



PIRATE'S REVENGE

This edition of "The Pirate's Revenge" is dedicated to the memory of our former coach, teacher, and Principal, Jack L Wallace.

In Loving Memory Of Jack Lloyd Wallace

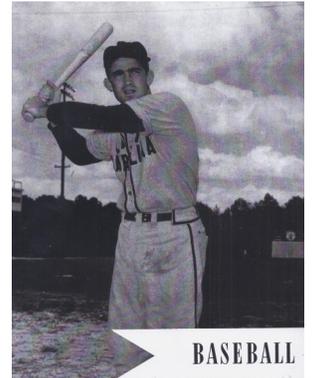


OCTOBER 27, 1927~ NOVEMBER 6, 2018

Son, Brother, Student, Athlete, Soldier, Educator, Coach, Principal, Husband, Dad, Papa, Mentor, & Friend

Jack Lloyd Wallace was born October 27, 1927 on a farm in the Bath community where he also grew up with his nine siblings. He received from his parents, Will and Delia Wallace, the tremendous moral constitution that was the strength of his life. During his childhood he worked on the farm and baseball was king and a favorite past time for him. As a young boy he played with the Beaufort County League and excelled as a hitter. He graduated from Bath High School in 1945 and joined the Merchant Marines with two goals in mind-saving his money in order to attend college and play baseball.

He enrolled in East Carolina College in 1947 after two years in the Merchant Marines. He was the first player at ECC to be awarded a baseball scholarship. In 1951 he graduated with degrees in Social Studies and Physical Education. It was at this time he signed with the Chicago Cubs to play professional baseball. That summer he played AAA baseball and had a contract to play the next year. After his summer stint of AAA ball he came home to Bath and within a week was drafted into the Army at a time when the Korean War was raging. A career of professional baseball wasn't meant to be. He was sent to Korea where he stayed 16 months on the front line and came back a decorated soldier.



BASEBALL



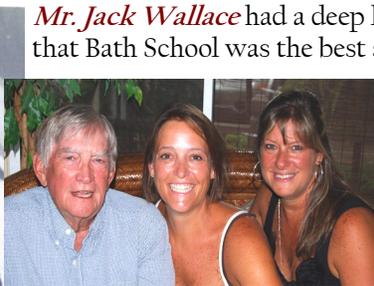
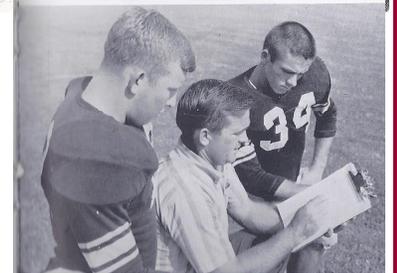
The experience stayed with him for the rest of his life, grateful that he survived the war but never able to get out of his mind the things he experienced in Korea.



Following discharge he returned to Bath to be with family and had plans to go to Salisbury, NC where a coaching job was waiting. The principal of Bath High School asked him to substitute teach for him a few days and the rest is history. He stayed at BHS 43 years. He taught social studies and assisted the coach, Fred Brady coaching Football, Basketball, and Baseball. The following year he became head coach of all three sports.

Fiercely competitive he wanted no part of losing! There were few to none losing seasons in any of the sports, winning local, conference, district, and state championships. 3 State Champs in Football and 1 in Baseball.

During this time he served on the Board of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association (NCHSAA) for 10 years, serving a term as President. After fifteen years of teaching and coaching, he became Principal of Bath High School, a K-12 school. "Coach" gave up his coaching but his passion for the education and well being of the many students who attended BHS and BES never faltered.



years they shared with him.

Mr. Jack Wallace had a deep love for the Bath community and the school. He never failed to brag that Bath School was the best school in NC, with the best students, staff, and people anywhere.

Meanwhile there was a home life. He didn't realize back in 1945 there was more to life than college and baseball! In 1956 he married the love of his life, June Brinn Wallace. Together they had two daughters, Jenni Wallace Uzzell, husband Lemmie Uzzell, children Rachel Brinn Uzzell and Jack Uzzell. Gina Wallace Hull, husband Robert Hull, children Greyson Willa Hull and Avery June Hull. His grandchildren learned a lifetime of wisdom during the

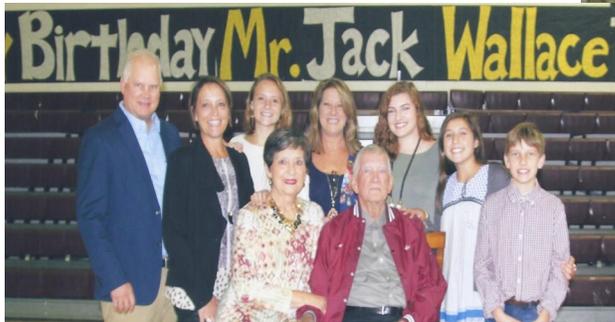
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For 62 years June Wallace stood by and supported her husband to be the best. During his coaching years he coached boys and girls basketball, football, and baseball. This took away a lot of family time. It was with "Miss June's" love and dedication of him and the value of the same things he felt important in the Bath community that he was able to give so much of himself. She was by his side all the way devoting her time to assist him and sharing him unselfishly with students, staff, and others at Bath High School.

Mr. Wallace was very supportive of Bath High School Preservation. He served on the first Board of Directors. Our mission to return the historic Bath High School building to a place of honor and service to the greater community was certainly well on its way before November 6, 2018. It meant so much to him to save the school building that had molded so many from the Bath area and to preserve their heritage.

An icon was lost that fateful day but we are thankful for our memories. We are all better off for having known *Jack Lloyd Wallace*.



President's Message...



Since this is my last President's message for "*The Pirate's Revenge*", it's given me time to reminisce over the last 4 years. My time as President of BHSP began in June 2015. It didn't take me long to realize it truly does take a village to assist the board. Their help and expertise has gotten us to where we are today and will be needed continuously throughout until the project is completed. Our largest project yet to be done is the renovation of the auditorium space. A bit of good news came in March regarding the possibility of some major help with that project.

In March we were delighted when Gov. Roy Cooper included in his proposed budget, \$560,000 for renovations to the Bath High School auditorium. Much hard work remains to make sure this is included in the final budget that the General Assembly will ultimately pass. Key legislators have been contacted and we will be asking for help from our members as we progress. The Historic Bath Foundation and other local organizations are working with us in this effort. The Town of Bath has passed a resolution of support and we are working to get other public statements of support of this grant. We are confident that Bath High School Preservation and the Historic Bath Foundation can fulfill the requirement of \$1 to be raised locally for every \$4 in state funds should they be granted.

At this writing, the legislature is just starting its handling of the state budget, so the fate of the project is uncertain. Be assured the Bath High School Preservation board will work hard with our partners to do all we can to win funding for this important project.

In closing, I'd like to thank each and every one of you that has helped to make my tenure as president a worthwhile and gratifying experience. You have given freely of your time, your talents, your expertise and your dollars and I am grateful for each of you. Thank you to my fellow officers and board members past and present - I could not have done this job without your continued assistance and most importantly your encouragement. Last, but not least - a very special thank you to my husband who has been my champion, my sounding board and my number one supporter these four years. Although I will be handing over the "*gavel*" to a new president in June, I will continue to support BHSP and it's worthwhile mission in anyway possible.

Editor's Note: It has been a real pleasure working with you during the past four years as President of BHSP. I've so enjoyed getting to know you better and to observe your dedication and hard work toward the Bath High School project. The good thing about you is that you may step down but you will not step away. You'll be right there helping out like you have done so many times before through thick and thin. The new President will definitely be rewarded by having you to lean on as the "past" president.

**November 1, 2018 ~ April 1, 2019 Memorial Gifts/Donations
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Highlights of 13th Annual Oyster Roast!



Important Notice

The BHSP **Annual Membership Meeting** will be held Tuesday, June 4, 2019 in **Bath Christian Church Fellowship Building at 7:00 p.m.** The June 4, 2019 **Board Meeting** will be held in **Pirate Hall in Bath High School Building at 6:00 p.m.** New Board Members will be elected at the Membership meeting. Please pay your membership dues prior to the meeting or as you enter the meeting in order to vote for board members. **You will not be able to vote if you are not a member of BHSP.**

2019 Board Meetings Calendar

Board Meetings held in Pirate Hall in Bath High School Building-7:00 p.m.

Except for Tuesday, June 4th Board Meeting time is 6:00 pm

**Annual Membership Meeting June 4th @ 7:00 pm
Bath Christian Church Fellowship Building**

Tuesday July 2-Reserved for called meeting

Tuesday August 6

Tuesday September 3

Tuesday October 1

Tuesday November 5

Tuesday December 3-Reserved for called meeting

Fundraising Continues... Claudia Alligood



Fundraising for 2019 began with a tremendous **Oyster Roast on February 23**. Approximately 350 gathered to enjoy the

delicious oysters, hot dogs, chili, gumbo and desserts available and to share the comradery with others gathered for the event. In addition to food, there were drawings for the ten Raffle prizes graciously donated by BHSP supporters. Ten happy people were

fortunate to win. The Silent Auction was a beautiful display of numerous items, also donated by BHSP supporters, and purchased by those present. A 50/50 Raffle provided a nice amount of pocket change for its winner. More than 80 people volunteered to make our event a success. Thanks especially go to Jerol and Sonya Selby and their wonderful crew who always have everything cleaned and ready for our event. Mark Keyzer continues to support us with the loan of his tables, knives and expertise to make our efforts more successful. Washington Crab and Oysters supply our oysters and help us to advertise and serve as a vendor for our ticket sales. There are numerous other businesses in the area who advertise for us and who serve as vendors for our ticket sales. If it were not for all these businesses and individuals, we could not experience such success. Thanks also to BHSP board members who work so hard to sell tickets and work to feed the multitudes. The profit from this year's event is \$22,890.



Isla Meeks draws the winning tickets for the 50/50 drawing and the raffle items during the Oyster Roast.



Upcoming events include a **Yard Sale on May 11** at the Old Bath High School Gym. The sale will run from 7:00 am until 10:30 am. Donated items are appreciated. We will be available at the gym to receive these items on **Monday, May 6; Wednesday, May 8; and Friday, May 10 - each day from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon and 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**. Your support of this event will be greatly appreciated.

On May 18, in conjunction with Bath Fest, BHSP will sponsor a Bake Sale Booth. If you are a baker and you would like to contribute to the bake sale, call 252-940-8211, or deliver your baked goods to the BHSP tent by 9:30 on May 18th. Again, your support for this event will be appreciated. If you do not bake, but you like to eat delicious baked goods; you can find something you will love at the BHSP Tent!

June 1 is the date designated for this year's BHSP 5K Pirate Run! It is difficult to imagine a more beautiful place for a morning run than the quaint and beautiful town of Bath. Registration that morning will begin at 7:30, and the run will begin at 9:00. You can register online by going to BHSP5K.com. For more information, you may call or text 252-702-9786 or go to our web page at www.bhspreservation.org. We need lots of runners, and, if you would like to help, contact the same phone number.

We will be continuing our **Farmers' Market this summer, beginning on June 8**. We will be open each Saturday thru August 31 from 8:00 am until 12:00 noon. We have the freshest of fruits and vegetables, as well as plants, baked goods, soaps, eggs, crafts, cookies and lemonade, and other surprises. It's a good way to begin a summer Saturday morning to visit Bath and to purchase from our vendors. If you are interested in having a booth (\$10 per Saturday), text Claudia at 252-702-9786 or email cwalligood@embarqmail.com. You may rent a space every Saturday or whenever it is convenient for you.

As you can see, fundraising never ends. In addition to the monthly maintenance and regular services, the money raised from the fundraising events is used for the purchase of items needed for our ongoing restoration. As we are currently working to get the restoration and rehabilitation of the auditorium underway, your support and help are needed as much, or more than, ever. Get involved with Bath High School Preservation and help us to accomplish our mission:

"To return Historic Bath High School to a place of honor and service to the greater community."

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Larry Boyd so graciously gave his time and talent to provide us with a new photo of our dear BHS. Picture was taken March 2019.

Thanks Larry for all you have done to support Bath High School Preservation.

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Apologies/Regrets:



From the Editor

Apologies/Regrets: My apologies go to *Ricky Carawan*. I misspelled his name in the 20th edition of the "*Pirate's Revenge*". Pages 5 & 6 it's written *Ricky Caraway*. Should have been *Ricky Carawan*. An apology to *Marti Buchanan* for omitting her name from the *Swashbuckler Membership list* in the 20th edition.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the content of this newsletter or to change any email addresses, please send them to Joanne Childs at jtchilds@me.com or call/text her at (252) 347-6479.