

UPCOMING EVENT:

***4TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY
GALA***

Date: December 3, 2011

**Location:
The Links of Whitehaven
750 Holmes Road
Memphis, TN 38109**

Time: 7:00 pm

**Tickets: \$40/per person/
\$45 at the door**

Officers

President—Ralph Odell (1968)

Vice-President—Stanley Lipford (1970)

Recording Secretary—Linda Street (1976)

Corresponding Secretary—Marva Mhoon Coleman (1969)

Treasurer—Deborah Joyce Patterson Becton (1967)

Assistant Treasurer—Elgie Williams Barfield (1964)

Parliamentarian—Phyllis Patterson Harvey (1969)

Historian—Edith Deloach Mitchell (1961)

***MITCHELL HIGH
SCHOOL ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION,
INC.***



***MITCHELL HIGH
SCHOOL ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION, INC.***

The Mitchell High School Alumni Association, Inc. (MHSAA) is chartered by the State of Tennessee and welcomes “all classes”. Membership is open to any individual who attended Mitchell. The two categories of membership are:

- Lifetime—\$300 (to be paid within one year)
- Contributing—\$50 (paid annually)

PURPOSE:

The purpose of MHSAA is to support Mitchell High School programs and activities, the Alumni Association and the school community

MEETINGS:

MHSAA meetings are held the 2nd Saturday each month at 10:00 am at the Whitehaven Public Library, 4120 Mill Branch Road, Memphis, TN 38116 (corner of Raines and Mill Branch Roads)

www.mhsaa.info

THE BEGINNING

October 2007

Organized and celebrated the 50th Anniversary of Mitchell High School in the gym with Mrs. Claribelle Weaver and Mrs. Mildred Staples as our honored guests (see photos on our website).

January 2008: Received official Charter from the State of Tennessee.

May 2008:

- Ordered MHSAA T-Shirts, caps, golf towels, tote bags
- Hosted “Old Fashion Block Party” on Mitchell’s campus with free hot dogs, chips, and drinks (see photos on website)
- Dr. Carolyn Davis Jackson (Charter Lifetime member, Class of 1962) and the Davis Family established and funded the Ruthie Mae Davis Scholarship in honor of their mother and awarded two \$500 scholarships—one to a male and one to a female graduate
- MHSAA awarded two \$500 scholarships—one to a male and one to a female graduate

August 2008:

- Elected MHSAA Officers and Board of Directors for 2-Year term

September 2008:

- Placed first order for Mitchell High School Alumni athletic jackets (see design on website)

- Stocked Mitchell High School Clothes Closet with 10 dozen uniform shirts and 17 dozen athletic belts

December 2008: Hosted a very successful First Annual Mitchell High School Alumni Association Holiday Gala at April House

February 2009: Hosted a wonderful reception at April House Premier honoring the Mitchell Football Team for its successful season

May 2009:

- MHSAA awarded two \$500 scholarships to a male and a female
- Dr. Carolyn Davis Jackson and the Davis family awarded the Ruthie Mae Davis Scholarship in the amount of \$500 each to a male and a female graduate
- MHSAA contributed \$300 to support and participate in “Love Thy Neighbor As Thyself”, a Memorial Day community fellowship sponsored by churches in Walker Homes-West Junction-Barton Heights on the Riverside End Time Outreach picnic grounds at 248 W. Mitchell Road

December 2009: Hosted the 2nd Annual Holiday Gala at April House Premier and introduced Mr. Howard Smith, the new principal of Mitchell

March 2010: Made a \$200 contribution to Mitchell High School for bus transportation for the Boys’ Soccer Team at the written request of Coach Charles Jones

May 2010: Awarded four \$500 scholarships to:

- Devin Silas, Ladarius Fitzgerald, Alexis Wilson and Shamakie Parker

July 2010: Supported the Mitchell Alumni Golf Association in hosting the Arthur Odell Memorial Golf Tournament and the Tiger’s Ball which was attended by over 150 alums from various classes

November 2010: Mitchell Alumni Golf Association awarded \$500 for books and supplies, \$500 for transportation and activities to Mitchell High School and also awarded a \$500 scholarship to Kara McBride who is currently enrolled at Southwest Community College

December 2010: Hosted the 3rd Annual Holiday Gala at the Links of Whitehaven Golf Clubhouse to a sellout crowd (200 tickets printed and sold)

January 2011: Mitchell Alumni Golf Association merged with Mitchell High School Alumni Association with Floyd Davis serving as the Chair of the Golf Committee

May 2011: MHSAA awarded four \$500 scholarships to:

- Hillary Brown—Christian Brothers Univ.
- Bria Smith—Jackson State Univ.
- Shurman Ellis—University of Memphis
- Christopher Riley—Tennessee State Univ.

**WE CAN DO MORE
TOGETHER THAN WE CAN
ALONE.
PLEASE JOIN US!**