

Winter 2016

**THE MIGHTY
EAGLES!**



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Boylan-Haven-Mather Academy

Mather Alumni

National Alumni Association

From Our President



Marie Major ('56)

Greetings, Matherites!

Each one of us has our own memories of the years we spent at Mather.

We remember the classmates who were from just about everywhere . . . the teachers . . . the dorms . . . the school building . . . the cafeteria . . . the assemblies, plays, parties and graduations in the chapel/gym . . . the sports teams . . . going to church at Trinity UMC . . . the town, and more.

What held it all together were the friendships we formed in that family-style environment. The memories of those relationships have stayed with us through the years, and they are refreshed at each reunion.

We're glad to see each other again, seeing ways in which we've grown and changed (or remained the same) through good times and bad, while we remember those who are no longer with us.

Let our shared memories motivate us to attend this year's National Reunion, August 4-7 in Atlanta and create new ones. ■

2016 Reunion: *It's Atlanta!*

Thursday, August 4–Sunday, August 7, 2016

Deadline for Registration and Hotel: June 15



Have a great family vacation while you reconnect with former classmates at the BHMA National Alumni Association's **"2016 National Reunion"**!

It's set for **August 4-7, 2016 (Thursday through Sunday)** at the Atlanta Marriott Perimeter Center Hotel in Atlanta, GA.

There'll be plenty for alumni and family to do.

Check out the nearby Perimeter Mall, or the "Six Flags White Water" water park just up I-75.

In the evenings, roll your best in a bowling outing. Or show your vocal talent during karaoke night.

Saturday morning, be sure to attend the NAA business meeting to learn

the latest, including the Mather scholarship at Claflin (see challenge below).

Saturday afternoon, go on a bus tour of Atlanta sights (10-15 persons need to sign up and pay by June 15). That night, strut your stuff at a special event like none other!

Complete the Registration form and send the fees and form to our Treasurer. Contact the hotel to reserve rooms (\$92/night). Info is also on our website. ■

CLASSES IN REUNION

1946

1956

1966

1976

HIGHLIGHTS:

(See brochure for details)

Thursday, August 4

Bowling Night!

Friday, August 5

Karaoke Night!

Saturday, August 6

All-White-Attire Party!

Thursday-Saturday

Hospitality Suite!
("Hey, long-time-no-see")

Class of 1965 issues scholarship fundraising challenge

The BHMA Class of 1965 is raising \$500 for the Mather scholarship by the National reunion in Atlanta.

Inspired by discussions at its 50th-year reunion in 2015, the class has issued a challenge for other class years to mount a similar effort and goal.



The BHMA Memorial Scholarship at Claflin University in Orangeburg, SC, assists students majoring in Education.

The NAA raised an initial endowment of \$22,970.89 by 2012, but additional funds are always needed to increase the amount and number of scholarships.

Contact your class members, raise funds, and make plans to join us at the National Reunion in Atlanta this year. ■

More scenes from the BHMA 2014 Grand Reunion in Portsmouth, VA

(NOTE: Other photos were in the 2014 Fall issue.)

