016 National Convention Committee Chair*

The National Convention Committee and Tri-State Chapter welcome all delegates to the 24<sup>th</sup> National Convention of the B. W. Harris Alumni Association, USA, Inc. held in Ewing, New Jersey. I wish to extend a warm welcome to fellow delegates from the various States. It has been a great opportunity and a humbling experience to work alongside members of the convention committee and the TriState Chapter President, Joseph Freeman, the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair, Ms. Eugenia Jelanie and TriStateCo-Convention Chair, Ms. Elyne Padmore.

This year's convention entails several exciting and fun activities that are inclusive of all delegates and their families. I look forward to the masquerade ball and seeing the variety of outfits that will make this year even more memorable than other conventions.

I wish to express my gratitude to the National Chair and Officers, all delegates and guests for their full cooperation and contribution to the 24<sup>th</sup> annual convention. I take this opportunity to thank the Governor and Mayor of the State of New Jersey. Thank you to the President, Officers and members of the Tri-State Chapter for organizing this convention and for providing the necessary funding. I would also like to express my gratitude to the National Convention organizing Committee for their diligence.

I realize that you are fully dedicated to the convention but I do hope you will also take time to enjoy fascinating New Jersey with the most famous Jersey Shores, Atlantic City, and multi-cultural cuisine.

I wish the participants a very fruitful and productive convention and with that, I declare the 24<sup>th</sup> convention of the B. W. Harris Alumni Association, USA open.

Thank you!

*Angeline Bishop-Oshoko*  
National Convention Chair  
BWHEsAA, USA, Inc.



I am delighted to welcome the convention delegates from the B.W. Harris Episcopal School Alumni Association-USA to our historic city along the Delaware River. Trenton is New Jersey's Revolutionary capital city, a focal point of history, culture, creativity, and industrial innovation.

Please enjoy our historic sites; our restaurants, and parks; our warmth and hospitality.

Eric Jackson,  
Mayor  
Trenton, New Jersey



Municipal Complex  
2 Jake Garzio Drive  
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## The Township of Ewing

Bert H. Steinmann, Mayor

James P. McManimon, Business Administrator

June 14, 2016

The B.W. Harris Alumni Assoc.-USA, Inc.  
11140 Rockville Pike, No. 21  
Rockville, MD 20852

Dear Alumni,

As Mayor, I welcome the B.W. Harris Alumni Association to Ewing Township. Funding for education is critical in today's world. As a non-profit organization, I applaud your association's objectives, which reflect the highest standards in the world of academics.

Thank you for selecting Ewing Township to hold your Annual Convention and best of luck in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bert H. Steinmann".



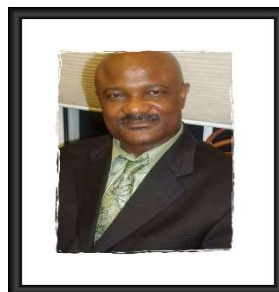
## 2016 National Officers



**JOANNA HAWAH FREEMAN RICHARDS**  
NATIONAL CHAIR



**ANGELINE BISHOP-OSHOKO**  
1<sup>ST</sup> VICE NATIONAL CHAIR FOR PROGRAMS



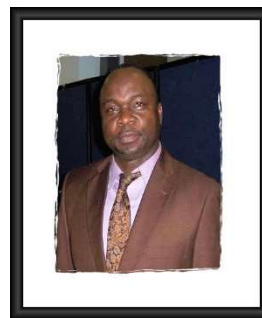
**DAVID G. MOORE**  
2<sup>ND</sup> VICE NATIONAL CHAIR FOR MEMBERSHIP  
& PUBLIC RELATIONS



**ALBERTHA KAMAH GILLESPIE**  
NATIONAL TREASURER



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NATIONAL FINANCIAL SECRETARY



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**Mona B. Diggs – Metro**



**Joseph Freeman – Tri-State**



**Nadine Wilson – Rhode Island**



**M. Daniel Nelson- PennDel**



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**Ora Scott - Georgia**



**Joe Frank Yuku Stewart – Texas**

## *National Chair Emeriti*



**Gudrun Harris**



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## *Members of the Executive Board*

### *National Officers*

Joanna Freeman-Richards	National Chair
Angeline Bishop-Oshoko	1st National Vice Chair
David Moore	2nd National Vice Chair
Albertha Kamah Gillespie	National Treasurer
Meyartha Perry	National Financial Secretary
Charles Coleman	National Secretary
Wanda Bropleh	National Chaplain
Comfort Brown	Asst. National Secretary

### *National Chair Emeritus*

Gudrun Harris  
Handel C. Kiazolue Diggs  
Wilhelmina Wilson  
Charles Hansford  
Rev. Himie Budu Shannon\*  
Kwaku Addy  
\*Deceased

### *Executive Board Representatives*

Mona B. Diggs	President, Metro Chapter
Dorothy V. Richards	Executive Board Representative, Metro Chapter
Saba Kla-Williams	Executive Board Representative, Metro Chapter
Joseph Freeman	President Tri-State Chapter
Jurudoe Martin	Executive Board Representative, Tri-State Chapter
Elyne Padmore	Executive Board Representative, Tri-State Chapter
Yuku Stewart	President, Texas Chapter
Rachel Greene-Grigsby	Executive Board Representative, Texas Chapter
Marjon Wiles-Greaves	Executive Board Representative, Texas Chapter
Nadine Wilson	President Rhode Island Chapter
Prudence King	Executive Board Rep., Rhode Island Chapter
Ernest Saleh	Executive Board Rep., Rhode Island Chapter
Richard Wright	President, North Carolina Chapter
Matthew Gbamore	Executive Board Rep., North Carolina Chapter
Amanda Wright	Executive Board Rep., North Carolina Chapter
M. Daniel Nelson	President, PennDel Chapter
Jacqueline Marshall Kpadeh	Board Member PennDel Chapter





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James Ledlum  
Richmond Goodridge  
Benedict S. Kumeh  
Ora Scott  
Rosalita Kennedy  
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President Georgia Chapter  
Executive Board Representative, Georgia Chapter  
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Midwest Chapter is currently  
inactive





## *Officers of Tri-State Chapter*

*President*

*Joseph Freeman*

*1<sup>st</sup> Vice President/Program Chair*

*Eugenia Roberts-Jelani*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President*

*Alvin Goodridge*

*Treasurer*

*Muriel Wayne*

*Financial Secretary*

*Harriette Harris-Davis*

*Secretary*

*Teloid Harris-Scott*

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*Patrick Wortee*

*Executive Board Representative*

*Elyne Padmore*

*Executive Board Representative*

*Jurudoe Martin*



## 2015-2016 National Committees of the Association

### **Convention Committee:**

Angeline Bishop-Oshoko – Chair  
Amanda Wright – Co-Chair  
Albertha Gillespie – Co-chair  
Handel K. C. Diggs  
Eugenia Mekey Jelani  
Mona Diggs  
Joseph Freeman  
Sonia Anderson

### **Convention PR Committee**

Stevie Fleming Railey - Chair  
Yuku Stewart – Co-chair  
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Dorothy Richards-Tolbert

### **Membership Committee**

M. Daniel Nelson– Chair  
Mona Diggs – Co-chair  
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Varney Coleman  
Georgina Roy Akins Scott  
Comfort Kenneh  
Velma Hoff  
Dorothy Richards Tolbert

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Mohamedu F Jones – Chair  
Joanna H. Freeman Richards

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Joanna Freeman-Richards  
Charles Hoffman

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Jurudoe Harris Martin  
Konner Kamah Dennis

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Joanna Freeman-Richards  
Georgia Roy Akins Scott

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Getahn Ward - Chair  
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Joanna Freeman-Richards  
Charles Coleman  
Comfort Browne

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Dr. Qualls Stevens Co-Chair Scholarship  
Leah Findley- Porter  
Charles L. Hoffman  
Leuvet Stevens  
Dr. Eugenia Burphy  
Roselyn Kai Lewis - Coleman  
Maria T. George  
Louisa Merchant  
Adolf Sackey – Chair Scholarship  
and Academic – Liberia  
Hilary Collins – Principal  
B. W. Harris Episcopal School

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Toyuwa Harris – Co- Chair  
Tilman Dunbar  
Alvin Goodridge  
Konner Kamah Dennis  
J. Wah-Doe Bedell Jr.  
Ora Scott

### **Smart Tech Committee**

Joanna Freeman-Richards  
Hilary Collins – LIB - Principal  
Eric Behman – LIB – Lab instructor  
Adolf Sackey – LIB Alumni Chairman

### **Benevolence Committee**

Wanda Gibson Bropleh – Chair  
Velma Hoff  
Naweh George  
Jared Brandy  
Sarah Maximore  
Musu Benson  
Alexander Brown

### **The Constitution Amendment Committee**

Mohamedu F. Jones, Esq. - Chair  
Alfred Major,  
Ophelia Acolatse,  
Marjon Wiles Greaves,  
Ophelia Acolatse,  
Tuwlo Christine Stewart,  
AbdulSherif



## *Message from the Capital Campaign Committee*

### Capital Campaign Committee 24th Convention July 1-3, 2016

Dear Fellow Alumni,

Our Capital Campaign is an essential part of who we are and what we do as an organization. Your contributions provide the "energy" that fuels what we do for the children of B. W. Harris Episcopal School; your donations to the Capital Campaign make real differences in the lives of the children and potentially transform their educational experiences.

As we gather for another Convention in the interest of our Alma Mater, we ask you to consider making a contribution to the Capital Campaign. With the diversity of opportunities for giving that we offer, we hope that you will support at least one of the Capital Campaign funds this year if you have not yet done so, and will lend your support again if you have.

Every gift matters and every gift will be used to improve education at B. W. Harris Episcopal School.

Thanks to all our generous contributors for supporting the Capital Campaign.

*Mohamedu F. Jones*

Mohamedu F. Jones, Esq  
Chair



## *ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE*

When alumni of B. W. Harris Episcopal School initially met nearly 25 years ago to begin what evolved into today's B. W. Harris Episcopal School Alumni Association-USA, Inc., a non-profit, 501 (c) (3) corporation, one of the central themes was to provide opportunities for more students to attend B. W. Harris as Liberia re-emerged from the civil war. Today, one of the primary objectives of the Association is to "fund scholarships for deserving and suitably qualified students registered at B. W. Harris Episcopal School regardless of race, religion, creed, gender, and age or grade level." We have the Rev. Fr. E. G. W. King, Jr. Memorial Scholarship which is funded directly by the Association. In addition, we have the **Quillens E. J. Stevens Sr. Scholarship**, the **Charles Hoffman Engineering Scholarship**, the **Handel K. C. Diggs Scholarship**, the **Gudrun Harris Scholarship**, **The Rev. Fr. Amos Bani and Mother Kathleen A. Collins Scholarship**, **The DC Metro Chapter Scholarship**, **the Class of 1975, Class of 1980 and Class of 1981 Scholarships**. Each of these scholarships is specifically funded by donors. In addition to the named scholarships, individuals, alumni and Friends of B. W. Harris in memory of **ThorneyCroft Findley** and **Lesley Smith**. Further manifestations of support for our scholarship program was shown by the generous support of **Dr. Qualls Stevens**, **Joanna Freeman-Richards**, **Gudrun Harris**, **Maria George**, **Rosalyn Kai Lewis-Coleman**, **Dr. Eugenia Burphy**, **George Fonderson**, **Jurudoe Harris-Martin**, **Orlando Richards**, **Handel K. C. Diggs**, **Shirley Harris**, **The Christians Family**, **David G. Moore**, **Comfort Bright-Yarngo**, **Joe Luis Dubois Porter**, **Jerry Sion** and **McDonald Street Friends of Lesley Maude Smith**, all of whom also made special donations to fund 2015-2016 scholarships.

Our scholarship programs are administered by the Academic and Scholarship Committee comprising members of the Association and supporters. The committee has the additional responsibility of working with the principal to improve the educational environment and enhance opportunities for the students.

During the 2015 – 2016 academic years, we provided scholarships for 39 students at all grade levels that will include two students with interest in engineering and two student athletes. The approximate cost to sponsor these children currently is \$18,000.00 per annum. For the First time in our Association the Academic and Scholarship Committee members themselves significantly contributed, raising a total of \$11,313.00.

The Academic and Scholarship Committee is also looking into proposing two new programs to the National Association for implementation the school: the BIG BROTHER and SISTER and the BREAKFAST programs. Our Association and its scholarship sponsors are directly assisting in securing the future for Liberia and our one world.

Regards,

*Gudrun Harris*

Chair, Scholarship and Academic Committee  
National Chair Emerita, BWHEsAA-USA, Inc.



## *2016 Convention Pre-Registrants*

Name	Chapter	Class year
Joseph Freeman	Tri-State	1976
Ajaiyee Burgess	Tri-State	Honorary Member
Alvin Goodridge	Tri-State	1980
Bella Barclay	Tri-State	1976
Cameron Roberts	Tri-State	Honorary Member
Catherine A David	Tri-State	1980
Chalnescia Davies	Tri-State	1973
Charles B Blake	Tri-State	1983
Charles Levi Martin	Tri-State	1974
Christian M Collins	Tri-State	1980
Ciata Diggs	Tri-State	1978
Comfort Bright-Yarngo	Tri-State	Honorary Member
Connie Freeman	Tri-State	Honorary Member
Conrade Nyekan	Tri-State	1982
David Moore	Tri-State	1978
Dyeatoe D Moore	Tri-State	Honorary Member
E. George King	Tri-State	1972
Ellen Bailey	Tri-State	Honorary Member
Elyne Padmore	Tri-State	1971
Elyne Padmore (Guest)	Tri-State	Honorary Member
Emily Gardiner	Tri-State	1976
Eric Yhap	Tri-State	1978
Dr. Eugenia Burphy	Tri-State	1972
Eugenia Jelani	Tri-State	1972
Gail Farngalo	Tri-State	1980
Grace Mah	Tri-State	1975
Gudrun Harris	Tri-State	1980
Handel K. C. Diggs	Tri-State	1975
Henrique Harmon	Tri-State	1971
Henry Kimber	Tri-State	1987
Harriette Harris-Davis	Tri-State	Honorary Member
Helena Gongar-Dickson	Tri-State	1982
James Skirving Smith	Tri-State	1977
Javier Gonzalez	Tri-State	Honorary Member
Jessie Payne	Tri-State	2001
Josh Cassell	Tri-State	1974
Joyce David	Tri-State	1977
Judith Karpeh	Tri-State	1980



Jurudoe Martin	Tri-State	Honorary Member
Justin Yarngo	Tri-State	1981
Karen Cassell	Tri-State	1980
Katrina Robinson	Tri-State	Honorary Member
Kimani Merchant	Tri-State	Honorary Member
Laila Sambola	Tri-State	Honorary Member
Liam Zeke 'Boss Man' Gonzalez	Tri-State	Honorary Member
Louisa Merchant	Tri-State	1976
Louise Dagher	Tri-State	1976
Maima Karbo	Tri-State	1977
Marion Harris-Blount	Tri-State	1980
Marpu Moore	Tri-State	Honorary Member
Martha Caine	Tri-State	Honorary Member
Martha Mitchell-Golphin	Tri-State	1976
Marvin Cassell	Tri-State	1988
Mary Washington	Tri-State	1983
Massa David	Tri-State	1976
Michael Sawyer	Tri-State	1985
Morrie Wariebi	Tri-State	Honorary Member
Muriel Wayne	Tri-State	1977
Nicole Wright	Tri-State	Honorary Member
Nyendeh D Moore	Tri-State	Honorary Member
Patrick Wortee	Tri-State	1987
Rachel Barclay Mathis	Tri-State	1977
Richard Brewer	Tri-State	Honorary Member
Rillette Hammond	Tri-State	1979
Rita Harris	Tri-State	1982
Robert Johnson	Tri-State	1972
Rosina Henries-Wallace	Tri-State	1976
Sametta Padmore	Tri-State	2009
Shirley Crawford	Tri-State	Honorary Member
Sophia Freeman	Tri-State	1976
Tari Wariebi	Tri-State	1976
Teloid Scott	Tri-State	1980
Thelma A Y Collins	Tri-State	1983
Thomas N Tweh	Tri-State	Honorary Member
Tonieh T Wiles	Tri-State	1978
Toyuwa Harris	Tri-State	1981
Veleria Hall	Tri-State	1979
Verlene Torchiano	Tri-State	1978
Addo Davies	Metro	1980
Angeline Bishop-Oshoko	Metro	1980



Bendu Dunbar	Metro	1982
Boima Johnson	Metro	1978
Cecelia Kpor	Metro	1982
Charles Hoffman	Metro	1971
Cllr. Cyril Jones	Metro	1974
Cllr. Mohamedu F. Jones	Metro	1971
Comfort Browne	Metro	1985
Comfort Warner	Metro	1978
Cynthia Yeleda Jones	Metro	1978
Daffeh Hansford	Metro	1982
Dorothy Richards	Metro	1978
Frances Brickson	Metro	1987
Ine West	Metro	1978
Handel K. C. Diggs	Metro	1975
Joseph W. Walker	Metro	1981
Joyce Jones	Metro	1982
Julius King	Metro	1983
Kim Dunzo	Metro	1979
Lamar Jackson	Metro	Honorary Member
Maa-Yon Metzger-Clements	Metro	1980
Maria George	Metro	Honorary Member
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Ophelia Acolatse	Metro	1983
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Comfort Kenneh	Midwest*	1976
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Nancy Frank-Fenwick	Minnesota	1980
Sonie Karbbar	Minnesota	1980
Aleda Luke	North Carolina	1980
Amanda Wright	North Carolina	1983
Amoleen Diggs	North Carolina	1982
Curtis Scott	North Carolina	Honorary Member
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Georgina Roy Aikins-Scott	North Carolina	1980
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Matthew Gbamore	North Carolina	1986
Richard Wright	North Carolina	1982
Rosetta Mayson	North Carolina	1988
Sara Maxmore	North Carolina	1971
Victoria Aguh Gbamore	North Carolina	1990
Wanda Bropleh	North Carolina	1980
Wanda Jones	North Carolina	1978
Winifred Quire	North Carolina	1980
Alfred Major	PennDel	1978
Candy Boayue	PennDel	1983
Catherine McIntosh	PennDel	1975
Charles Coleman	PennDel	1980
Claudia Spiller-Jargbah	PennDel	1980
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Jacquelyn Acqui	Rhode Island	1984
Joanna Freeman-Richards	Rhode Island	1983
Lucretia Gray-Moore	Rhode Island	Honorary Member
Mary Sowah	Rhode Island	1982
Nadine Wilson	Rhode Island	1975
Orlando G Richards	Rhode Island	Honorary Member
Prudence King	Rhode Island	1971
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Grace Dunbar Smith	Texas	1973
Joe Yuku Stewart	Texas	1979
Konner Dennis	Texas	1981
Marjon Wiles - Greaves	Texas	1975
Rachel Grigsby	Texas	1979
Tuwlo Christine Stewart	Texas	Honorary Member
Varney Goba	Texas	1976
Getahnn Ward	National Assoc.	1988
Dr. Qualls Stevens	National Assoc.	Honorary Member
Miatta Ellis Dahn	National Assoc.	1983
Shirley Cassell	National Assoc.	1983

\* = Inactive Chapter

<b>Chapter</b>	<b># of Pre-Registrant</b>
Midwest	9
Georgia	3
Metro	39
Minnesota	8
National Assoc.	4
North Carolina	15
PennDel	16
Rhode Island	10
Texas	8
Tri-State	78
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>190</b>



Class	# of Pre-Registrant
1970	1
1971	7
1972	5
1973	3
1974	3
1975	11
1976	13
1977	5
1978	14
1979	10
1980	23
1981	11
1982	10
1983	11
1984	1
1985	3
1986	4
1987	4
1988	5
1990	2
2001	1
2009	1
Honorary Member	41
Trinity Parish School	1

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J. Saba Kla-Williams II  
Joe Frank Yuku Stewart  
Mary Washington  
Roselyn Coleman  
Varney Coleman

#### **2013**

Alfred Major  
Bella Wariebi Barclay  
Charles Hoffman  
Ciata Diggs  
Cyril Jones  
Gerald Richards  
Joyce Jones  
Judith Karpeh

#### **2012**

Bella Wariebi Barclay  
Chalnescia Davies  
Daffeh Hansford  
Georgina Briggs  
Joanna H. Freeman Richards  
Mai Yancy Anderson  
Theodosia Elliott

#### **2011**

Angeline Bishop-Oshoko  
Comfort Cole-Kenneh  
Esther Richards-Freeman  
Eugenia Mekey Jelan  
Joseph F. Brent Jr.  
Joyce David  
Louisa Merchant  
Ophelia Acolatse  
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Sophie Konuwa

#### **2010**

Bendu Hansford  
Darren Wilkins  
David Moore  
Dorothy Van-Aurelia Richards  
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Euphemia Jones  
Gudrun Harris  
H. Kwaku Addy  
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\*Posthumous



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#### 2015

Abdul Sherif  
Albertha Kamah Gillespie  
Cynthia Jones  
Deston Francis  
Dr. Quall Stevens  
T. Nelson Williams  
Tayounnoh Roberts-Gray  
Famatta Sambolah Lincoln

#### 2014

Everlinah Cole  
George Fonderson  
J. Saba Kla-Williams  
Joe Frank Yuku Stewart  
Konner Dennis  
Mary Washington  
Meyartha Perry  
Rachel Greene-Grigsby

#### 2013

Gerald Richards  
Henry D. Williamson  
Joyce Jones  
Richard Ellis  
Alfred Major

\*Posthumous

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Richard Ellis  
Alfred Major  
Ciata Diggs  
Cyril Jones

#### 2012

Bella Wariebi-Barclay  
Daffeh Hansford  
Joanna H. Freeman Richards  
Theodosia Elliott

#### 2011

Alfred Major  
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Enid Cole  
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#### 2010

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David Moore  
Dorothy Van-Aurelia Richards

#### 2010

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Famatta Zeon  
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J. Jellico Bright  
James Skirving Smith  
Joseph F. Davis  
Judith Karpeh  
Michael Sawyer

#### 2009

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Handel C. Kiazolue Diggs  
Muriel Wayne  
Rev. H. Budu Shannon  
Stella M. Wiles  
Varney Coleman  
Wokie David (posthumous)

#### 2008

Elyne Padmore  
Euphemia Jones  
Gudrun Harris  
H. Kwaku Addy  
J. Wleabo Walker  
Massa David  
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#### **2016**

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#### **2014**

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 Muriel Wayne  
 Ophelia Acolatse  
 Richard Ellis  
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#### **2015**

Angeline Bishop-Oshoko  
 Chalnecia Davies  
 Cyril Jones  
 Handel C. Kiazolue Diggs  
 Massa David  
 Mohamedu F. Jones  
 Ophelia Acolatse  
 Wanda Jones

#### **2013**

Anonymous  
 Anonymous  
 Charles Hoffman  
 Class of 1973  
 Cyril Jones  
 David Moore  
 Gerald Richards  
 Gudrun Harris  
 H. Lafayette Willis  
 Handel C. Kiazolue Diggs  
 Henry Dlugacz  
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#### **2012**

Charles Hoffman  
 Dorothy Van-Aurelia Richards  
 Gail Farngalo  
 Gudrun Harris  
 Louisa Merchant  
 Mohamedu F. Jones  
 Reginald Sherman  
 Varney Coleman  
 Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC

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Ciata Diggs  
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Euphemia Jones	Rachael Greene-Grigsby
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Angeline Bishop-Oshoko  
Bendu Hansford  
Brian Lamoureux  
Ciata Diggs  
Comfort Cole-Kenneh  
Comfort Bright Yarngo  
Cyril Jones  
Daffeh Hansford  
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H. Kwaku Addy  
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Muriel Wayne  
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Varney Coleman  
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#### **BY**

Abdul Sherif  
Abdul Sherif  
Albertha Kamah Gillespie  
Albertha Kamah Gillespie  
Angeline Bishop- Oshoko  
Bella Barclay Wariebi  
Chalnescia Davies  
Chalnescia Davies  
Chalnescia Davis  
Charles Hansford  
Charles and Jurodoe Martin  
Comfort Cole-Kenneh  
Cynthia Yaleda Jones  
Cynthia Yaleda Jones  
Darren Wilkins  
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Esther Richards-Freeman  
Esther Richards-Freeman  
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Mai Yancy Anderson  
Mai Yancy Anderson  
Marjon Wiles Greaves  
Marjon Wiles Greaves  
Mary Gabbidon Sowah  
Mohamedu F. Jones  
Mohamedu F. Jones  
Mohamedu F. Jones  
Ophelia Acolatse  
Ophelia Acolatse  
Rachel Greene-Grigsby  
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2015/2016 SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS	Grade	Tuition in US\$
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EMMILY P. PAYE	10th Grade	\$580.00



ETHEL PINKY KNUCKLES	10th Grade	\$580.00
SOLOCIA WEAY	10th Grade	\$580.00
YUSSIF KEITA	10th Grade	\$580.00
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MARK SAYON	9th Grade	\$540.00
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**2012-2014**

**35 Students**

**2011-2012**

**17 Students**





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North Carolina Chapter.....	Victoria Aguh Gbamore
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Minnesota Chapter.....	Henry Byrd Phyllips

## 2016 PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

The Presidential Award is awarded to Presidents of Chapters that pay their annual assessments to the Association. Receiving the Presidential Award is an acknowledgement by the Association that goes beyond merely the payment, but represents a proclamation that under the leadership of the receiving President, the Chapter has successfully undertaken programs and fundraisers for the benefit of the Association and our alma mater. The Presidential Award is an affirmative recognition of positive stewardship of the payments and contributions donated by members of the Chapter and the community it covers.

Tri-State Chapter.....	Joseph Freeman
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## B. W. Harris Episcopal School Alumni Association-USA, Inc. 2016 Leadership Awards

Recipients of the Association's Leadership Awards must be both inspirational and aspirational models for members of the Association. The Leadership Award stands out as high recognition and a statement of appreciation for exemplary leadership by the recipient during the course of the year. Each recipient of the Leadership Award is being acknowledged for stepping up and leading in his or her office, chapter or committee. The Association is grateful to the recipients for their accomplishments:

Gudrun Harris

Daniel Nelson

Meyartha Perry

Albertha Gillespie

Comfort Brown

David Moore

Angeline Bishop-Oshoko

Wanda Bropleh

Charles Coleman

Eugenia Mekey Jelani







# Chairman’s Renaissance Ball

Emcee .....Cllr.Tilman Dunbar

Invocation.....Wanda Bropleh, National Chaplain

Welcome Remarks.....Eugenia Roberts-Jelani, 1stVice President, Tri-State Chapter

**Dinner Served .....7:30pm – 8:30pm**

Tri-State Chapter Awards/Recognition.....Joseph Freeman, President, Tri-State Chapter

Processional.....**Lifetime, Gold Club & Hall of Fame Members**

Induction of 2016 Hall of Fame, Gold & Lifetime Members.....Cllr. Mohamedu F. Jones, Capital Campaign Chair and J. Saba Kla-Williams, Executive Board Representative, Metro Chapter

Presidential & the Distinguish Dillard H. Brown Awards..... Angeline Bishop-Oshoko, 1<sup>st</sup> National Vice Chair for Programs and David G. Moore, 2<sup>nd</sup> National Vice Chair for Membership & Public Relations

Leadership & Chairman’s Medal of Honor...Joanna H. Freeman-Richards National Chair, BWHESAA-USA

### **Special Presentations: Chapters, Classes& Individuals (3 mins. each)**

Introduction of the National Chair.....Gudrun Harris, National Chair Emerita

National Chair’s Remarks.....Joanna H. Freeman-Richards, National Chair, BWHESAA -USA

Announcements and Vote of Thanks.....Alvin Goodridge, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Tri-State Chapter

B. W. Harris Episcopal School Ode.....Albertha Gillespie and Louisa Merchant

Liberian National Anthem.....Albertha Gillespie and Louisa Merchant

### **\*Grand March**

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## **24<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention**

### **Special Guests**

The Honorable Eric Jackson, Mayor, Trenton, New Jersey

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**B. W. Harris Episcopal School Alum. Assoc. USA, Inc.**  
**24th Annual Convention General Meeting**  
**Saturday, July 2, 2016 - 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.**  
**801 West State Street | Trenton. NJ 08618**

10:15-10:20am	Meeting Call to Order	Joanna H. Freeman-Richards, National Chair
10:20-10:30am	Invocation	Wanda Bropleh, National Chaplain
10:30-10:38am	Welcoming of Members	Joanna H. Freeman-Richards, National Chair
10:38-10:40am	Adoption of Agenda	Joanna H. Freeman-Richards, National Chair
10:40-10:50am	Review Minutes – 23rdCovn.	Charles Coleman & Comfort Browne, National Secretary and Asst. Nat. Secretary
10:50-11:10am	Program/Projects & Convention	Angeline Bishop-Oshoko, 1st Vice National Chair
11:10-11:20am	Membership	David Moore, 2nd Vice National Chair
11:20-11:25am	Ranking of Chapters & Classes	Meyartha Perry, National Financial Secretary
11:25-11:40am	State of the Association	Joanna H. Freeman Richards - National Chair
11:40-11:55pm	Academic & Scholarship Process - USA & LIB	Gudrun Harris, Scholarship & Academic Committee Chair
11:55am-12:20pm <b>LUNCH</b>		
12:20-12:35pm	Budgets/Financials	Albertha Gillespie, National Treasurer
12:35pm-12:50pm	Capital Campaign	Mohamedu F. Jones, Chair CC
12:50 - 1:10	Benevolence Committee Update	Wanda Bropleh, National Chaplain
1:10-1:25pm	2017 Convention Presentation	Texas Chapter
1:25-2:00pm	Constitutional Amendments	Mohamedu F. Jones, Chair CAC
2:00-2:10pm	New Business	Joanna Freeman Richards - National Chair
2:10-2:20pm	Announcements and Vote of Thanks	Joseph Freeman, President Tri- State Chapter
2:20-2:25pm	Benediction	Chaplain, Tri-State Chapter
2:25-2:30pm	Adjournment	Joanna Freeman Richards - National Chair



## *B. W. Harris Episcopal School Ode*

Progredimur B.W. Harris School  
Forward, Forward March We Go  
To Victory, B.W. Harris School  
Thy Praise We Sing Forever More

Let us shout  
Let us sing  
Let Our Cheer .... ful Voices Ring  
Sweet Music Swells, the Chorus In The Air  
Trailing the Whole Creation Fair

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B. W. --- B. W.  
Harris School ---- Harris School  
Our Cheerful Hearts unto Thee We Raise  
B. W. --- B. W.  
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O May Thou Name For---ever Reign

Praises To God B.W. Harris School  
Praises To Him O King of Love  
Thanks Be To Thee for B. W. Harris School  
Sing Praises to Our God Above

Sing O Sing----Sing O Sing  
Unto Our King-----Unto Our King  
Let Our Cheer .... ful voices Ring  
Until At Last We Meet Him in The sky  
To Win the Everlasting Prize



## *The Liberian National Anthem*

**All hail, Liberia, hail!**

**(repeat)**

**This glorious land of liberty  
Shall long be ours.  
Though new her name,  
Green be her fame,  
And mighty be her powers,**

**(repeat)**

**In joy and gladness  
With our hearts united,  
We'll shout the freedom  
Of a race benighted,  
Long live Liberia, happy land!  
A home of glorious liberty,  
By God's command!**

**(repeat last two sentences)**

**All hail, Liberia, hail!**

**(repeat)**

**In union strong success is sure  
We cannot fail!  
With God above  
Our rights to prove  
We will o'er all prevail,**

**(repeat)**

**With heart and hand  
Our country's cause defending  
We'll meet the foe  
With valour unpretending.**

**Long live Liberia, happy land!  
A home of glorious liberty,  
By God's command!**



# TEXAS CHAPTER

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**Ongoing** - Fr. Himo Bode Shannon Scholarship Fund

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**Ongoing** - T-shirts for sale - in memory of Fr. King...

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We would also like to thank the members of New Castle County Board of Realtors for their support and contribution which played a major role in bringing the program to fruition.

The officers and members of PennDel would also like to congratulate the Tri State Chapter the recent hosting of the George D Brown Award and Recognition Ceremony. It was a beautiful program. We are looking forward to their hosting of the upcoming annual convention.



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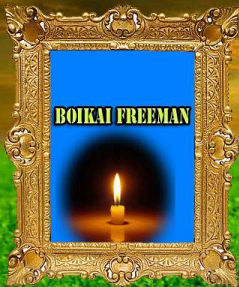




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HAVE FINISHED MY COURSE  
HAVE KEPT THE FAITH  
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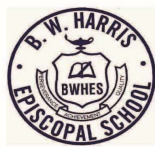
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BWHES Class of 1983 Alumni,

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Gudrun Harris  
National Chair  
BWHESAA-USA

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### 2008 (25 Years)...DC Metro

#### 1st Reuning Year

~ 1st alumni class fundraiser was a grand success!!

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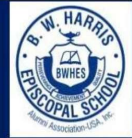
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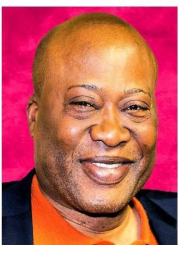
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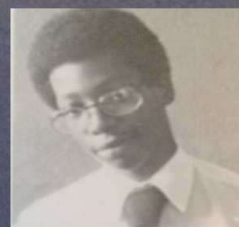
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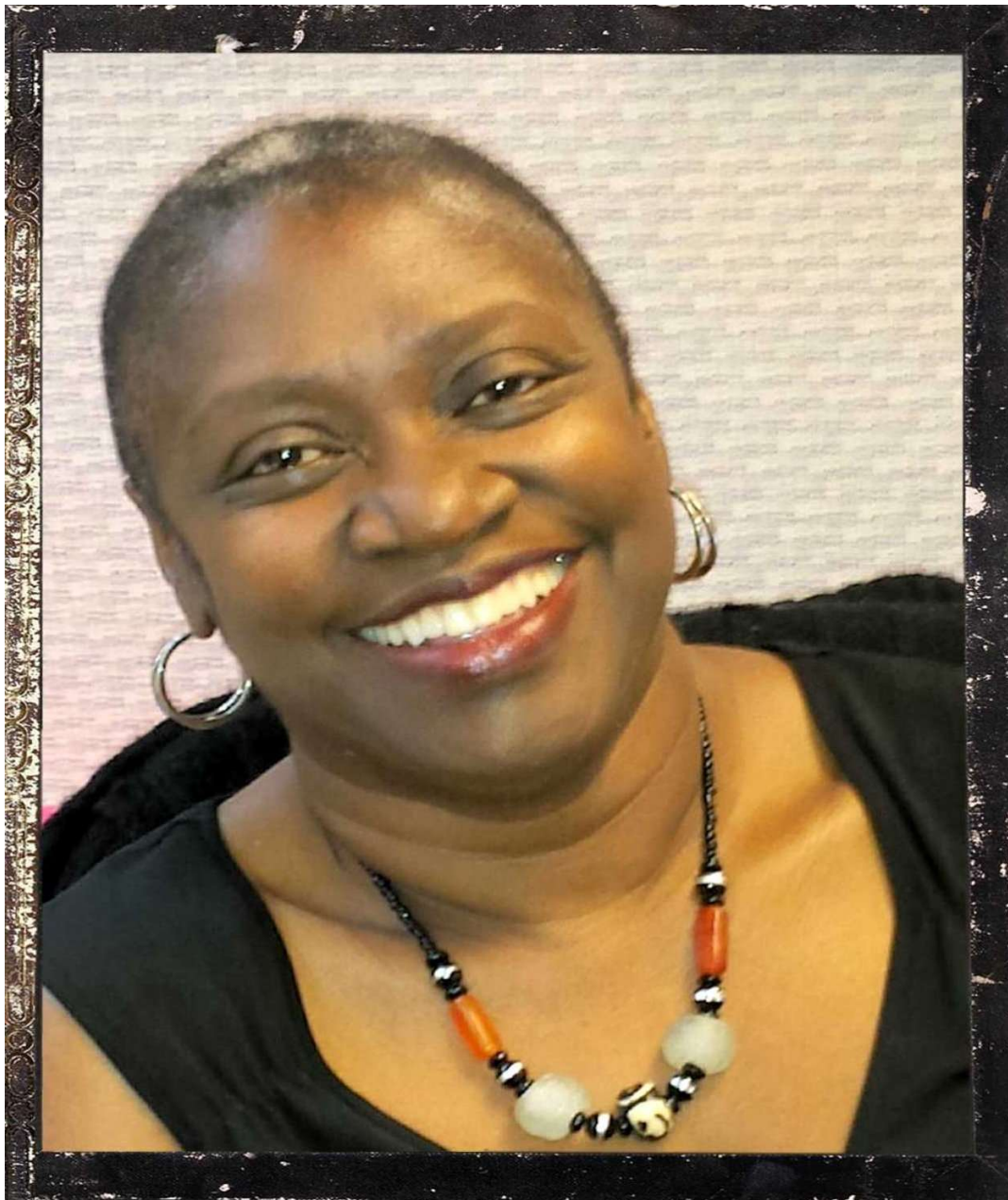
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*The officers and members of the Rhode  
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*Joanna Hawah Freeman Richards on  
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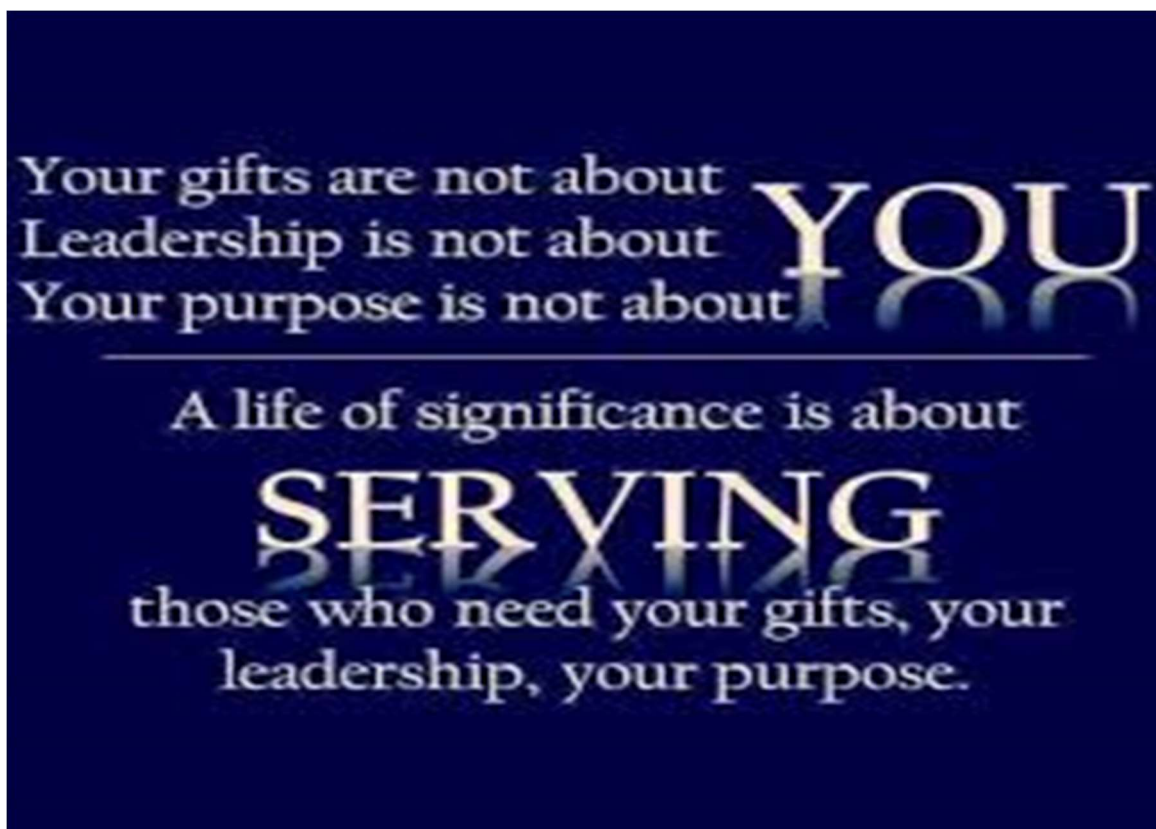
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*Congratulations to our  
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We thank all of you, our guests, our Friends of B. W. Harris, and our members for participating in the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the B. W. Harris Episcopal School Alumni Association-USA, Inc. As National Chair of our Association, the Annual Convention is the most significant responsibility of the year that I have. Working with President Joseph Freeman, the officers and members of our host chapter, Tri-State, our National Officers, and our membership, I believe we have planned a very successful Convention. We trust that you have enjoyed the hospitality of the National Association and Tri-State at all Convention events.

We thank our guests, Friends of our school, and our members who are supporting the 2016 Convention. We appreciate you very much for your support.

We extend heartfelt appreciation to all members who pre-registered and registered. You are making a difference to the Association. To all those who contributed to the Capital Campaign this year we value you. You are making a difference in the lives of the children in our school.

To our members who support their chapters by paying dues, making contributions, and working hard to keep their chapters active, thank you; you provide the foundation of who we are.

We are grateful to the officers and members of Tri-State Chapter for hosting the 2016 Convention, and to DC Metro Chapter for hosting the 2015 Convention. Our chapters are the strength of our Association.

Our B. W. Harris Episcopal School Alumni Association-USA, Inc. stands on strong shoulders, dynamic and gifted, and our commitment to the children of B. W. Harris Episcopal School is unshakeable.

Yes, We Bleed Blue!!!

Joanna Hawah Freeman Richards  
National Chair



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